



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

Lizzie Taylor Raeya Wardle
 Jessica Peters
 Bobby Gaytan, Chair

City Staff present was Cassandra Schiffler, Arts and Culture Coordinator, Kim Warren, MPR Pathways Project Manager, Renee White, MPR Special Events Coordinator. Also present was Meridian Parks and Recreation Commissioner Jen Bobo.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Approve Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes from 5-17-22
L. Taylor motioned to approve the minutes. R. Wardle seconded. All ayes.

ACTION ITEMS

2. **Selection Panel Review and Choose Four Finalists:** RFQ Applications for Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub Public Art ~ *Bobby Gaytan, PAC Chair; Jessica Peters, PAC Lizzie Taylor, PAC; Raeya Wardle, PAC Youth Commissioner; Kim Warren, MPR Pathways Project Manager; Renee White, MPR Special Events Coordinator; Jen Bobo, MPR Commissioner*
C. Schiffler presented the selection panel's averaged score results for the 32 RFQ applicants, in order of highest scores to lowest scores. Many of the averaged scores were very close in scoring, and so the selection panel reviewed each of the top quarter of the applications for consideration. Discussion of the applicants included the applicant's qualifications, previous projects, and previous project's budgets in relation to the \$50,000 budget for this project. Also considered current artwork in Meridian's collection by local artists, and the selection panel decided not to recommend artists that already have a strong presence of artwork in the Treasure Valley, as they would like to see representation in the public art collection by a variety of artists. After discussing each application of the top applicants, a vote was proposed on the six applications that seemed to be most favorable, and by a show

of hands, the following four finalists were selected to move forward to the RFP stage: Andrew Kovacs, Eileen Gay, Michael McLaughlin, and Steve Parker.

J. Peters motioned to move forward with the selection panel's choice of finalists. R. Wardle seconded. All ayes.

NEXT MEETING - Meeting Date, August 16, 2022

As no items are currently pending for the subcommittee, it was decided to cancel the July Public Art Committee meeting, and the next meeting will be August 16.

ADJOURNMENT

L. Taylor motioned to adjourn at 6:07. R. Wardle seconded. All ayes.