

Hailey Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2012

Commissioners attending: R.L. Rowsey, Jim Keating, Linda Packer, Angela Hicks

City of Hailey: Tracy Anderson, Micah Austen

Guests: Minna Casser, Pablo Deleon

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 Am by Commissioner Rowsey.

A presentation to the commission by Minna Casser and Pablo Deleon in regards to a mosaic project in progress by Pablo Deleon and placement of mosaic as public art. Discussion further evolved to include community mosaic project endorsed by the Hailey Arts Commission.

Pablo Deleon is creating a triptych mosaic with the message of Tolerance, Acceptance and Equality for his senior project.

Minna Casser is an art education mentor- Doing Art Together Program-Parents and Children. Thought of group and community participation in a larger mosaic project. Grant funds needed for project as well as organizational assistance. The creation of mosaics is a therapeutic process- creating something by putting broken things together.

Space needed to create mosaics- storage space for materials.

Smaller mosaic panels could become collective of various voices.

Location for finished piece.

Discussion: Empty space on Main Street? Who will drive this? Money to make it happen? Timeline? Community Campus- hub for public art- scale of artwork attracts dynamic attention. Public attention. After school program.

Organizations: Senior Connection, Day care, Leadership classes, art organizations

Commissioner Hicks will meet with Minna Casser to further discuss possibilities, ideas and needs related to Mosaic project.

Minna Casser mcasser@gmail.com cell phone 208-481-1312

Fidel Deleon pablosemicolan.75@gmail.com

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Approval of 9-13-12 minutes:

Correction of spelling of Mark **Kashino**'s name

Guest should be listed as **Bob** Wiederick

Motion made to approve the minutes with above corrections by Commissioner Keating. Second by Commissioner Hicks. All approved.

Discussion of Artist Breakfast to be held on 10-11-12. Tasks delegated to each commissioner in regards to breakfast event.

Mt. Express had the Artist Breakfast information in Wed. paper. R.L will ask if info can run again next week.

Add the Hailey Chamber of Commerce to press release for future events to get on their calendar. Micah Austen will contact Chamber.

Discussion of new Commissioners- we have three open positions.

Commissioners Rowsey and Hicks met with Tammy Eaton Schoefield. R.L will contact Ms. Schoefield asking her to write a letter of interest and a bio. Next city council meeting is 10-15-12....hoping to get on their agenda. Mayor appoints, City Council confirms.

Commissioner Packer met with Mark Kashino in regards to joining commission. Mr. Kashino is a graphic artist with a Gallery in Hailey. He wants to bring art to the forefront in the city of Hailey. He is well known and has great ideas. RL will contact asking him to submit a letter of interest and a bio.

RL will contact Stephanie Marvel- fiber artist- library board-long time resident in regards to interest in serving on the Hailey Arts Commission.

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Commissioner Hicks has set up an arts commission email address and will monitor.

haileyartscommission@hotmail.com

People can be added to the email list in outlook.

Artist Registry on City of Hailey website –Name, contact info, discipline, website link, thumbnail image.

Micah Austen-

Utah State University- Creative Arts T.A. Mr. Austen is looking forward to making great things happen.

Some things on the radar:

- Business south of town- wholesale auto parts store. May provide space for public art- possibly made of auto parts

Tracy- ?- fees to city- alleviate fee en lieu of development or impact fees?

Commissioner Keating- backs up to Arboretum- Rec. District maintenance- revitalize- put art in to draw people to space- needs TLC

- Micah has a Map of city of Hailey- layout public art possibilities. Lions Park?
- Thanksgiving through New Years- 6 weekends- **Hailey Holiday Square** Light city tree, fire pit, picnic tables- benches, Santa, hot chocolate, high school choir.

Do we want H.A.C. to be involved?

Webb donated trees. Windy City signs

- River Street Cedar to Albertsons
Line with public art --- Gallery walk tour---organize changing tour
Identify Hubs- 5 x 5 Plan

Open door to link with folks that drive events.

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Tom Tietge to begin mural at Interpretive Center- second week of October to finish first week in November.

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Commissioner Packer attended Wood River Arts Alliance membership meeting. Linda will attend as HAC liason.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Commissioner Angela S. Hicks

