



Urban Renewal Agency Minutes

Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 3:00 PM
City Hall, 203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

SPECIAL MEETING

URA Downtown Arts Subcommittee

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

1) URA Downtown Arts Subcommittee Members

Present: Leon Smith, Carolyn White, Perri Gardner, Fran Frost, Tony Prater, Dennis Bowyer, Marjorie McBride *(arrived at 3:20)*
Absent: Suzzane Cawthra, Curtis Eaton
Staff Present: Lorrie Bauer, Nathan Murray

2) Call Meeting to Order

Leon Smith called the meeting to order at 03:02 PM. A quorum was present.

3) Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)

a) Approve Minutes from August 5, 2019

MOTION: Tony Prater motioned to approve the minutes. Dennis Bowyer seconded the motion. Motion passed 6 to 0.

4) Utility Box Wraps

Viewing previously selected utility boxes, a discussion ensued regarding locations and viewing possibilities. The locations include the parking lots behind 1) Brass Monkey/Slice/Hands On, 2) Rudy's, and 3) St. Vincent's.

a) Select Art for Utility Box Wraps

The selection committee previously viewed all art submissions and narrowed them down to 13. These final art pieces were viewed and discussion ensued. Carolyn White motioned to remove #104 from the selection. Fran Frost seconded the motion. Motioned passed 5-1. Marjorie McBride and Carolyn White will work with Lytle Signs to create mock wraps using as many of the final art selections as possible. Artists will be contacted following acceptance of the mock wraps.

In regards to collected art, it was suggested to talk to the Public Works department and see if they have an interest in utilizing the art for city-wide wraps in the future.

Carolyn White shared that the utility box wraps in Ketchum are sponsored by someone and that the artist and sponsor's name were printed on the wrap. Carolyn suggested to include the artist and/or sponsor's name on the art for each wrap. It would be possible to add this information to the public art presented last year.

For future consideration, Carolyn described a cabinet that could be added to the Downtown Commons. It would be an enclosed case that housed a map and a list of decorated electrical boxes with their location, artist, and sponsor. This would be a nice way to recognize the artists.

Carolyn White will present the final selections to the URA Board at the September 9th meeting.

5) Other Business

Leon Smith shared the mural to be installed on Claude Browns wall will be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Carolyn White shared only one submission was received from the 3D Art call-to-artists that was advertised throughout the Magic Valley. In hopes for more submissions, the committee agreed unanimously to issue another call-to-artists and include artists statewide. Tony Prater added planters have been put in some of the spaces that were considered for sculpture art. There are four available locations.

Tony Prater shared he talked to Tara Rueda, the recycled glass wall artist, and they believe they have volunteers to help them finish the project.

Dennis Bowyer shared he talked to the owner of the building where Warm Art Tattoo is located about having a mural painted on the exterior of the building; no decision at this time. Further discussions are necessary to decide project specifics.

6) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 03:49 PM.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lorrie Bauer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lorrie Bauer, Recording Secretary