



MERIDIAN ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

City Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Thursday, July 08, 2021 at 3:30 PM

MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lizzie Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/> Maria Tzompa
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Peters, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenifer Cavaness-Williams
<input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Schofield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thomas Vannucci
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Zahn Griffith, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raeya Wardle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie Mauldin	<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Borton, Ex-Officio

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

J. Peters made motion to adopt agenda, seconded by J. Peters

All ayes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Minutes from June 10, 2021 Regular Meeting

L. Taylor made motion to approve the minutes, seconded by T. Vannucci

All ayes

REPORTS [ACTION ITEM]

Update: Initial Point Gallery Subcommittee

2. Initial Point Gallery Current and Future Exhibits

A. Belnap reported on the new exhibit installed in the Gallery on July 2. J. Cavaness-Williams told the Commission that the Opening Reception was very nice although only 13 people attended, this could be due to being on a holiday weekend.

3. Update on the Selection of Artists for the Initial Point Gallery Schedule 2022

A. Belnap informed the Commission that the Subcommittee has directly invited artists to fill in the gaps of the calendar and is awaiting to hear their responses.

Update: Events & Outreach Subcommittee

3. Drafted Activities for Art Week 2021

L. Mauldin introduced the idea of Park(ing) Day which was introduced to the Subcommittee by J. Peters. Although the Subcommittee could not do it this year, they are interested in bringing it back in the future.

A. Belnap reviewed the current Art Week schedule, highlighting each of the elements that contribute to Art Week. B. Griffith mentioned that the plein air painters could also paint during Art Week.

5. Scheduled Performers for Concerts on Broadway

L. Mauldin informed the Commission that High Street had to cancel their performance for Concerts on Broadway. Fortunately, L. Mauldin was able to find the Billy Blues Band to replace them. The Oinkari Dancers have confirmed their performance as well and will fit great in a 15-20 minute performance.

Update: Public Art Subcommittee

6. Ten Mile Trailhead Next Steps

J. Peters described the scoring and presentations of the three artists who submitted proposals for the project, mentioning that agenda item #9 will be to approve the highest scoring artist, Stephanie Inman.

7. Meridian Mural Series Next Steps

J. Peters informed the Commission that the Meridian Cycles mural is moving forward, the Boise Coop property is working on the easement, and a third property is being searched out.

8. Public Art Plan Next Steps

J. Peters also informed the Commission that the Subcommittee is meeting next month to discuss big picture planning and how to utilize or combine all the planning documents the Commission has gathered.

NEW BUSINESS [ACTION ITEMS]

9. Approve Selected Artwork for Ten Mile Trailhead Installation

J. Peters introduced Stephanie Inman's concept for the public art installation, the highest scoring piece. She also mentioned that some details will be worked out such as coloring the design.

J. Cavaness-Williams made motion to approve the artwork, seconded by T. Vannucci
All ayes

J. Peters commented that the decision was difficult one. T. Vannucci also mentioned that he hoped lights and mass could be added to the design. L. Taylor agreed.

NEXT MEETING - August 12, 2021

10. Administrative Update: Arts & Culture Coordinator Role and Responsibilities

B. Griffith informed the Commission that an update will be provided to the Commission regarding roles and responsibilities.

ADJOURNMENT

L. Mauldin made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by L. Taylor

All ayes