

Hailey Arts Commission/Historic Preservation Committee
Minutes
June 6, 2013

Attendance: Members—Angela Hicks, Jim Keating, Joan Davies, R. L. Rowsey, Linda Packer; City Staff—Heather Dawson, City Administrator, Micah Austin, and Kristine Hilt, City Community Development, Sheila Kelley-Event Director- “A Day of Chalk”, Bob MacLeod, Blaine County Historical Museum, Bob Wiederrick

The meeting was called to order by R. L. Rowsey at City Hall.

Public Comment: Bob Wiederrick presented a large framed photo of the bike sculpture made by Bob Wiederrick. The photo features the bike with winter lighting and was taken by Chris Symms. Bob stated that the bike sculpture is for sale. Bob also gave an update of the metal skateboard sculpture to be placed on the bike bath with a tree as a memorial to his son, Joe. The sculpture is in its final stages.

Bob MacLeod shared a project that the Blaine County Historical Museum, Hailey Library, City of Hailey, and the Hailey Chamber of Commerce will be jointly sponsoring featuring a Smithsonian Museum Exhibit featuring “Home Town Teams.” The Exhibit will come July 26, 2014. The exhibit requires 800 sq. feet and will have 3 speakers. The exhibit will create economic ties for the City and area. Opening ceremony events and competition of teams maybe featured. Suggestion were complimentary displays as the history of Blaine County Recreation District. Themes of “Greatness—Coming Together for Greatness”; “How We Come Together;” “Center—Creativity in the Work Place” were mentioned.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 2013 meeting were approved by a motion made by Jim Keating and seconded by Linda Packer. The motion carried.

Update of Strategic work for 5X5 Plan: Jim Keating shared a report of the brainstorming session held by the 5x5 Committee. The discussion was influenced by the Jack Mackie concepts. Many ideas were sketched on the City Map creating ideas that could lead to the creation of a visual image by the core team. The next part would be to create a plan that would consist of two pieces. 1. Two to three pages of strategies, ideas, plans with background support. 2. A visual presentation to capture ideas which would foster “feedback.” This would create a nbases for a move to funding concepts. The plan would also be shared with all other possible entities, such as, areas of focus, guests, residents, etc. The area would include space

from Fox Acres Road and Highway 75 to the North end of Hailey approximately at Roberta McKercher Boulevard. The plan could create a gateway with bookends for the space. Other ideas were to explore creative trash cans, signage, website, etc. The process could engage different artists and celebrate nature and quality of life. Micah volunteered to help create documents.

Day of Chalk: Sheila Kelly presented and updated the progress of Day of Chalk to be held Saturday, July 13, 2013 on Main Street sidewalks from Carbonate to Croy on the East side to accommodate the value of the morning shade. Flags will line the street. Advertising will include editing last year's flyer at C & M and an announcement can be sent out in the City newsletter. Idaho Puppet Theatre with Kristin Fletchers will provide two puppet shows, one at 10 AM and 12PM. This event will be a draw for the restaurants. Ways to accommodate food and involve local businesses were discussed. Sheila will contact sources. R.L. and Sheila will work on project. Volunteers are needed at 8AM to help with set-up.

Month of Art Update: A night of music on July 14 will be held. Music needs to be gathered and restaurants need to be contacted. Kristine Hilt, City of Hailey Community Development, is willing to help. She may be reached at kristine.hilt@haileycityhall.org. There is a need for five venues for performers. A consideration of a deadline of the end of June was suggested so that advertising can happen.

New Business/Staff Reports: Micah Austin reported on the welcome sign project and the project is in process. The sign needs to anchor, be branded by artistic considerations. The new business's facility and structure, berms, dreams, visions, connections, Chamber of Commerce, design, stakeholders, landscape, archway, portal are all aspects that could influence the signage and space and/or property to house the project. A discussion continued considering old/new—melding—timeless portal link of two textures—honoring heritage, mining and welcoming. Micah will coordinate project with the bookend of north with the south in mind.

Signage in public art was considered. A timeline of bike racks to be placed on the Woodside Boulevard was explained. They will be placed at the finalization of the project as outlined by the Federal Funding Guidelines. At that time a celebration of the project will be held. The spring of 2014 could be a target and the event could tie into the Smithsonian "Home Town Teams" exhibition.

Angela Hick Mosaic Art Project: Angela reported that 147 bees, bugs, leaves and flowers were created at the Arbor Day event. These 3 x5 boards will be placed together to create a larger

mosaic. She shared the story of obtaining surplus material for the project which cut costs of the project. The budget is \$1,000 and invoices may be submitted.

Heather Dawson queried the group as to the procedure for accepting art. At the present time there is no formal process for acceptance. Micah will research resources, check with the City Council for policy and recommendations and procedures and forward verbiage for a contract to the Commission.

The resignation of Tammy Scofield was regretfully accepted. The commission has nine members with two spaces open.

It was announced that this was the first joint meeting of the Hailey Arts and Historical Preservation Commission. A motion was made by Anglia Hicks and seconded by Linda Packer that Joan Davies be the designated representative for Historic Preservation. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be July 11, 2013 to accommodate the 4th of July.

The motion to adjourn was moved by Linda Packer and 2nd by Joan Davies and carried.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Davies