

MEETING MINUTES OF THE HAILEY ARTS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 3:30 PM
To be held at Hailey City Hall and virtually via GoTo Meeting

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Present: Michele Johnson, Carol Waller, Herbert Romero, Joan Davies, Gwen Mesce, Frank Rowland, Susan Giannettino, Errin Bliss **Staff:** Robyn Davis

Call to Order

3:35pm Johnson called the meeting to order.

New Business

- 1) Priority List for FY 2022 -- **Action Item**
 - a. Maintenance of Art
 - b. Mural Walls; Hop Porter Park, Heagle Park, Lion's Park and McKercher Park restroom walls. ~~Brico alley building wall~~
 - c. Wrap utility boxes
 - d. Paint Elm Street phone booths, maybe Gwen's idea of a call to loved ones, etc.
 - e. Placement of sculptures; River Street housing bulb outs, Marriott sidewalk, DL Evans Bank corner or bus shelter. Location for Twist of Fate.
 - f. Historic Designations; create a list of sites, maybe old school houses that have been moved, the history of China Gardens. Create a story if the structure no longer exists.
 - g. Work with the library who has grant money, for outside of library art.
 - h. A theme for this year has been suggested to be "Our differences make the difference".

Board discussed priority list. Davies would like to add a sculpture that rises from the ashes near Lion's Park or adjacent to Bow Bridge. Scott Boettcher would like to attend future meeting to discuss/generate further ideas.

Johnson further discussed the art sculptures on Main Street. Johnson noted that there are several pieces of art on Main Street as is, and suggested focusing on other areas, like River Street. Johnson also noted that she would like to remove the Brico wall from the list, as it's not as good of a wall as she initially thought.

Davies noted that all tasks are worthy; difficult to prioritize. Waller would like to see another mural in town and favors a public restroom mural or refresh (Hop Porter Park or Roberta McKercher Park). Waller supports something simple yet impactful.

Rowland agreed with Johnson and would like the Board to focus its efforts on River Street. Bliss agreed. Giannettino, though not present, provided an email, and noted that she would like to prioritize the wrapping of the utility boxes, as well as the art inventory and curation strategies. Giannettino prefers those items over murals.

The Board went on to discuss diversifying art/historical components of new pieces/murals. Discussion moved to historical monuments, such as a China Gardens monument or totem to support and discuss the history of the subdivision. This can pertain to other areas and cultures in Hailey. Discussion ensued.

Board discussed mural options in greater detail. Waller would like to see another mural on a public restroom, as noted earlier. Rowland agreed and noted that he would like to see a youth group volunteer to paint mural. Board agreed to keep murals as a priority for FY 2022.

Board also agreed to keep the wrapping of utility boxes as a high priority. Johnson to obtain estimates and information regarding the process. Johnson to bring back at the next meeting. Board agreed that images should include the local history, which would support diversification and the various cultures/history in Hailey.

3:53pm Romero went on to discuss phone booth ideas. Romero emailed sample photos to Davis. Davis to pass along to entire Board.

Davis went onto provide an update regarding Twist of Fate. Davis noted that the owner of Silver River Residences has expressed interest in installing the piece at corner of Silver Street and River Street. Updates to come. Johnson also mentioned the sheep monument, noting its size and incompatibility with Timeless Portal. Bliss agreed. Davis suggested that the Board look at the bigger picture before placing pieces, keeping in mind how it might connect with the area and existing pieces. Board agreed. Johnson suggested relocating Timeless Portal farther east and closer to Fourth Avenue. Board to digest.

2) Review of Art Inventory List and Maintenance Forms -- **Action Item**

Board went on to discuss the Art Inventory List and Forms. Davis explained each and Board agreed to divide the list, and document each piece as best as possible. Johnson and Davies will document all of the permanent art pieces. Rowland and Romero will complete the first five temporary art pieces, and Mesce and Waller will work on the last five temporary art pieces.

3) Budget for FY 2022 -- **Action Item**

Johnson discussed budget and noted that the Board has \$8,000 unexpended monies for FY 2022. Johnson suggested that we obtain estimates for items on Priority List before making any decisions with regard to spending. Board agreed.

Mesce also suggested that the Board partner with the Hailey Public Library on events. Mesce to connect with Children's Library for obtain more information.

Old Business, In-Progress & Status Reports

- 1) Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2021 -- **Action Item**

4:20pm Davies motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes from October 12, 2021. Romero seconded and all were in favor.

Possible Discussion Topics for next Agenda (December 14, 2021 at 3:30pm)

- Estimates and information regarding the wrapping of Utility Boxes
- Budget FY 2022
- Updates on Crossroads Brochure, if available

Board agreed to cancel the December 14, 2021 meeting and reconvene in January 2022 (January 11, 2022).

Adjourn

4:24pm Rowland motioned to adjourn. Davies seconded and all were in favor.