



PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Parks & Recreation Conference Room, 33 East Broadway Avenue Ste 206 Meridian, Idaho

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

To join the meeting online:

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

Lizzie Taylor Raeya Wardle
 Jessica Peters, Chair Thomas Vannucci
 Bobby Gaytan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Minutes from October 19, 2021 Subcommittee Meeting
L. Taylor made motion to approve minutes, seconded by T. Vannucci
All ayes

ACTION ITEMS

2. Review and Approve Updated Design for Ten Mile Trailhead by Stephanie Inman
L. Taylor stated that the design is fine, but she is not in love with it. T. Vannucci expressed that he did not feel this design works for the Ten Mile Trailhead project at all. He indicated that he felt the Subcommittee has fulfilled their duty of trying to make the design work, but in still finding it unsatisfactory, the Subcommittee is entitled to go back to Purchasing and move forward with the design that has a second average score. He also pointed out that the project should not be delayed too much since the second design would have little revision. B. Gaytan said that he thinks the design is fine, but worried that going back on the design would create bad blood with the local artists. He felt that maintaining relationships and a reputation of working well with artists is important. J. Peters agreed with B.

Gaytan. While this design is also not her favorite, she felt it would be best to move forward with the project. She also explained that this is the state of the arts program in Meridian, where due to budgetary restrictions and limited pool, the Arts Commission doesn't always have the luxury of putting artwork out there that every Subcommittee member loves. She recommended to move forward with the project. T. Vannucci disagreed, saying that this project is an expensive mistake.

L. Taylor made motion to move ahead with a provision that the lowest leaf on the design be no less than 10 feet tall in order to discourage climbing, seconded by B. Gaytan

Aye: L. Taylor, B. Gaytan, J. Peters

No: T. Vannucci

REPORTS

3. Update: Meridian Mural Series Location Search

A. Belnap has reached out to Nick Grove from the Meridian Library District to confirm the location of the next mural. A. Belnap will reach out to D&B supplies before the next Subcommittee Meeting.

4. Update: Public Art Plan

A. Belnap will flesh out the drafted plan before she leaves on January 7th. The Subcommittee will then have a chance to review it in January at their next meeting. The Subcommittee agreed to workshop the document in early March, when most Subcommittee members are available.

5. Announcement: Adjustments to Arts Commission Leadership

J. Peters informed the Subcommittee that she is stepping down from her leadership roles in the Arts Commission due to her return to graduate school in January. A. Belnap requested that any Commissioners interested in being in leadership, please email her before the next Meridian Arts Commission meeting.

6. Inclusivity Highlight: Indigenous Art and Artists

J. Peters reminded the commissioners to check out the articles listed in the memo for the Inclusivity Highlight of the month.

NEXT MEETING - January 18, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

L. Taylor made motion to adjourn, seconded by B. Gaytan and T. Vannucci
All ayes

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm