

Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission

September 5, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Commissioners: R.L. Rowsey, Mark Kashino, Joan Davies, Angela Hicks

City of Hailey: Micah Austin, Kristine Hilt, Mariel Platt

Guests: Bob Weiderrick, Jeff Davis

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

Public Comment: Bob Wiederrick- The long board bench in memory and honor of Joe Wiederrick has been installed. City of Hailey provided a pad of crushed gravel. Feel free to use images of longboard bench as desired.

Bob Wiederrick introduced Jeff Davis who owns Sturtos. Bob Wiederrick's metal bike sculpture is back at the corner by Sturtos Bike shop. A proposal was presented that the bike be offered at a purchase price of \$ 9,500.00. Jeff Davis from Sturtos would pay \$ 4,000.00 (over four years) toward purchase price; with the stipulation that the placement of the bike statue is at the corner of Main and Carbonate. This would leave a remainder amount of \$ 5,500.00.

Idea to generate funds for purchase: Bike statue would be placed on concrete platform. 13 ft x 9 ft section would encompass 189 (180+) 8 x 11 inch pavers that could be engraved with donor names. A suggested price of \$50.00 for individual paver or \$100.00 for a business donation paver. Price of each paver is \$14.00. Engraving \$2.00 per block- up to 5 lines- 17 characters per line. This would leave a \$33.00 profit on a \$50.00 donation. If all paver blocks were sold at \$50.00 each = \$ 5,940.00. Additional expense would be sand for between pavers.

Have blocks pre-sold and do all engraving at once. Boise Monument Company.

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At the point \$ 5,500.00 is raised bike sculpture would be donated to the City of Hailey. Bob would install at no additional charge.

Other suggestion that monies from aluminum can recycle collection fund be put toward bike sculpture purchase.

What are the installation costs to the city? A local landscape company might make donation? Could use an 8 x 8 paver if wanted- 230 total.

Jeff Davis commented that the bike sculpture is a popular attraction.

We should ask Jeff Gunther to check line of sight for roadway visual.

Install on a permanent basis? Mounting –sink the appropriate structure into the ground to install pavers.

If city property not deemed appropriate for site off right of way- Sturtos property? Bike would be more appreciated on City property.

Concept of practical art- benches, signs, and bike racks, etc.

Bob W. has a free standing bench that he could move around to see what happens.

City guidelines- - Legality of receipt of gift and placement. Gift vs. Fundraising plan. High visibility busy corner.

Mark Kashino- possibility of different sized blocks depending upon donation amounts. Could have cornerstone blocks that are 16 x16.

Check to Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission would be tax deductible. Cannot compete with other art organizations that are fund raising.

Sign by bike- \$50.00.

Timeline – waiting four years anyway. Late in year to place. Fundraiser this winter – install in spring. Sandbags on it now.

“Give the bike a permanent home.”

Review of August 2013 meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Joan Davies, Second by Mark Kashino. All agreed. Minutes approved.

- Welcome to Hailey sign: Micah plans to stake it out without the string.
- Windy City, Lytle Sign.
- Monument sign with electric- 500 to 1000 pounds weight \$4,000. Estimate
- Bids for base, integrate into sculpture- cement, river rock, brick, concrete slab.
- Structural city elec. 35 feet away.
- City crews could prep grounds
- Integrate concrete block with aesthetic change- withstand elements.
- O'Reilly Auto Parts – monument sign on highway – check their costs similar size \$ 3,500.00
- Quotes vary considerably.
- Local artists- design and submit with specs.
- More organic appearance
- Similar materials as Timeless Portal- meld old and new- artistic rather than institutional looking, grand personality, and similar feel along corridor.
- Berm up to raise height a bit- Baldy over shoulder
- Call to artists- unique- stand against back drop. (mention of Hagerman sheep and sheep wagon sculpture)
- Incremental progress- Base and then sculpture element added later.
- Dimensions
- Conduit for electrical- get a bid.

Motion made by Joan Davies to move forward with progress toward sign base- Second by Angela Hicks. All agreed.

