

MEETING MINUTES OF THE HAILEY ARTS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
City of Hailey – Council Chambers
4:00PM

Present: Daniel Hansen, Michele Johnson, Toni Whittington, Bryce Ternet, Frank Rowland, Errin Bliss, Carol Waller, Joan Davies

Staff: Lisa Horowitz, Robyn Davis

Call to Order

4:00pm Hansen called the meeting to order

New Business

1) Consideration of an Art Purchase for Myrtle Street -- *Action Item*

Ternet questioned whether monies needed to be spent now or banked. Horowitz noted that monies could be banked and utilized elsewhere. Waller questioned whether monies would need to be utilized for new public art. Horowitz confirmed. Horowitz also believes monies would stay in a capital fund; she doesn't believe Board will lose monies, if not utilized this year. Rowland noted that budget can be utilized for art and/or other things, such as: historical plaques. Board discussed possible donations and/or discounted pieces.

Waller would like to save the monies for something else, rather than a piece of art plopped in place. Bliss likes the Sheehan pieces; believes the rusted steel complements the steel of the railroad tracks and other historic elements around town. Bliss also believes piece would tie into Main Street nicely. Waller likes the piece, but would like to see some color. Johnson would like to see some metal at the north end of Hailey, like the metal sign at the south end of Hailey. Davis explained bike racks on Woodsdie and costs associated. Bliss believes, if Sheehan piece is utilized, there would be continuity in designs from bike racks and Sheehan piece.

Hansen questioned whether Board would still like to have a sculpture on Main Street and Myrtle Street. Board agreed that sculpture is still fitting. Rowland suggested a site visit. Rowland also suggested writing down objectives – visually attractive, attractive visually, durability, ease of maintenance – to arrive at a consensus. Hansen believes there is a need in area that is visually appealing. Board agreed. Horowitz suggested researching a bit more and deciding on an artist/piece at next meeting. Hansen would be happy to negotiate with top artists regarding donation and price points.

Hansen discussed option of sending brief project description out to Wood River Studio Tour artists. Waller would like to see a taller piece on the corner. Johnson suggested selecting a few

pieces and voting on one. Ternet questioned whether City Engineer needs to provide input regarding place of piece, encroachments, etc. Horowitz to invite City Engineer to site visit.

Hansen would like to narrow artist pool and choose from said pool. Horowitz questioned whether mural would be appropriate on side of Subway Building. Waller suggested screening in propane tank. Horowitz noted that it would be easier to have on public property. Discussion ensued.

Rowland questioned ITD restrictions; Horowitz to follow up. Horowitz questioned how to contact five artists. Ternet suggested a sheep rather than a bunny rabbit. Jacob Novinger is the artist. Whittington to reach out. Other considerations: Kagan, Stasz.

4:36pm Johnson motioned to narrow the selection pool to three artists: Novinger, Kagan and Stasz. Said artists will be made aware of budget. Board would like to see price points on inventory currently instock. Whittington seconded and all were in favor.

2) Mural Ideas -- *Action Item*

4:39pm Discussion continued to Murals. Hansen suggested narrowing sites to top five (in no particular order):

- Sturtevant's
- Bank of America/Washington Federal
- The Mint
- L.L. Greens
- Albertsons

Johnson suggested contacting Sturtevant's and L.L. Greens. Davis and Horowitz to contact. Bliss likes The Mint Side of Jane's (Jane's south wall). Bliss believes Jane would be open to it as well. Board agreed.

4:50pm Johnson motioned to reach out to the owners of The Mint, Sturtevant's and L.L. Greens regarding possible wall murals on said buildings. Rowland questioned whether the mural at The Mint (Jane's south wall) would incorporate the historic brick or just the stucco portion. Board clarified that the stucco portion of the wall would be painted, if given permission, not the historic building. Whittington seconded and all were in favor.

3) Discussion of Historic Plaque Event -- *Action Item*

4:52pm Davis explained status of historic plaques. Discussion moved to plaque event. Hansen suggested setting a tentative date of installation. Board agreed. Waller suggested June. Rowland suggested that Board visit with the Owners of each building and determine the best location for each plaque. Horowitz suggested inviting Andy Hawley to next meeting. Board agreed. Hawley to discuss proofs and installation at next meeting. Horowitz suggested the plaque event being held on the first Council Meeting in June – June 10, 2019 at 5pm. Board agreed.

Old Business, In-Progress & Status Reports

1) Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from February 26, 2019 -- *Action Item*

5:01pm Johnson motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2019. Whittington seconded and all were in favor.

Discussion topics for next Agenda (April 9, 2019 @ 4:00pm)

- Final install/promotion of plaques with Andy Hawley
- Contact building owners regarding installation and determine location of plaques on each building
- Select artwork for Myrtle Street
- Contact building owners with mural locations/ideas

Adjourn

5:03pm Johnson motioned to adjourn. Whittington seconded and all were in favor.