Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission

March 13, 2014 Meeting minutes

Attendance: R.L. Rowsey, Linda Packer, Joan Davies, Errin Bliss, Angela Hicks

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

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

Meeting minutes from February 2014 reviewed. Motion to approve by Commissioner Davies. Second by Commissioner Packer. All agreed. February meeting minutes approved.

Mariel Platt led discussion about repurposed benches and where they should be placed. Ice Rink at winter time. Lyons Park is a good location - Parks and Land Boards weigh in. Hailey Main Street- more benches needed- good for home town feel. One bench has planters. Who will water plants if planters are utilized? North side of Liberty Theater is a good possibility, Farmer’s Market area. Mariel will check and measure width of sidewalk. Benches could be mobile- returning to ice rink in the winter.

We need to create a walking grid pattern.

Street Department- refinish benches- can new refurbished benches be sealed with non gloss sealant? Signage- plaque- recognition of project by Construction Academy. Make visible in a way that people will notice.

Ketchum Arts Commission- 80 Manhole covers (20 designs)- Jack Mackie is smiling. 😊

Master Plan- Placement of Art. 5 x 5 Plan. Premature until where and why is defined. How art impacts Community. Specific needs through art.

Significant Bike path project. Art on bike path. Trina Peters, Chris Poole-Rec. District partnership of Art.

Ideas on the table: Temporary Installations such as SV Center- outdoor temporary. Boulder Mountain Clay Works, Gallery, Event opportunities along bike path.

Phase 1 Resurface Event.

Iron Artist event- three artists create a temporary art piece in one day with materials provided.


WR Trail- No permanent display. Make sure avid bike users are not negatively impacted. Audio description- Distribution of information at hubs- Bullion, East Fork, River Run, Bellevue- Kiosk. Events-Recreational, Historical, Community and Cultural.

Who owns temporary art and timeline of placement?

Ketchum and Hailey both have guidelines for receipt of art. Art goes back to maker if temporary. Acquisition- we decide permanent placement when off of the bike path.

BCRD guidelines- defer to Arts Commissions.

Paint ride off idea.

Valley Club Hub, Arboretum- No definition of “Hub” yet. Pedestrian-Bike Commission- draft grid. BCRD- date of users.

Our vision of Master Plan and Ketchum’s vision- process. Gather data and compare.

Impact of Bike Path during the Beaver Creek Fire.

Live Bands along bike path- bike or walk between. Water fountains. Not restrooms.

Local competition- architects- Hub- restrooms- recommendations IDT- structural art- structural engineer w/ artists playground, bases- water fountains, swings.

McKercher toward Middle School- Hub. Use established places and enhance.

We have $ 4,500. Left in this years budget.

Capital campaign connected to bike path- Grant possibilities-

Celebrate collaboration of Ketchum and Hailey Commissions.

Volunteer surveys. Meetings for input from users.

Weekend after Labor Day- Art event and Music?

Phase 2 renovation-

BCRD- May board meeting presentation to get their endorsement. Approve idea come to table to talk.


Ice Rink- Tabled Hailey Ice 2.0 Project. No landscape plan. Alternative Energy- Samples of Materials.

Public art component of construction. Graffiti art not a popular idea.
Design review- staff report. Art placement positions.

**Recommendation for public art.**

Hailey Ice- phase in art over time? Long term lease. No rec. city funding- so no % of art requirement.

Original design – ice rink as part of development project. Over budget on project- nothing left to spend on art.


Woodside Blvd. Project- Bike racks installation pending final sign off of project.

Day of Chalk- Sheila Kelley. We need to find another facilitator for Day of Chalk to continue. Chamber event? Sheila has template book to maintain integrity of project.

Preschool contacts. Comments not enough children’s events. Kim Garvin- Sun Valley market Alliance.


Mom’s with young children? Senior for a Senior project?

Another applicant HAHPC- currently 8 members on commission- one seat left open. Micah will follow up.

Historic Application for demo- Cornerstone Bldg. condemned due to water line break. Photos and history- building’s story. Above ground is good but basement imploded. Plaque.


Fred Walters- Weiser HPC Architect.
Mosaic of Pear tree was installed at Hailey Library 95th Anniversary.
Welcome sign review. Call to artists.

Motion to adjourn at 9:20 AM by Commissioner Packer. Second by Commissioner Davies. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Angela S. Hicks