

CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 12:00 p.m.

OPENING OF MEETING, CALL TO ORDER: By Chair Caleb Spangenberg.

ATTENDEES: Caleb Spangenberg, Hilarie Neely, Carter Hedberg, Claudia McCain, Meredith Skillman, Elizabeth Youmans, Jill Lear, Victor Vandenberg, Eryn Alvey, Jade Riley, Genoa Beiser.

COMMUNICATIONS

City Administrator Jade Riley addresses his e-mail announcing the inclusion of Nicole Snyder as an interior design consultant. She will be working with the city to brighten up the interior of new City Hall. He also suggests that the KAC work with her when going through the calls for new City Hall. Jade also wanted to introduce Eryn Alvey, who will be replacing Genoa Beiser as City Liaison. (3:03 in video)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of March, 2022 Minutes (2:00 in video)

Motion to adopt: Claudia McCain

Motion to Second: Caleb Spangenberg

Minutes Approved

2. Blind Jury for 2022 Art on 4th (9:08 in video)

Jury of eight different artists, starting with an initial scroll through the submitted pieces. Artist A would have a performance component involved. Artist D would be available for an artist talk. Voting begins. Artist A receives 2 votes with interest in the performance during creating. Artist B receives 5 votes, ceramic material is noted. Artists C receives 1 vote, sculpture is quite large and may not fit on pedestals. The two possible sculptures would not be available until early June. Artist D receives 4 votes, durability seems fragile and there are also no solid mounts. Since this piece is in a private collection insurance may be high. Artist E receives 0 votes, dimensions were not included. Wood and acrylic materials in a rain storm would be worrisome. Artist F receives 5 votes, previous discussion of an art bench at City Hall is noted. Durability is high and provides more sitting space in Art on 4th locations. Artist G receives 5 votes, it would be 11 feet tall. Artist H receives 0 votes, good for summer installations because of material but it's not clear which sculptures would be available. The jury is narrowed down to artists B, F, & G. In a run-off vote, the totems from Artists B & G are chosen for their impact in the available spaces.

Motion to adopt: Elizabeth Youmans

Motion to second: Hilarie Neely

Artists B & G are chose for Art on 4th 2022

3. Call for Artists: City Hall (37:36 in video)
Calls for art will be spearheaded by Eryn Alvey. Releasing a call before the next meeting or having an edited call by the May meeting would be optimal. Jurying by June is the goal. Action item otherwise removed, will be discussed in a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Utility Box wrapping (42:46 in video)
Jennifer Geiger was the artist who won last year but her work was not able to be installed on the chosen location. She will be contacted to see if she would like to have her art on a box at Lewis St. & Warm Springs that needs replacing. The Limelight box may be getting old; it should be checked on.
5. New Business (48:25 in video)
Hilarie, Elizabeth, and Victor's terms will expire in September. The remaining commissioners should begin reaching out to possible future members since there will be a process for appointment where the incoming commissioners must be officially appointed by the Mayor at a City Hall Meeting. The previous day Meredith & Claudia sat through jury for the new Airport show, there were 140 submissions and they expect it to be exciting. The Liberty Theater Co. is currently trying to raise 1.7 million dollars to preserve The Liberty Theater as the building will need extensive structural repairs to continue to operate. Otherwise this historic building will be demolished, and the property sold.

Upcoming Dates – Thursday, May 19th, 2022, 12:00 noon.

Motion to adjourn: Elizabeth Youmans
Second: Hilarie Neely

ADJOURNMENT



Chairman Caleb Spangenberg
Chairman, Arts Commission

Date