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to enhance the quality of life for Meridian residents and its visitors*

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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Agenda

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ROLL-CALL ATTENDANCE

Lizzie Taylor Raeya Wardle
 Jessica Peters
 Bobby Gaytan, Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

1. Minutes from March 15, 2022 Public Art Committee Meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Updates: Mural Series at unBound Library and Pool, Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub RFQ + RFP, Tully Skate Park Mural Project
3. Update: Public Art Plan
4. Discuss: Drafted Budget for Meridian Art in Public Spaces (MAPS)

ACTION ITEMS

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

NEXT MEETING - May 17, 2022

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

ADJOURNMENT



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MINUTES

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 Bobby Gaytan, Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES [ACTION ITEM]

- Minutes from February 15, 2022 Public Art Committee Meeting
 Lizzie Taylor motioned to approve the minutes, Jessica Peters seconded the motion, all ayes

DISCUSSION ITEMS [ACTION ITEMS]

- Updates: Meridian Mural Series:** Key Detail at unBound Library, Sector Seventeen locations
 Key Detail: Bobby and Cassandra met with Key Detail and Meridian Library District representatives about the unBound library on 3/15/2022 – Key Detail will be submitting three sketches for the next step (they can use the two sketches that aren't going to be used). This part of the process is primarily between the library and Key Detail; City of Meridian doesn't have a role at this point, aside from facilitation.
 Artists' costs from NYC will be hefty, so we may see if a hotel will sponsor the mural/their travel by providing a free room. (Note, we have no obligation to cover their travel costs.)

Sector Seventeen: Garrett joined the meeting to share that there is strong WARD (West Ada Recreation District) support for a mural on the east side of the pool (facing the ballfields), preferably with a history/pool/water theme. We need to review the square footage. Redesign fee is \$500 with the bee design and \$1,000 for a complete redesign. Legal will need to draw up an MOU between the City and

WARD, and MAC will approve moving forward with the WARD and pool for the location.

Jessica Peters motioned to recommend moving forward with the Meridian pool and WARD for the Sector Seventeen mural location; Lizzie Taylor seconded the motion; all ayes.

3. **Review, Make Edits and Recommendations: Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub RFQ + RFP:** New working name for site, progress on RFQ + RFP, general timeline and process overview
Committee members will review and send edits/comments to Jessica by Sunday 3/20, who will combine comments into one document, conduct a full edit, and submit to Cassandra by 3/31. The call should be ready by the MAC meeting for final approval.
4. **Discuss and Make Recommendations for Public Art Plan:** Review VIA Partnership's sample scope of work for a full Public Art Plan, Discuss possible next steps, Make recommendations
Cassandra presented a scope of work proposal from VIA Partnership for a full Public Art Plan. We still need proposals from two other companies (Forecast? Get input from City of McCall?). We can then propose a budget amendment to City Council to contract someone to complete the public art plan. This is within city's strategic comprehensive plan to complete the public art plan soon.
Lizzie Taylor made a motion to recommend working with an outside professional arts entity to complete the MAC Public Art Plan, and to conduct research for an upcoming city budget amendment. Raeya Wardle seconded the motion, all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS [ACTION ITEM]

5. **Discuss and Make Recommendations: Tully Skate Park Mural Project Proposal**
Cassandra presented the history and condition of the current mural at Tully Skate Park, which has been graffitied and cleaned by Parks, unfortunately much of the mural is missing. Cassandra presented a proposal for a new mural project at Tully Skate Park. The new mural proposal would be a partnership between a student artist and a professional artist mentor. PAC discussed the project. Bobby raised the need for regular upkeep/maintenance of the mural, which may deter graffiti/tagging/defacement. Raya Wardle expressed positivity about the student and youth involvement, which is one of Meridian and the Arts Commission's strengths. Note: we don't need to use Bonfire for the selection process due to the budget amount \$1,500 for student artist (design and participation in installation) and \$2,000 for professional artist services, which includes \$1,500 for mentorship and installation, and \$500 budget for materials, mentorship, and installation. Bobby identified and recommended a local mural artist, Miguel Almeida. Almeida is a professional level muralist, and has prior public art experience and credentials including past experience with public art and murals. Almeida is also a person

involved with skater culture. Jessica and Cassandra both expressed having considered the same artist, before Bobby before recommended him to the subcommittee. Bobby will reach out to see if he is interested in participating, and if so, the Arts and Culture Coordinator and legal will work with him to draft a professional services agreement. We will draft a call to artists (RFP) to select the student design. MAC will approve the call. Jessica Peters motioned to move forward with the project with a \$3,500 budget from MAPS, Lizzie Taylor seconded the motion, all ayes.

NEXT MEETING - APRIL 19, 2022

ADJOURNMENT Raeya Wardle moved that we adjourn, Lizzie Taylor seconded, all ayes.

FY22 MAPS Ordinance Funds	
Funds Granted	\$50,000
Budget Amendment for Art in Public Places Mural series from Previous Year	\$18,800
Funds Rolled Over from Previous Year	\$78,096
Total	\$146,896

Distribution of Funds	
3.4% Traffic Box Art	\$5,000
12.8% Murals	\$18,800
2.7% Parks Public Art Contributions	\$4,000
81.1% Public Art "Savings"	\$119,096

Saving for Five Mile completion in FY23 and Bigger Discovery Park Project FY23/24

