

Hailey Arts Commission  
Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2011

Attending Commissioners: Linda Packer, Jim Spinelli, Mark Johnstone, and R.L. Rowsey.

Absent: Joe Castle and Jim Keating.

City of Hailey: Tracy Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 4:34 by Mark Johnstone. Motion to approve the minutes from January 6, 2011 meeting was made by Jim Spinelli and seconded by R.L. Rowsey.

Old Business in Progress and Reports:

Month of Art:

RFP's will be issued at the discretion of the commission. This year we will be co-presenters with the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Wood River Arts Alliance, Mountain Rides and the Wood River Bike Coalition for bicycle themed sculptures related to SVCA summer exhibition program, with sculptures on Main Street at local businesses. This will be a partnership; the Arts Commission will contract with the WRAA, and promote the work.

Night of Music: Dana Dugan (Fiddleleaf productions) will be working with the commission again this year. A contract is being written, and the Night of Music will be Monday, July 11.

Day of Chalk: Sheila Kelly has again volunteered to be in charge of this project. Day of Chalk will be July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 1:00 at the same location as last year. We will seek to have parking closed off on the side of the street where it will be held. R.L. Rowsey will try to get musicians to play in the vacant space between The Mint and Jane's. We will also try to get a food vendor and recruit local artists to do a block. Johnstone will write more press releases this year.

Woodside Blvd Project: Tracy Anderson stated that the artist's workshop on January 20, 2011 had just fewer than 20 artists attend. There were 6 or 7 fabricators and the remaining audience was a variety of artists. Johnstone, as ICA public art advisor, presented slides of other bike rack art projects, and explained the application procedure. Anderson has received 4 applications (the dead line is February 4<sup>th</sup>). The selection panel will meet February 16<sup>th</sup> to pick up to three artists.

New Business:

Brochures: Tracy Anderson stated that we need to hire someone to complete this project. We need assistance with the lay-out and what the content will be. A template would be made to accommodate changes and additions.

The commission has 2 empty seats. Joe Castle will be approached as serving as an ex-officio member of the commission. John Valenzuela stated that he would like to apply. Johnstone suggested that a female and/or someone from the Latino community would be a good complement to the commission. We need members that support the arts – at least five members need to be Hailey residents, additionally one can have an arts-related business in town, and one member can reside outside of town in the area of impact..

Commissioner's reports:

Jim Spinelli: Met with Jima Rice and they spoke of a concept called a "Time Bank". It's a concept of bartering time for volunteers or organizations. There would be volunteer pool which a person or organization would pay into to participate.

The National Guard Armory is having Ralph Harris design a mural inside of the remodeled armory. The painting will be done by volunteers under Harris's supervision. The mural is 10 x 30 feet, and will be developed along the idea of the citizen soldier through history. Hopefully, it will be completed by Memorial Day for the Grand Opening. Our role in this project is promoting the mural and project – not officially participating in it, except through volunteer work that Spinelli and Johnstone are handling. The National Guard is looking for the city to get involved in the project and grand opening. Spinelli stated that the grand opening will be a huge event.

Jim Spinelli moved to adjourn meeting at 4:45, seconded by Linda Packer.