



CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO

ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, May 15, 2025, 5:00 PM

191 5th Street West, Ketchum, Idaho 83340

AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER: By Chairman Carter Hedberg

ROLL CALL: Pursuant to Idaho Code 74-204(4), all agenda items are action items, and a vote may be taken on these items.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Public Comments submitted

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Recommendation to approve minutes of February 20, 2025, Arts Commission meeting - City Clerk Trent Donat
2. Recommendation to approve minutes of April 17, 2025, Arts Commission meeting - City Clerk Trent Donat
3. Recommendation to approve minutes of April 28, 2025, Arts Commission Special Meeting - City Clerk Trent Donat

NEW BUSINESS:

- [4.](#) Discuss opportunity to purchase "Ascension" by Bob Wiederrick - Director of Community Engagement Daniel Hansen
- [5.](#) Review and select Creative Crosswalk Call to Artist submissions - Director of Community Engagement Daniel Hansen
- [6.](#) Review and select alternate Art on 4th artwork in place of "Sea Bird", which is unavailable – Director of Community Engagement Daniel Hansen

ADJOURNMENT:



CITY OF KETCHUM
MEETING MINUTES
KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION
191 5th Street West, Ketchum, 83340
February 20, 2025 | 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Carter Hedberg called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM

ROLL CALL:

Carter Hedberg
Sophie Sawyers (online)
Jean Pierre Veillet (online)
Meredith Skillman (online)
Elizabeth Youmans
Wendell Wirth
Rebecca Larson

ABSENT:

Mylan Chacon

ALSO PRESENT:

Daniel Hansen—Community Engagement Manager / Staff Liaison
Cyndy King—Community Engagement Specialist / Staff Liaison

Communication from Commissioners

5:04 – Carter makes some comments about next meeting as he will be on vacation
5:05 – Rebecca Larsen introduces herself

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Public Comments submitted

CONSENT AGENDA:

2. Recommendation to approve minutes of January 16, 2025 - City Clerk Trent Donat
3. Recommendation to approve the 2025 Creative Crosswalks Call for Artists - Staff Liaison Daniel Hansen
Daniel addresses Crosswalk consent
Only one crosswalk design will be replaced each year. Designs will be reapplied for three consecutive years.
Stipend, timeframes for submission and installations remain same as previous years
Motion to approve 5:08pm – All approved

NEW BUSINESS:

3. Direction on future collection and administration of the 5% Percent for Art program - Staff Liaison Daniel Hansen

Daniel Presents at 5:08

The recent eligible project that the 5% hadn't been collected is SV Road
Interpretation of administrative staff and legal staff of the code is ambiguous
Arts Commission does not believe the code was interpreted and represented correctly.

Comments, questions, and discussion by commissioners.

Daniel asks for direction from the commission 5:59

Discussion among commissioners and Daniel ensues

1) The Commissioners are unanimous in their decision to pursue the collection of percent for Art funds

2) The Commissioners are in favor of revising the Percent for Art code to change the legal interpretation of how funds are collected.

Commissioners agree to postpone presenting a code draft to City Council until April

Comments, questions, and discussion by commissioners.

6:13 Larissa DeHaas from the City Recreation Dept. presents an art project for kids. Crosswalk area on 8th and 2nd Ave.

Commission agrees to review a more thorough draft with visuals at next Arts Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn

6:16 pm Elizabeth Youmans

Second: Rebecca Larson

Result: Adjourned

Carter Hedberg—Board Chair

Daniel Hansen—Staff Liaison



CITY OF KETCHUM
MEETING MINUTES
KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION
191 5th Street West, Ketchum, 83340
April 17, 2025 | 5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Carter Hedberg called meeting to order at 5:08 PM

ROLL CALL:

Carter Hedberg
Rebecca Larson
Kristin Poole

ABSENT:

Sophie Sawyers
Jean Pierre Veillet
Meredith Skillman
Elizabeth Youmans
Wendel Wirth
Mylan Chacon

