

CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 19, 2022, 12:00 p.m.

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

ATTENDEES: Caleb Spangenberg, Hilarie Neely, Carter Hedberg, Claudia McCain, Jill Lear, Elizabeth Youmans, Victor Vandenberg, L'Anne Gilman, Eryn Alvey, Nicole Snyder.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of April, 2022 Minutes with amendment: Claudia noted that the Liberty Theatre Company is spelled "theatre" but the Liberty Theater building is spelled "theater."

Motion to adopt: Claudia McCain

Motion to Second: Elizabeth Youmans

Minutes Approved with above correction.

2. Introduction of Nicole Snyder, an interior decorator retained by the City of Ketchum to provide design expertise for the new City Hall. Nicole told the commissioners that she worked on the renovation of the Community Library for two years, and was previously retained by the Sun Valley Co. to assist in the renovations of the Ram Restaurant and the Village Station Restaurant. Nicole noted that she had toured City Hall with Eryn, Jade Riley and Lisa Enourato to discuss paint colors, art placement, carpet and upholstery. She will work with the KAC to integrate art into the overall design, in order to ensure there is a balance of texture, color, and composition. This sparked discussion as to what Nicole's role would be, specifically pertaining to the Arts Commission, and who had the final decision re: the art that will be acquired for City Hall. Caleb said that it is his understanding that the procedure the KAC has always followed to choose art: Call, Jury, Selection, would continue to be followed. He said the KAC would welcome Nicole's input when we jury, to make sure the pieces being considered don't clash with the spaces for which they are intended. He noted there needed to be a clear delineation of which expenses come out of the Percent for Art budget and which come from the City's design budget. Caleb added that the City has identified various areas in City Hall which would be a priority for displaying art. He suggested the KAC take the spaces with the highest optics/visual impact and issue separate Calls specific to specific spaces. Claudia reminded the KAC that the art chosen for City Hall is not part of a temporary display, but rather would be acquisitions that would be displayed for a long time. Caleb then said he felt the most logical way to proceed would be to identify the specific locations, take the dimensions and determine how much the KAC would like to spend on art for each location based on impact. Victor suggested the KAC ask the Mayor and Jade for two or three priority locations, and proceed from there. It was decided that Jill, Claudia and Elizabeth would revise the current Call for Artists which would indicate that the KAC had an overall budget of \$75,000 to spend on Art in City Hall, and that the first phase would include three priority spaces for which dimensions, photos and guidance would be given. The KAC will vote on the final Call draft in June, and hold a Special Meeting in August, if necessary to jury the submissions.

Motion to revise the Call based on parameters discussed above: Caleb

Motion to Second: Claudia

Motion carried.

3. Vote on location for winners of Art on Fourth Call

Eryn had notified all the KAC members prior to the meeting today that the two sculptures chosen by jury for the Art on Fourth locations were no longer available. Commissioners then voted via email to select the runners-up. Eryn contacted artist Doug Warnock about installing the Fragmentation/ Total Kneefertiti sculpture on the pedestal at Main St. and Fourth, and Artist Will Robinson about the bench sculpture for Town Square. She said she was still waiting to hear back about the bench, and that Warnock wished to install his sculpture by May 25 at the latest.

Motion to accept the above pieces and install the Kneefertiti on the pedestal at Main and Fourth and the bench at Town Square: Hilarie

Motion to Second: Jill

Motion carried.

4. Vote on location for Utility Box Art:

Caleb told the commission that since we have a winning submission for one box, and we have one box to wrap on Highway 75, we should proceed with getting the artwork printed on vinyl and getting the box wrapped. Claudia requested that we let the artist whose work is currently on the box know that his work is coming down.

Motion to notify current artist that her work is coming down and to get new artwork printed and the box wrapped with the new art: Caleb

Motion to Second: Claudia

Motion carried.

5. Call for Artists City Hall: Call will be amended and postponed. See above, Agenda item #2.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. New Business:

- a. Claudia mentioned that a group comprised of government, nonprofit and business representatives from Park City, Utah was coming to town and that she will lead a walking tour of the public art and discuss the KAC. Claudia noted that Park City has plans to develop an Arts and Culture District which will comprise 52 acres.
- b. Hilarie said that a Call went out from the State Department of Education announcing that the Arts Curriculum comes up for review next year. Hilarie said she will submit an application to be on the committee, which she has served on in the past.
- c. Sidewalk Stencils – Caleb said a contractor picked up the stencil and took it to his workshop and has agreed to give us a 2' x 4' sample, which will serve as a proof of concept.

- d. New Commissioners – Caleb said that architect Jennifer Cosgrove spoke to Courtney Gilbert to express interest in serving on the KAC. He said he would like the commissioners to consider her to replace one of the three outgoing commissioners whose terms expire Sept. 30, 2022: Elizabeth, Victor and Hilarie.
- e. Claudia asked for a timeline of the ICA Entry Track grant. She said that we would not be eligible to apply for a Quick Funds grant if we had an Entry Track grant currently under consideration. Hilarie said we would be notified about the current application for an Entry Track grant in July.
- f. In Old Business, Claudia said that the Sun Valley Company wants to remove some of the wraps on the gondolas, and said that the KAC should notify the sponsors and the artists. She noted that some of the sponsors might wish to sponsor a new gondola.

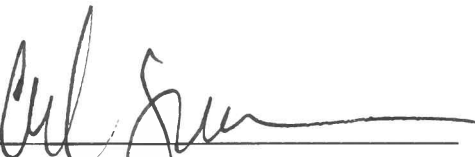
UPCOMING DATES

- g. Thursday, June 16, 2022, 12:00 noon.

Motion to adjourn: Carter

Second: Elizabeth

ADJOURNMENT



Caleb Spangenberg
Chairman, Arts Commission

Date