Micah Austin will attempt to get City Council approval by end of Sept. and will discuss with Heather.

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Electronic message display ordinance- Opinion that should not be an electronic sign- image materials make statement about city- softer entrance. Welcome sign is the heart of the matter. Integration of old materials used new ways. Such as rusted metal with new- Rustic Elegance

Motion made by Joan Davies to suggest the preferred venue location staked out at Fox Acres and Hwy 75- sign created with rustic elegance. Electronic sign should be in alternate location. Second by Angela Hicks. All agreed. Motion carried.

Easy to maintain natural landscape.

Maribel Platt

Public Art using reused materials- immediate needs- grand expires Feb. 1st- goal to be completed by mid-January -which is not a good time to install public functional art- hold for installation until spring.

Call to artists- organized discussion- \$3,000. Stipend- payment to artist- or three artists. How many pieces? 50% off materials at Builders Thrift

If we offer stipend it becomes commissioned piece.

Artist Contacts- collection of artists- plan to gather the pile of stuff to be used.

Install at Lions Park- entry side

Complimentary element

R.L. will speak with Mike Walsh at the Construction Academy- possibility of a class project- fund materials. Complete by mid January

Possible issues- piece not desirable.

Not commissioned- not paying artists- Guidelines outside review. Drawings – practical application.

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Pay Thrift store \$ 2,000.- and then artists get what they want. Need to close out payment portion to satisfy grant.

R.L. will speak to Mike Walsh and email HAC commissioners

Sage School project- find right person to guide it. Parameters: Concept Drawing- based on resources-criteria- sign based on criteria- Bob W. might create frame.

Call to Artist process- Call out 3 weeks in advance and must be posted.

Helen Bonner studio tour- October

Event Center- 160 local artists- (HAC currently has 112 on our artist registry)

Art Center- Artist list

What kind of product do we want?

\$3,000.00 EPA- free standing bench- not mounted- theft issue?

Plan A – Construction Academy- Sage School

Plan B- Call to Artists

Built by Jan. 1, 2014- installation in Spring- made of recycled reused materials. Meeting(s) as needed to expedite process

Discussion of 910 North Main Street Hailey- Demolition of a structure deemed historic (Austin and Hilt)

Kristine has found no record of when this structure was built.

Erwin Excavation filed for permit to demo. Building

6 ft fence in front- cinders out of walls- old barn windows- liability issue- asbestos test- it would be a health hazard to pull pieces out for reuse and they are not viable. Expert said not salvageable wood.

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Two other buildings on same lot- built in 1965- house and tin garage- zero value assessment.

City of Hailey- August 19- December 17-Notice- public comment

Property owners 300 feet- did not fall within historic building list.

Joan recalls it being warehouse for hardware/ five and dime – possibly built in the 1930s and used for storage.

The Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission's recommendation- Pending further information or facts not now known and due to buildings current condition- we do not feel a need to block demolition. Motion made by Joan Davies- Second by Mark Kashino. All agreed.

Kristine Hilt-

Valley Car Wash- sign needed taken down due to size requirements. Spoke to Carlos about possibility of a mural that Coca Cola would fund- timeless vintage type mural- loved the idea. Tom Tietge?

On private property- funded by Coca Cola. Not a "sign" but public art. Artistic- affirm and supportive of Hailey. Like the vintage ads. Classics go together. Percentage- ad portion to occupy.

Angela Hicks submitted completed survey results from participants of Community Mosaic Project. Will be scanned and distributed to HAC.

Internet- Website- Kristine or Micah to post Call to artists- Beaver Creek fire photo exhibition. Kristine and Angela will collaborate on Artist registry and artists that have requested to be added. And will work on thumbnail image posting.

Discussion of a firefighter Sculpture that Bruce Willis would like to donate to the city of Hailey- given to him by the fire fighters. HAC will -

-7- Make a trip to see sculpture made out of firefighter tools.
Coordinate with Gregory Sirak. Suggested field trip Friday Sept.13- meet
at 9AM @ City Hall.

9:48 AM- Motion to adjourn by Joan Davies, Second by Mark Kashino.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angela S. Hicks