



PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

City Council Chambers, 33 East Broadway Avenue Meridian, Idaho

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

Limited seating is available at City Hall. Consider joining the meeting virtually:

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

Lizzie Taylor Raeya Wardle
 Jessica Peters, Chair Thomas Vannucci
 Bobby Gaytan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2021 Public Art Subcommittee Meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discuss Next Steps for the Public Art Plan

J. Peters opened the discussion of how to move forward with the Public Art Plan. She explained that the plan could include a year to year planning as well as a greater vision for the Public Art Program. J. Peters also volunteered to put together a rough draft. T. Vannucci requested that the Plan include dates and deliverables in order to keep the Commission moving forward and in action. J. Peters suggested that an annual review of the Plan. The Subcommittee agreed to do a workshop-like review of all the documents to be compiled in the Public Art Plan. The next Public Art Subcommittee in June will address this and will be a longer meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

3. Traffic Box Artwork Selection for 2021 Series

The Subcommittee had voted on the traffic box artwork via Google Survey before the meeting. A. Belnap tallied the votes and informed the Subcommittee of the results, including a 5 way tie for four of the boxes. The Subcommittee held a second round of voting for the last four boxes. Through the votes, the Subcommittee selected Miguel Almeida, Joyce Green, Lupe Galvan, Marne Elmore, and Rachel Linquist's work for the 2021 traffic box series. A. Belnap will inform the Subcommittee of the traffic box locations when they are selected.

L. Taylor made motion to approve the selected boxes, seconded by R. Wardle
All ayes

A. Belnap also informed the Subcommittee that the Mayor requested that the Mayor's Choice awarded artwork from the West Ada School District Annual Art Show be wrapped in a traffic box. Because of the grant the Commission received from the Idaho Commission on the Arts, the Commission will be able to pay for this box.

4. Review and Approve or Provide Feedback for Ben Konkol's Final Design for Meridian Cycles Mural

B. Konkol introduced his new design, explaining how he incorporated the feedback he received from the last draft meeting such as: a focus on narrative, gender neutral figure, focus on Meridian emblem, and highlighting Meridian history through the bike stickers. The Subcommittee all had positive feedback, calling the design fun, creative, and clever. The Subcommittee also appreciated how B. Konkol highlighted the Heritage Building in a recognizable way.

L. Taylor made motion to approve the design, seconded by B. Gaytan
All ayes

5. Review and Approve or Provide Feedback for Sector Seventeen's Final Design for Boise Co-op Mural

H. Solomon introduced Sector Seventeen's new design, explaining how they incorporated feedback such as including a squash flower for the bee, a narrative/purpose for the bee, and a little extra on the right side to wrap around the building. The Subcommittee and property owners unanimously approve with high praise.

T. Vannucci made motion to approve the design, seconded by L. Taylor
All ayes

NEXT MEETING - June 15, 2021

ADJOURNMENT