Opportunity	Location	Timing	MAPS Goal	Current Condition	Proposed Artwork	Est. Budget
Traffic Box Art	(Per Action Plan)	FY22	Revitalization, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Traffic boxes throughout the city provide an opportunity for utilitarian art	Via Traffic Box Art Repository and West Ada's "Framed" art show. Five boxes to be wrapped with MAPS funds.	\$5,000
Meridian Mural Series	Meridian Pool	FY22				\$9,000
Meridian Mural Series	unBound Library	FY22				\$6,300
Small scale Mural in Park	Tully Skate Park Mural	FY22		Skate Park Mural deteriorating		\$3,500
Neighborhood/Community Parks	Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub	FY22	Sense of place, Community expression/dialogue	Parks are standardized and don't have individual identities	Creative, functional, medium scale artwork, that helps to establish identities for each park individually	\$4,000
Estimated Expenses						\$27,800
Estimated Roll Over						\$119,096

This is for design proposal phase only

FY 22

FY23 MAPS Ordinance Funds	
Funds Estimated	\$50,000
Funds Rolled Over from Previous Year	\$119,096
Total	\$169,096

Distribution of Funds	
3.0% Traffic Box Art	\$5,000
10.1% Small Scale, downtown-focused, potentially temporary public art installations, (rotating sculpture?)	\$10,000
32.5% Park Identity Public Art Installations	\$55,000
58.6% Public Art Reserve/Savings	\$99,096

Savings for Bigger 120K Discovery Park FY23 Project Installation

Opportunity	Location	Timing	MAPS Goal	Current Condition	Proposed Artwork	Est. Budget
Traffic Box Art	(Per Action Plan)	FY23	Revitalization, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Traffic boxes throughout the city provide an opportunity for utilitarian art	Via Traffic Box Art Repository and West Ada's "Framed" art show. Five boxes to be wrapped with MAPS funds.	\$5,000
Downtown Quick Project	Downtown	FY23	Revitalization, Tourism, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Downtown Meridian is gaining momentum and has a major project underway, but people still don't see this as a vibrant place to be. More public art will build the sense of place and the idea that something is happening	mural or temporary art installation (possibly a loaned work). Is there an opportunity to collaborate with Pacific Co and other Meridian2Main partners?	\$10,000
Neighborhood/Community Parks	Five Mile Creek Pathway Trailhub	FY23	Sense of place, Community expression/dialogue	Parks are standardized and don't have individual identities	Creative, functional, medium scale artwork, that helps to establish identities for each park individually	\$50,000
Neighborhood Park	Discovery Park	FY23	Sense of place, Revitalization, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Heroes Park lacks identifying features, that make it	artwork should be relevant to the identity of "Heroes," projects include possible entryway features, fence improvements	\$5,000
Estimated Expenses						\$70,000
Estimated Roll Over						\$99,096

This is for design proposals phase

FY23

FY24 MAPS Ordinance Funds	
Funds Estimated	\$50,000
Funds Rolled Over from Previous Year (Estimated)	\$99,096
Total	\$149,096

Distribution of Funds	
6.7% Traffic Box Art	\$10,000
6.7% Small Scale, downtown-focuse, potentially temporary public art installations, (rotating sculpture?)	\$10,000
80.5% Discovery Park	\$120,000
6.1% Public Art Reserve/Savings	\$9,096

Opportunity	Location	Timing	MAPS Goal	Current Condition	Proposed Artwork	Est. Budget
Traffic Box Art	(Per Action Plan)	FY24	Revitalization, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Traffic boxes throughout the city provide an opportunity for utilitarian art	Via Traffic Box Art Repository and West Ada's "Framed" art show. Five boxes to be wrapped with MAPS funds.	\$10,000
Downtown Quick Project	Downtown	FY24	Revitalization, Tourism, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Downtown Meridian is slowly gaining momentum and has a major project underway, but people still don't see this as a vibrant place to be. More public art will build the sense of place and the idea that something is happening	mural or temporary art installation (possibly a loaned work). Is there an opportunity to collaborate with Pacific Co and other Meridian2Main partners?	\$10,000
Neighborhood Park	Discovery Park	FY24	Sense of place, Revitalization, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Heroes Park lacks identifying features, that make it	artwork should be relevant to the identity of "Heroes," projects include possible entryway features, fence improvements	\$120,000
Estimated Expenses						\$140,000
Estimated Roll Over						\$9,096

FY24

large project, could be multiple sites

FY25 MAPS Ordinance Funds	
Funds Estimated	\$50,000
Funds Rolled Over from Previous Year (Estimated)	\$9,096
Total	\$59,096

Distribution of Funds	
8%	Traffic Box Art \$5,000
8%	Downtown Quick Project \$5,000
70%	Cherry Lane Library or other Park Project \$41,500
13%	Public Art Reserve/Savings \$7,596

Opportunity	Location	Timing	MAPS Goal	Current Condition	Proposed Artwork	Est. Budget
Traffic Box Art	(Per Action Plan)	FY25	Revitalization, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas	Traffic boxes throughout the city provide an opportunity for utilitarian art	Via Traffic Box Art Repository and West Ada’s “Framed” art show. Five boxes to be wrapped with MAPS funds.	\$5,000
Cherry Lane Library	West Central	FY25	Community expression/dialogue, beautification, enhance quality of life	MLD is being renovated. There is a great opportunity to do something with an external partner agency on their public property. Downtown Meridian is slowly gaining momentum and has a major project underway, but people still don't see this as a vibrant place to be. More public art will build the sense of place and the idea that something is happening	TBD (HB recommends Artolution mural/installation, perhaps one here and one downtown/unBound)	\$41,500
Downtown Quick Project	Downtown	FY25	Revitalization, Tourism, Community expression/dialogue, Beautification of public areas		mural or temporary art installation (possibly a loaned work). Is there an opportunity to collaborate with Pacific Co and other Meridian2Main partners?	\$5,000
Estimated Expenses						\$51,500
Estimated Roll Over						\$7,596

FY25