

SANDPOINT ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

**TUESDAY, October 14, 2014 4:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL**

Members Present: Carol Deaner (Chair), Krister Allen (Vice Chair), Kim Queen, Dyno Wahl, Daryl Baird, Tami Farmin

Others Present: Aaron Qualls (staff liaison - minutes), Roan Allen (Student Liaison)

Absent: Tom Eddy (Council liaison), Elle Susnis, Karen Bowers, Kathleen Hyde-Bordenave

All decisions were unanimous unless otherwise stated

Deaner called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

AGENDA

Baird moved, Allen seconded to approve the agenda. Motion passes.

MATTERS OF THE PUBLIC

none

MINUTES

Baird moved to approve the minutes from October 14th. Allen seconded. Motion passes

NEW BUSINESS

a) City Beach

Deaner spoke with Parks Director who suggested a project at City Beach. The commission has done two things in the past at City Beach. Deaner said that redoing the shower or the posts that anchor the gate are viable options according to the Parks and Rec Dept. Qualls stated that the Parks Dept. may reorganize the park at some point after a Master Plan. Allen said that there is a bad valve at the current shower and that Parks would like it redone. Wahl said that Rob Chambers does great metal flower sculptures. The Commission discussed other areas in the park and agreed that the current posts at the entrance were not in bad shape but could make for good pedestals for art. Baird said that the current Sandpoint City Beach Sign should be preserved somewhere for historic purposes. The Commission discussed whether redoing the shower

should have an RFP. Carol updated the Commission on the current SAC budget. Baird suggested upgrading the benches for City Beach.

The Commission agreed to hold the next meeting in Dec. at City Beach.

OLD BUSINESS

a) Jeff Jones

The Commission reviewed the draft RFP for the Jeff Jones Town Square metal sculpture. The Commission discussed the process for RFPs and potential recommendations for the selection committee.

The Commission made adjustments to the timeline and agreed to send out the RFP.

b) Caribou Mural

Qualls updated the Commission on the Caribou Mural stating that the Center for Biological Diversity is willing to fund the entire project. Deaner questioned the process for moving the Mural to other locations and who would own the Mural.

c) STREET FURNISHING ART

The Commission discussed bike racks at various locations and the process for implementation. Allen pointed out that the adopted arts policy prohibits the purchase of mass-produced art such as common prefabricated creative bike racks. Queen raised concern about a specific bike rack that relates to a business because businesses can move and suggested that an adjoining business with a themed bike rack that relates to the business should help to fund it. The Commission discussed the location at 3rd and Cedar. Qualls stated that another option is to create a creative bike rack plan for the Downtown. Deaner suggested approaching the business owners at Cedar and Third to see if they want to coordinate with the Arts Commission to create something specific. The Commission agreed.

d) ALLEY PROJECT SIGNAGE

The Commission reviewed the proposal from Gail Lyster to create two tile sign panels at either end of the Galaxy Gallery alley for \$350 each.

Wahl moved to approve funding in the amount of \$700 for alley signage as proposed by artist Gail Lyster. Allen seconded. Motion passes.

The Commission reviewed the 4 security signs that was purchased with the Art-By-the-inch fund as well as the locations. The Commission discussed lighting. Deaner suggested paying the lead artist for the alley. Deaner also said that because it is an urban art project it will be an open ended project that constantly changes.

e) SAC LONG RANGE PLAN

Qualls stated that he has updated the public art long range plan with more sections and requested feedback. Qualls inquired if the commission would like

to get any feedback from the public. The commission agreed that use of survey monkey and social media would be a great way to get feedback. Deaner suggested that after the long range plan was completed that public outreach should also occur.

f) TRAFFIC BOX ART

Qualls got two quotes from two companies – one locally and one from a company who specializes in traffic box art. The non-local company offered \$11/square foot + a vent fee and Blue Plate design quoted \$20/square foot. Farmin asked if they install and what materials. Qualls sated that it would be using a graffiti proof vinyl wrap with images from local artists printed. Allen suggested involving the High School. Wahl asked how many square feet the average traffic box. Qualls sated that the one on Superior is about 40 square feet - \$800 to do locally vs \$440 plus any vent fee if done through the Clean Slate Group based in Montana.

g) OTHER PROJECT UPDATES (no action taken)

Farmin stated that the Angels over Sandpoint is looking to do a statue of Dr. Carlson near the trail head to the Pend Oreille Bay Trail. Qualls showed the SURA district and the location proposed is outside of the district.

The commission discussed the status of the roundabout art at Larch.

Deaner stated the benches at Church and 3rd have been installed.

Deaner said that she met with the Mayor about a display of public art at the Sandpoint Center January through April. There would be a show for Kami in Parks and Rec and one for Jim Parsons, which is currently at City Hall. Wahl said she could do a press release for the project.

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION/STAFF

None.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be held on December 11th, 2014 at City Beach

Meeting adjourned at 5:43pm