



PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Parks and Recreation Conference Room, Meridian City Hall, 2nd Floor

Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

x___ Lizzie Taylor

x___ Jenifer Cavaness-Williams

x___ Jessica Peters, Chair

x___ Thomas Vannucci

x___ Natalie Schofield

x___ Bobby Gaytan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Minutes from Meeting July 16, 2020
J. Cavaness-Williams made motion to approve minutes, seconded by N. Schofield and L. Taylor.
All ayes

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Public Art Subcommittee Overview- Past, Present, Future
J. Peters presented a PowerPoint, informing the subcommittee members of the history of the Public Art Subcommittee and background on the current public art projects.
3. Develop Timeline for Creation of Public Art Plan
The Subcommittee discussed the steps that could go into creating the Public Art Plan: looking into hiring a facilitator and finding a grant to help with the cost. J. Peters informed the Subcommittee that the Arts Commission hired a professional from McCall for about \$1500 to assist with the Strategic Plan. These efforts were funded by a grant from the Idaho Commission of the Arts. The Subcommittee agreed to look into grants and professionals for the Public Art Plan.

The Subcommittee requested that the survey results from the questionnaire published by Via Partnerships could be shared with them. A. Belnap will send the questionnaire results next week.

The Subcommittee also discussed possibilities of renewing the map for public art and doing an associated social media campaign to raise awareness of Meridian's public art.

REPORTS

4. Update: Traffic Box Series 2020

A. Belnap informed the Subcommittee that the vinyl vendors are scanning the artwork and the boxes should be finished by September.

5. Update: Responses to Mural Series Request for Statements of Interest

A. Belnap informed the Subcommittee that two applications have been received and described current efforts to recruit more businesses by visiting buildings in person. Interested businesses include: Truffles Etc., Bicycle Meridian, SagePoint, The Roosevelt, Jackson's gas station, the Heritage Building. A. Belnap also plans to reach out to the Children's Museum, Meridian Library, and The Flower Place. The Subcommittee requested that the fliers and posts be shared with them for their own recruiting efforts. A. Belnap will send next week.

B. Gaytan told the Subcommittee about the Boise Mural Project during Labor Day weekend. He committed to report back on his experience with the project at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING - September 17, 2020 6:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned around 7:45pm