ALSO PRESENT:

Communication from Commissioners

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Public Comments submitted

CONSENT AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn – Carter adjourned meeting at 5:09 PM due to not having a quorum

Daniel Hansen—Staff Liaison



CITY OF KETCHUM
MEETING MINUTES

**** Special Meeting** KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION**
191 5th Street West, Ketchum, 83340
April 28, 2025 | 3:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Carter Hedberg called the meeting to order at 3:14pm

ROLL CALL:

Carter Hedberg
Sophie Sawyer
Meredith Skillman
Elizabeth Youmans
Wendal Wirth
Kristin Poole
Rebecca Larson (via teleconference)

ABSENT:

Jean Pierre Veillet
Mylon Chacon

ALSO PRESENT:

Daniel Hansen – Director of Community Engagement

Communication from Commissioners

Minutes from February 20, 2025, meeting approved
Carter 1st
Kristin 2nd
All in favor

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Public Comments submitted

CONSENT AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS:

2. Review and select Art on 4th call to artist submissions - Director of Community Engagement
Daniel Hansen
Daniel presents at 3:17pm with slides
3:22pm Daniel presents art options again
Discussion and comments among commissioners
Daniel makes notes on slides of commissioner's preferences
3:45pm Daniel presents top choices side by side - commissioners identify their choices
3:58pm Seabird and Abstract Woman are chosen as top two choices - Seabird for 4th and

Abstract woman for Town Square

3:59pm Carter motions to move forward with the chosen submissions, Seabird and Abstract Woman

Kristin 2nds

All in favor

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn

Carter motion to adjourn at 4:00pm

Elizabeth 2nd

All in favor

Carter Hedberg—Board Chair

Daniel Hansen—Staff Liaison



City of Ketchum

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

Recommended Motion:

None

Reasons for Recommendation:

Policy Analysis and Background (non-consent items only):

Bob Wiederrick's work "Ascension" was selected by the Arts Commission in spring 2024 to be installed at the intersection of Sun Valley Road and Spruce Avenue through summer 2025. Below is a photo of the work and an artist statement.



Artist's name: Robert (Bob) Wiederrick
Title of work: Ascension
Medium: Steel with rust patina
Dimensions: 132" high x 56" wide x 33" deep
Insurance value: \$29,000

Please note: this is a new sculpture; the patina was applied to the top portion on 5-13-2024 and will naturally blend to the darker color of the bottom.

I have a passion for working with metal. I first discovered this passion back in elementary school when I had an art class project that involved forming copper foil. Metal is a very forgiving medium, but you must have patience to work with it, as it does not yield quickly to the will of the artist. My vision for creating "Ascension" is to make it appear as if the metal is being pulled or drawn toward the heavens from earth. This sculpture features a removable panel to access the interior, potentially functioning as a time capsule, columbarium, or machinery/utility housing

Opportunity to purchase the piece

- The artist contacted city staff regarding his desire to work with the Arts Commission to sell the work to the City of Ketchum.
- The work was new when the Arts Commission selected it to be installed at Sun Valley Road and Spruce Avenue in 2024.
- It is valued at \$29,000.
- The artist would be willing to discount the price to \$25,000 for the city.
- The artist would also be willing to sell the sculpture to the city in installments: \$5,000 a year for 5 years.

Staff direction is needed from the Arts Commission

- Would the Commission like to pursue the purchase of this piece? (If so, staff would prepare it for a vote at the next Arts Commission meeting.)

Sustainability Impact:

None OR state impact here:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:

The Commission has adequate funds in its account (\$10,000 budget annually + \$24,149.07 in reserves). They could pursue either a one-time purchase of the piece for \$25,000 or 5 annual installment payments of \$5,000 for 5 years.

Attachments:

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City of Ketchum

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the Creative Crosswalk submission selected by the majority of Arts Commissioners to be installed for the 2025 exhibit.

