HAILEY ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
June 10, 2026, at 3:30 PM
To be held at Hailey City Hall and virtually via GoTo Meeting
3:30 PM Hailey City Hall
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Call to Order

New Business

NB 1 Discussion: The Parks and Land Board requested that the HAHPC Commission discuss the possibility of renaming the Hailey Rodeo Grounds. The Uhrig family approached Mayor Burke asking to rename the Rodeo Arena the Ted Uhrig Arena in honor of their dad/grandpa for his efforts over the years. **NO ACTION REQUIRED**

NB 2 Historic Marker:

- Discuss and confirm the wording for the plaque.
- Discuss transportation of boulder from park to location.
    - Mark the boulder with a ribbon from Lions Park to be used for clarification.
    - Apply and submit a Street Closure Form and Traffic Control Plan from Road Works Ahead.
- Submit bids/invoices for the following: stump removal, landscaping rock, boulder transportation, Plaque from RMH, and any other invoices to be paid or receipts of items that have been paid for reimbursement.
- Motion to Approve the invoice from Pacific Steel and Recycling for the landscaping edging in the amount of $174.54- **ACTION ITEM**

NB 3 Plaque confirmation: Confirm wording for the plaque for Hop Porter Park's mural "Our differences make a difference". **ACTION ITEM**

Old Business, In-Progress & Status Reports

OB 1 Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2026 – **ACTION ITEM**

Next Meeting Agenda + Topics (Wednesday, July 8, 2026)

The Uhrig Family
11/20/2025

Hailey City Council

Dear Mayor Burke and Members of the Hailey City Council,

I am writing to respectfully request your consideration in renaming the Hailey Rodeo Arena in honor of one of our community's most dedicated and influential figures: **Ted Uhrig**. His lifelong commitment to the Hailey Rodeo Arena and the Sawtooth Rangers Riding Club represents a legacy that has shaped not only the arena itself, but also the culture and spirit of our valley.

Ted's involvement began in 1947, when at just 17 years old he became the youngest founding member of the Sawtooth Rangers Riding Club. From the very beginning, he poured his energy, work ethic, and passion into building what would become one of Hailey's most beloved traditions. In 1948, he was instrumental in the creation of the original Hailey Rodeo—not through financial means, but through the "blood, sweat, and tears" that defined his approach to community service.

Over the next 50 years, Ted served the Sawtooth Rangers and the Days of the Old West Rodeo in nearly every role imaginable: founder, organizer, lead rider, arena director, president, roping competitor, and the steady, reliable heart of the organization. Him and his wife Maxine were even named **Grand Marshals in 1997**, a reflection of their lasting impact on the community. His guidance and leadership were foundational to the continued success of the Fourth of July rodeo tradition.

In 1967, Ted became the arena director, a position in which he set the standard for excellence and professionalism. In 1972, he encouraged the Sawtooth Rangers to establish the Eastern Idaho Rodeo Association (Semi-Pro), which eventually grew into the Intermountain Pro Rodeo Association (Pro). Under Ted's leadership, the rodeo was honored as **Rodeo of the Year seven times**—a testament to the quality, dedication, and vision he brought to the arena.

But Ted's legacy extends beyond titles and awards. Alongside his wife Maxine, their six children, numerous grandchildren, and a large circle of lifelong local friends, Ted helped shape the Hailey Rodeo Arena into the vibrant, community-centered space we know today. For decades, the arena echoed with the work and love of the Uhrig family, whose contributions created a home for tradition, sport, and celebration.

Sadly, Ted passed believing that the valley he devoted his life to didn't fully recognize the magnitude of what he contributed. Renaming the Hailey Rodeo Arena as the **Ted Uhrig Rodeo Arena** would not only preserve his legacy for future generations but also honor the countless hours, sacrifices, and leadership he gave in service to our community.

We ask the Council to consider this renaming as a gesture of gratitude—for Ted's unwavering dedication, for the history he helped build, and for the community spirit he embodied so completely.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,
The Uhrig Family

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TED UHRIG RODEO ARENA
HAILEY, IDAHO

Riley Corner

During the summer of 1881 the original townsite of Hailey was surveyed and platted into individual lots. Soon thereafter prominent businessmen began developing properties near the commercial core of Hailey.

In the very early days of Hailey, this corner property was known as “Riley Corner”, so named for William T. andFrancis M. Riley. William Riley was a friend and business partner of John Hailey, and helped Hailey lay out the original 72 block Hailey town site. Riley built one of the first homes in Hailey on this property in 1885. The home burned to the ground in 1916, and the property remained vacant for the next twenty years.

By 1885 all four corners of this street intersection had been developed and with the addition of the present Masonic Lodge in 1936, all four have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Like this ancient boulder from the Hailey Mining District,, these four buildings represent the rock solid foundation of old Hailey. Visitors are encouraged to visit each site and read their respective interpretive signs.

Presented by Hailey City and the Hailey Historical Preservation and Arts Commission, May 2026.

HAILEY ARTS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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Present: Michele Johnson, Kristin Anderson, Frank Rowland, Herbert Romero, Joan Davies, Toni Whittington, and Karen Bliss. **Staff:** Robyn Davis, Community Development Director and Ashley Dyer, Community Development City Planner.

Call to Order: 3:30 pm Chair Johnson called the meeting to order.

1. **New Business Discussions**
   - Review the amended Mural Submittal by Kika McFarlane for the western wall of the SV Car Wash located at 817 S. 3rd Ave. The artist gave a brief introduction to the amended design as well as the proposed description of the art paneling and installation process for the concrete walls. Staff discussed the timeline of the project with the artist as well as splitting the FY26-FY27 budgets to complete the mural. The Commission reviewed and discussed the amended submittal and provided the artist with feedback which included a slight amendment to the design concept to add more detail to the backdrop and hills and to ensure that the Lupine flowers are vibrant and prominent in the design. The artist will submit another concept based on the Commissions feedback for the June meeting for approval.
   - Review and discuss the Historic Marker: Rowland gave an update to the Commission regarding quotes and bids for the marker to include; a quote for the stump removal from Rob Beck, a quote from Rocky Mountain Hardware for $1,500.00 for the plaque, and to obtain bids for landscaping steel edging and gravel for the base of the marker. At 4:10 Pm, Davies made a motion to approve the proposed quotes from Rob Beck and Rocky Mountain Hardware, Bliss seconded, and all were in favor. At 4:13 Pm, Wittington made a motion to move forward with a bid for the proposed landscaping edging and gravel base as well as a bid for the transport of the boulder from the park to the new location., Rowland seconded and all were in favor.
   - Art Plaque Discussion: The Commission discussed the proposed thickness of the art plaques; choosing between either 1/8" thickness or 1/16" thickness. At 4:18 Pm, Wittington made a motion to approve the 1/16" plaque thickness, Davies seconded and all were in favor.

2. **Old Business, In-Progress & Status Reports**
   - 4:20 pm Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2026. Rowland made a motion to approve the Minutes from April 8, 2026, Wittington seconded, and all were in favor.
     4:21 pm Romero made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Bliss seconded, and all were in favor.

3. **Next Meeting Agenda + Topics (Wednesday, June 10, 2026)**
   Davis and Dyer will remind the Board about the upcoming meeting.