

Minutes of the Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission
Meeting of, April 10, 2014

Attending Commissioners: Joan Davies, Jim Keating, R.L. Rowsey, Errin Bliss, Frank Rowland, Angela Hicks, Linda Packer
Missing: April MacLeod

City of Hailey: Heather Dawson, Micah Austin

Public in attendance: Bob Weiderrick

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 by Commissioner Rowsey. Motion to approve minutes of March meeting was made by Commissioner Davies, and seconded by Commissioner Hicks.

Public comment; Bob Weiderrick reported that the bike that he designed and made was purchased by Sturdo's Bike shop on main street. The owner, Jeff Davis will be requesting an encroachment permit from the City of Hailey for permanent placement of the bike at the current location.

Old Business, In-Progress and Status Reports:

Continuation of Discussion of Sustainability of Commission: Commission has a plan for placement of public art. The commission as a whole is in agreement with the bike path plan of integrating different types of art along the path. The Sun Valley Center for the Arts might be interested in doing a temporary art installation. There is not a definite date. The commission discussed having bike art and sculptures from recycled bikes, interactive art with community involvement, art that can travel to different areas of the path plus within the community because not everyone bikes or walks the full path. The Commission will make a presentation to the Blaine County Recreation District about the opportunity. Both Ketchum and Hailey Art Commissions are involved and are supportive of the plan. Commissioner Rowland stated that signage is important with development of the art plan. Gateways into communities need to be included and needs to be appropriate, not advertising opportunities. It was discussed that advertising for businesses within the communities, kiosks would be an option, and they could be artistic and historical in design. The spaces could be sold for a dollar amount and those funds would then go back to the commission...

Call for Artists: for Welcome to Hailey Sign:

Micah Austin, from the City of Hailey will work on rewording the Call for Artists form to bring it current to the need. A budget will be set. Need to look at the costs of the sign. Commissioner's Bliss and McCloud will work on this project. This is an opportunity to use recycled material of any type id: wood, metal, stone. It will state in the vision

statement what the sign will say. Rustic Elegance is an idea for the sign. Since sign h as access to the bike path, pocket park and arboretum it was suggested that the Tree commission get involved to make the gateway into town beautiful. It would be the beginning of a brand for the City of Hailey.

Historical Preservation Commission:

There are three Historical signs waiting to be placed. The Hailey Hotel, Harris Building, and Christopher and Company (Watt Building) are remaining. The funds are available to pay for the signs.

A Youth Council to get students involved in government is being established for students from the Middle School to High School age. Discussion on expanding this concept was held and the idea was very well accepted. It was suggested that Commission provide a position for youth on the board.

The city is an art corridor and gallery. The goals would be to provide continuity and incorporation of art creativity and creative ideas for broader participation. Heather Dawson requested that each member provide her with a list of 5 people who could brainstorm as a focus group. Please email those names to Heather at City Hall.

Commissioner Hicks presented photos of the mosaic that is in progress and soon to be finished. She explained the 3 pieces of the mosaic are 4 x 6 and 12 inches long. She also requested consideration of a place for it to hang. Several ideas will be researched and considered. A decision will be made a later meeting.

Mosaic work at the Arbor Fest will be offered if needed. Kathy Noble will have art present at the event.

Heather Dawson explained that Wastewater Revenue Board funds needed to be used for wastewater. The city is drafting an ordinance amendment to clarify the issue and keep funds in the appropriate use categories.

Micah Austin announced that a Demo Process of a fisherman's house on West Croy is going to be presented for demolition and a new structure will be built on the site. It was stated that the Historic Demo process is working and giving people time to think.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30

Minutes are submitted by Commissioner's Packer and Davies.