Reasons for Recommendation:

A call for artists was approved by the Arts Commission and published in February 2025 to install a new crosswalk art installation at the Sun Valley Road and Washington Avenue intersection, to be on display for three years beginning in the Spring of 2025.

Two qualified artists submitted 6 total eligible works of art.

The call for artists closed on April 17, 2025

Policy Analysis and Background (non-consent items only):

Sustainability Impact:

None OR state impact here:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:	The selected artist will receive a \$1,000 stipend to exhibit their work. Adequate funds are available in the Arts Commission's account.
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Attachments:

1. 2025 Creative Crosswalk submissions

Theme:

Huckleberries

TWO COLORS



72"



72"

REPEATABLE
TEMPLATE

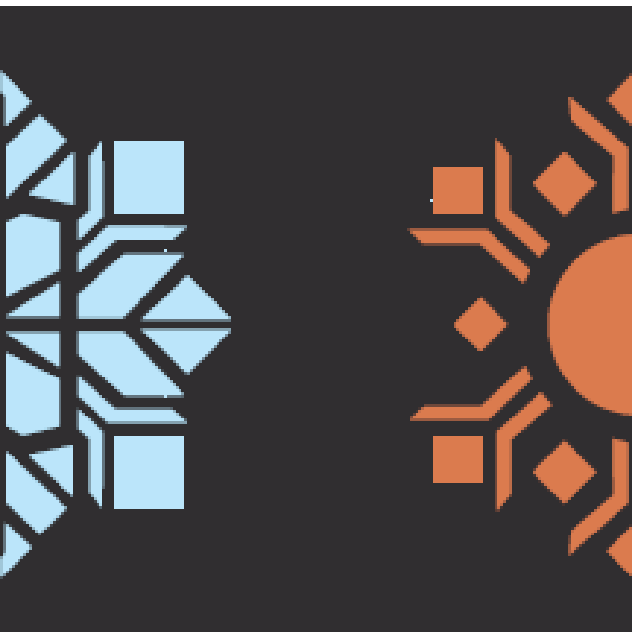


Theme: Sun & Snow

TWO COLORS



72"



