

No: 24-
Date: November 6, 2024

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF SELECTED ART FOR THE FALL 2024 SILVER BOX PUBLIC ART ON LOAN PROGRAM AND APPROVAL OF ACCOMPANYING AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS: The City of Sandpoint Silver Box Public Art on Loan Program involves a rotating exhibition of artwork by chosen artists, where their artworks are showcased for approximately six months atop “silver boxes” at three downtown locations;

WHEREAS: The art program serves to enhance artists' capabilities by increasing their visibility and offering financial backing through stipends and potential art sales, all of which are in line with the objectives set forth in the adopted Arts, Culture, and Historic Preservation Plan;

WHEREAS: In response to the Fall 2024 call for art from local artists, the City received three (3) eligible submissions meeting the program criteria, which the Arts, Culture, and Historic Preservation (ACHP) Commission has recommended for display:

- *Proud Fillies* by Anna Lee Harris to be placed at Fourth Ave. and Church St.
- *Living in Color* by Dave Gonzo at Fifth Ave. and Oak St.
- *Quiet Descent* by Denny Henson at Fourth Ave. and Oak St.

WHEREAS: Each artist's agreement provides for a \$500 honorarium to the artist to cover transportation and installation costs for the art works;

WHEREAS: Additional expenses include this year's cost for the call and the creation of plaques for mounting on the boxes;

WHEREAS: This project is funded through the Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency (SURA), with \$1,600 currently available for the 2024 Silver Box Program cycle; and

WHEREAS: Should any of the works be sold during the period of display, the City will receive a 10% commission on the sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the ACHP Commission for the pieces listed above.

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, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ward, City Clerk