



PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 3:30 PM

MINUTES

ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

☒ Bobby Gaytan, Chair

☒ Bridget King

☒ Brecken Bird

☒ Jay Smith

*Also present Cassandra Schiffler, Arts and Culture Coordinator

Time: 3:33pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Approve PAC Meeting Minutes from 1-21-25
B. King moves to approve minutes from the last meeting (1-21-25)
B. Bird seconds
All ayes

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Planning:** Chateau Park Art Dedication Event Monday, April 21 at 4:00PM
PAC reviewed and approved of a drafted agenda created by Cassandra Schiffler for the Chateau Park Event. Remarks will be given at 4:30pm and Cassandra will ask MAC member, Lizzie Taylor if she would be willing to speak at the event.
3. **Discussion:** Mural Ideas / Mural Event
PAC members held a discussion about ideas for possible future murals or mural events. Cassandra Schiffler reminded PAC members that MAPS funds can only be used on public property/buildings.
B. Gaytan discussed how the last series of murals MAC commissioned were completed in 2022 and that he would like to start thinking about possible murals and sites for future projects.
Potential ideas were discussed including a series of murals in existing ball park dugouts and temporary mural projects on either constructed temporary walls or existing walls on public property. It was discussed that a designated wall could be

re-painted periodically by different artists. The purpose of the project would be to give opportunities and experience to young local muralists.

Cassandra Schiffler mentioned that this might not be a viable project due to the temporary nature of the project. Usually murals are seen as a long-term (usually 10 year) investment by the city.

In regards to a temporary mural project/event on a temporary wall/structure, it was suggested by Cassandra that the committee members focus first on planning the Mural project for this years upcoming Community Art Party.

4. **Updates and Homework:** Public Art Master Plan Update; Discuss Advisory Committee Roles; Review 2020 Program Report Prior to Upcoming April 17 PAC Meeting

Cassandra Schiffler explained to PAC members that the next meeting will be a "Pac-plus" meeting. The meeting will be in regards to the Public Art Masterplan and PAC will form an advisory committee with staff and community members. The committee members discussed potential community members that could be a good fit for the advisory committee. Cassandra will reach out to the people discussed and PAC was encouraged to continue thinking of people that could be helpful as part of the advisory committee.

5. **Updates:** Public Art Projects in Progress

There were no major updates on public art projects.

Cassandra did inform PAC members that Stephanie Inman will meet with those involved with building the community center and create a plan for potential art projects in/around the building.

NEXT MEETING - April 17, 2025

ADJOURNMENT 4:55pm

J. Smith moves to adjourn the meeting

B. King seconds

All ayes