



Urban Renewal Agency

Monday, August 5, 2019, 3:30 PM

- SPECIAL MEETING - **Downtown Arts Subcommittee** **Meeting Notes**

City Hall - Room 116, Overflow
203 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

Members: Dexter Ball, Perri Gardner, Suzzane Cawthra, Rudy Ashenbrener, Cindy Bond, Andy Hohwieler, Doug Vollmer

1) Special Meeting Notice

The URA Downtown Arts Subcommittee met on Monday August 5, 2019, as advertised.

2) Downtown Arts Subcommittee Members

Present: Carolyn White, Perri Gardner, Curtis Eaton, Marjorie McBride, Dennis Bowyer

Absent: Leon Smith, Suzzane Cawthra, Fran Frost, Tony Prater

Staff Present: Lorrie Bauer, Nathan Murray, Mayor Shawn Barigar, Travis Rothweiler, Mandi Thompson

3) Agenda

a) Twin Falls Public Art Commission

Travis Rothweiler, City Manager, shared the background and purpose for the newly adopted concept of a Public Arts Commission for the City of Twin Falls. An ordinance is currently being written to include the purpose, mission, goals, and membership of the commission. The Urban Renewal downtown area will end in 2022 as well as all groups and committees that have been created by the URA. In order to carry the momentum forward, the Public Arts Commission would work in partnership with the URA Downtown Arts Subcommittee until it ends and expand art efforts throughout the city. Priorities and standards will be created followed by population of the commission. Discussion ensued. The city's art fund is allocated by .005% of the general fund at this time. Mayor Barigar's vision for the new commission is to develop a robust arts program. Rothweiler, Thompson, and Mayor Barigar left the meeting at the end of discussion.

b) Utility Box Wraps

The deadline for art submission for the electrical box wraps was August 5th. The call-to-artists was advertised in the newspaper, on social media, email, and hard copies were distributed. All submissions will be viewed, then discussed at a later meeting.

c) Sculptured Art

A call-to-artists has been sent directly to known artists within the Magic Valley and the eight-county regional area for 3D artwork. The call should be advertised on the Magic Valley Arts Council website and Facebook page as well as being published in the Times-News soon. Submissions are due August 23, 2019.

d) Recycled Glass Wall Art Project

This item was tabled due to Tony Prater being absent.

e) Exterior Wall Murals

A few walls have been considered, but walls with a shorter height are needed. Once a wall is chosen, communication will begin with the owner. Once an agreement is reached, a call-to-artists will be advertised. The vinyl mural for Claude Browns is in progress. Waiting for installation date verification. Communication is ongoing for other possibilities.

f) Community Values Project

Curtis explained a photo of an art display that was shared at the last meeting titled "Capture Your City" and shared he'd like the committee to consider this type of project. The display was an interactive display with the ability to have photos or drawings on flexible panels that could be repositioned. An interactive art display should be protected from the weather. The panels would be weather durable, temporary, easy to interact with and change out within a very sturdy frame structure. Marjorie has been discussing options with Lytle Signs and will present the findings at a later date for discussion. A community interactive "values" project was suggested.

g) Other Discussions - None

4) Next Meeting (to be determined)

5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 04:10 PM.



Lorrie Bauer, Recording Secretary