



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING

Parks and Rec Conference Room, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

- Lizzie Taylor
- Jessica Peters
- Bobby Gaytan, Chair

City staff present was Arts and Culture Coordinator Cassandra Schiffler.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Approve PAC Meeting Minutes from 11-15-22
L. Taylor moved to approve the minutes, J. Peters seconded, all ayes

REPORTS

2. **Updates:** Public Art Projects in Progress; Parks Identity and Public Art Roster (5 minutes)

No new public art project updates following the MAC meeting last Thursday. All current projects (mural at Pool, mosaic sculptures at Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub, and special traffic box project) are moving forward for installation this year. L. Taylor urges MAC members to attend any events surrounding installation of memorial traffic box. Cassandra will get a thank-you card for the vendor. Cassandra presented a summary of the approved artists and artist teams for the Parks Identity and Public Art Roster.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. **Discuss:** Next Steps for Discovery Park Public Art Project (20 minutes)

Note: Cassandra sent a draft plan to the committee to review this week. L. Taylor asked about the public input and how that would be created and used. Public input would be collected via survey, the results of which the selection panel would

review. We may not need a selection panel if specific artists are chosen for each project. L. Taylor offered to assist with development of the survey. Committee suggested Colin Selig for benches near bike park (fun design + sustainability; project #3), Steve Parker for the interactive bike-themed sound art (project #1), and UrbanRock for a sculpture near the softball fields (project #2). Cassandra will update plan draft and seek Parks and Rec department approval on plans, then MAC approval on the plan.

4. **Discuss:** Potential Mural Public Art Project with SagePoint Financial (*3 minutes*)
Sagepoint is interested in landscape or history theme for mural. Not a priority at this point, but we can keep it on the list of future project ideas.

5. **Discuss:** Potential Public Art Project at Transit Shelters with Valley Regional Transit (*3 minutes*)

VRT is happy to put art on shelters and would charge us the install rate to just put a wrap on the shelters, (for advertisers they charge the install plus advertising, but would not charge us advertising rates). This could be an easy project to implement. Cost would likely be around \$3,000 per shelter. Consider putting call to artists for graphic design/illustration/digital artists.

6. **Discuss:** Traffic Box Series 2023 (*3 minutes*)

Seven youth boxes are planned for 2023: Mayor's Office box, special traffic box for Ten Mile/Pine, five West Ada boxes; suggest postponing professional artist traffic box projects/roster in 2023 to focus on other projects.

7. **Discuss:** Other Public Art Project Ideas (Fuller Park Environment Art, Rotating Sculpture Program, Temporary Public Art Projects for Art Week, Sidewalk Poetry, Lakeview Golf Course) (*10 minutes*)

Committee discussed these options, including potential murals inside or outside park restroom facilities (including just the restroom doors). Cassandra noted that the City is still in the process of transitioning ownership for Fuller Park from WARD, so suggests waiting until process is complete before installing art. B. Gaytan suggested building walls at parks for murals, which could be an opportunity for temporary art and learning for new artists. Cassandra also added Cherry Lane library for a future potential project, as per older plans. Rotating sculpture project would take place in various locations within downtown area.

ACTION ITEMS

8. **Draft Prioritization List of Ongoing and Potential Public Art Projects Ideas:** Murals, Transit Shelters, Discovery Park, Fuller Park, Traffic Boxes, Temporary Art Week Projects, Rotating Sculpture, Sidewalk Poetry, Lakeview, etc. (*15 minutes*)
[ACTION ITEM] Top priorities are already in progress (Pool mural, Discovery Park, Five Mile Creek Pathway sculpture, 2023 youth traffic boxes). Next (in order of priority): transit shelters, Art Week projects, rotating sculptures, Sagepoint mural, Lakeview, sidewalk poetry, traffic boxes, Fuller Park (low priority until acquisition is completed, then move up the list asap), Cherry Lane library.

9. 2023 Public Art Committee Chair Elections (3 minutes) [ACTION ITEM] L. Taylor nominated Bobby Gaytan for Chair. No other nominations were received. L. Taylor motioned to approve B. Gaytan as Chair; J. Peters seconded. The motion to appoint B. Gaytan as Public Art Committee Chair was passed with all ayes.

NEXT MEETING - March 21, 2023

(Note: February meeting postponed until March)

ADJOURNMENT

J. Peters motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 PM, L. Taylor seconded, all ayes