

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

Parks and Recreation Conference Room, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 4:30 PM

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X	_ Lizzie Taylor	_x Raeya Wardle
X	_ Jessica Peters	

_x__ Bobby Gaytan, Chair

City Staff in attendance: Cassandra Schiffler, Arts and Culture Coordinator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Minutes from March 15, 2022 Public Art Committee Meeting – R. Wardle motioned to approve the minutes; L. Taylor seconded, all ayes

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 2. Updates: Mural Series at unBound Library and Pool, Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub RFQ + RFP, Tully Skate Park Mural Project
- The artists and unBound library representatives have meeting scheduled this Friday 4/22 to review three Key Detail designs
- City drafted MOU with WARD regarding the Meridian Pool mural and will be on the next meeting agenda (date TBD or at their regularly scheduled meeting in August)
- Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub RFQ + RFP MAC approved; Cassandra working to get the thumbs up with Procurement
- Tully Skate Park Mural Project B. Gaytan proposed calling it a youth mural apprenticship, rather than a call to artists; Miguel Almeida has verbally agreed to serve as the artist; Cassandra is working on the professional service agreement and the youth call.
- 3. Update: Public Art Plan
- C. Schiffler believes that the City recognized the need for a professional organization to assist with the public art plan but stated a budget amendment would not be

approved this FY; the timeline will be extended to accommodate budget needs and staffing (revisit completing the plan in April 2023)

4. Discuss: Drafted Budget for Meridian Art in Public Spaces (MAPS)

Budgets for FY22-25 presented with no changes suggested Highlights/ideas:

- Saving up for completing the Five Mile Pathway Trailhub project in FY23, a large Discovery Park project in FY24; possible project with the Cherry library in FY25
- Quick project budgeted for FY23, could be rotating sculpture program, the city would build pedestals and rent sculptures for a specified period (up to 2 years) and the artists could sell
- Future mural projects idea: Freak Alley-type project on building on Fairview btw Main Street and Meridian Rd; Temporary mural festival; Boise Mural Project
- Create more opportunities for artists
- Public art at Orchard Branch, Cherry Lane, South Meridian
- Murals at baseball diamond dugouts and park restrooms

ACTION ITEMS

5. Discuss and Recommend: Logo for Meridian Art in Public Spaces (MAPS)

Four logo ideas presented, to be used on traffic boxes and other public art projects

Bobby to adjust options 2 and 3 based on feedback in the meeting; committee will vote at next meeting

NEXT MEETING - May 17, 2022

Future Meeting Topics: Traffic Box Selections for 2022 from the 2021-2023 Artwork Repository

ADJOURNMENT – L. Taylor motioned to adjourn, J. Peters seconded the motion, all ayes