

No: 26-
Date: June 3, 2026

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION OF SELECTED ART FOR THE SUMMER 2026 THROUGH SUMMER 2027 SILVER BOX PUBLIC ART ON LOAN PROGRAM AND APPROVAL OF ACCOMPANYING AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS: The City of Sandpoint's Art on Loan Silver Box Program provides opportunities for the display of temporary public artwork at designated silver box locations throughout the City;

WHEREAS: For the 2026 Silver Box Project, four artist submissions were received and reviewed by the Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Commission;

WHEREAS: At its regular meeting, the Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the evaluation and scoring process for the 2026 Silver Box Project submissions using the established scoring criteria;

WHEREAS: The Commission selected three submissions for recommendation to the City Council and determined that one submission exceeded the project size limitations and therefore was not selected;

WHEREAS: The Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Commission recommends the following artworks and locations for the 2026–2027 Art on Loan Silver Box Program cycle:

- Dave Gonzo — “Seeds of Growth” at the Farmin Park silver box location;
- Maria Larson — “Herons” at the Post Office silver box location; and
- Lee Harris — “The Grass Is...” at the Fifth Avenue/Columbia Bank silver box location; and

WHEREAS: Funding for the Art on Loan Silver Box Program has been budgeted and is anticipated to be reimbursed through SURA, with the program providing \$1,000 to each selected artist plus the cost of plaques.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Arts, Culture and Historic Preservation Commission for the pieces listed above for the 2026 – 2027 Art on Loan Silver Box Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to execute a Public Loan Art Agreement with each of the artists listed above.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, City Clerk