

Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission

January 16, 2014

Commissioners Present: R.L. Rowsey, Jim Keating, Frank Rolland, Joan Davies, Angela Hicks

City of Hailey: Micah Austin, Kristine Hilt

Guest: Anna Williams

Meeting called to order at 8:05 AM by Commissioner R.L. Rowsey.

Public Comment: Anna Williams in attendance to express interest in the Hailey Welcome Sign project. Ms. Williams is an architect with a design background. She has offered her help with design construction document review and contractors. Also interested in submitting design.

Anna Williams annawilliams@live.com 208-726-4228.

Hailey Welcome sign- land is acquired south end of town- natural landscape, slab is in. Plan to commission design as a piece of public art- call for artists- practical property-review process shifts.

Rustic elegance- celebrate history of community- aesthetic Timeless Portal in McKercher Park. Funding still needs discussion. Suggestion of "V" shaped sign with Welcome to Hailey on one side- Thank you for visiting Hailey on other side.

City Council gives \$ 5,000. to HAHPC each year and we have apx. \$2,000. In donations from Bob Wiederrick aluminum can donation.

Design competition- Public art * Call to Artists (budget-time frame) structural language-standard view- would go to City Council for approval.

Newsletter, on line, newspaper, web site

Consultant v. Commission of Public art:

Facilitate- design- collaborative, south end first, evaluate process placement-throughout City

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Portals- Phase I south entrance- Key theme gateways. Sign to be an artistic statement-public art- not just a welcome sign.

Point of View portrays a personality

Site plan w/ call for entries

2-3 construction docs.

What questions people have, Get Anna Williams input-expertise, materials-durability, respond to aesthetic idea

Micah will send out prior call to artists for us to review at next meeting. Deadline- decent amount of time, Open call for 3 weeks to 1 month, Installation spring or summer (4th of July –Labor Day)

Tracy Anderson- Entry Trac Grant, Humanities monies, history of town, Tourism Board –grant \$ (money controlled through Chamber), Idaho Commission of the Arts \$, Downtown Enhancement\$

- Next Meeting

Review Process, Guidelines, Scale-scope of materials, Visability, Statement.

Email ideas to Kristine

Current budget- additional funding needed-

Key Components: Stone and Metal, power available, Artist –structural eye- is current slab big enough?

Approval of December 2013 meeting minutes- Motion Commissioner Keating, 2nd Commissioner Rolland....all agreed. Minutes approved.

Discussion- Template for Acceptance of Public Art- Contract- HAHPC revision. Template will become official doc.

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Prior doc was outdated policy prior to HAHPC being in place.

Artwork to accept- Waterworks sculpture- Willis donation- fire fighters, and Hailey at Night photo –Bob Wiederrick bike sculpture.

Identified by marker recognizing artists should be standard operating procedure. Sign ordinance- less than four square feet/

- Gift of Art- Acceptance HAHPC

Implication- acceptance agreement at City Council level

Public Review- public process- City Council

Master plan reference and 5 x 5 Plan are not the same thing.

Corrected document to Hailey Arts Historic Preservation Commission

Public art not conflict with other policy or ordinance.

Amendments will go to City Council- Micah will email

Motion to submit document with revisions to City Council

Motion by Commissioner Rolland, 2nd by Commissioner Hicks.

Recycle benches are in place by Ice Rink

Thank you note to Michael Walsh and people who worked on the benches

Pear Tree Mosaic:

Feb 18, 2014 is Hailey Public Library 95th Anniversary- Open House 5-7PM.
Mosaic placement and unveiling.

Commissioners Rowsey and Hicks to coordinate with LeAnn Gelski at the library including Minna Casser and Fred Burmester to review location choices and mounting.

Historic Preservation: 206 W. Croy- Hailey

Review of Croy property- 4 square lots never subdivided- lot line adjustment, quadrant, no asbestos.

Neighbor wants the house- move house, Greg Bloomfeld will keep house and save or move if they can.

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Commissioner Rolland- no outstanding architectural issues related to preservation.

Good to move to another location. Demo would be last resort- better to move to another location. Encourage by relocation- saving- constructive reuse.

Recommendation to file as paper trail. Staff report or template on file?

- Encourage conservation- relocation or reuse- repurpose on current location or relocation.
- Nothing unique or architecturally relevant to prohibit demolition.

City posture related to building in disrepair?

Guidance – placement National Register

Hailey Historic Walking Tour

No ordinance to prohibit someone tearing it down

National Registry- Expectation of Maintenance- not regulation.

In process Baptist church- renovation grant.

Salvage elements of structure that have architectural significance.

Alternative in Master plan for preservation of history.

Photograph prior- in case historic elements or attachments

Visual architectural renderings to preserve visual format- encourage site visit.

Capture the story! North main demolition- every single plank of fence was used by community.

Welcome Center

12 foot -3 panel folding display board – 7 feet tall.

Rotating displays- various.

Thematic structure.

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Future of HAHPC:

Commissioners Rowsey and Keating have time related concerns.

Both commissioners will stay to contribute leadership.

5 x 5 plan template development.

Recruit more members- 2 vacancies. Continuity and Progress.

Brochure included in city mailing to engage more people on boards and commissions.

Some response from brochure re: various boards.

Commissioner Hicks suggested Editorial from personal perspective to reach more people related to community service on boards and commissions.

To free up time- Delegation to City Staff.

Potential candidates should be informed-

Individual participation valuable! Time commitment, no fundraising.

Short term chair- election of officers.

Report team- City Council Friday Feb. 21, 2014 10:30 Am to 12:30PM- council chambers.

Template successes of boards.

HAHPC will now meet on 2nd Tuesday of each month 8:05AM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10AM.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Commissioner Angela S. Hicks