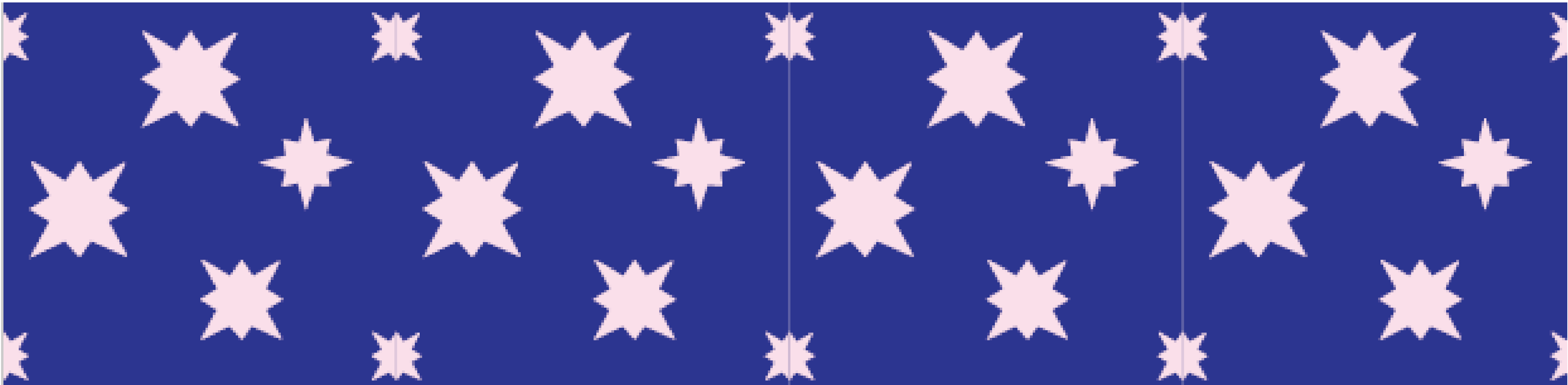
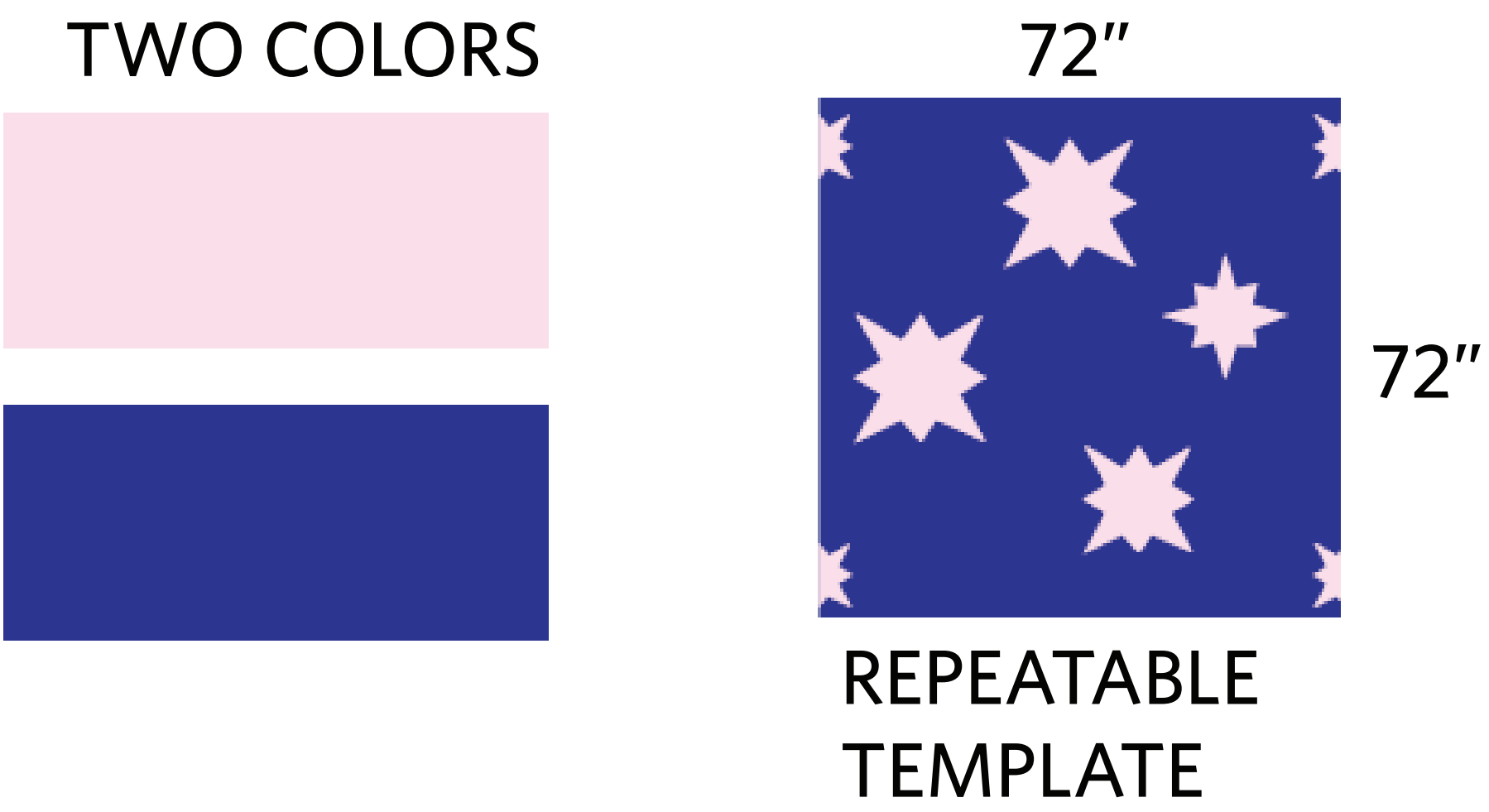
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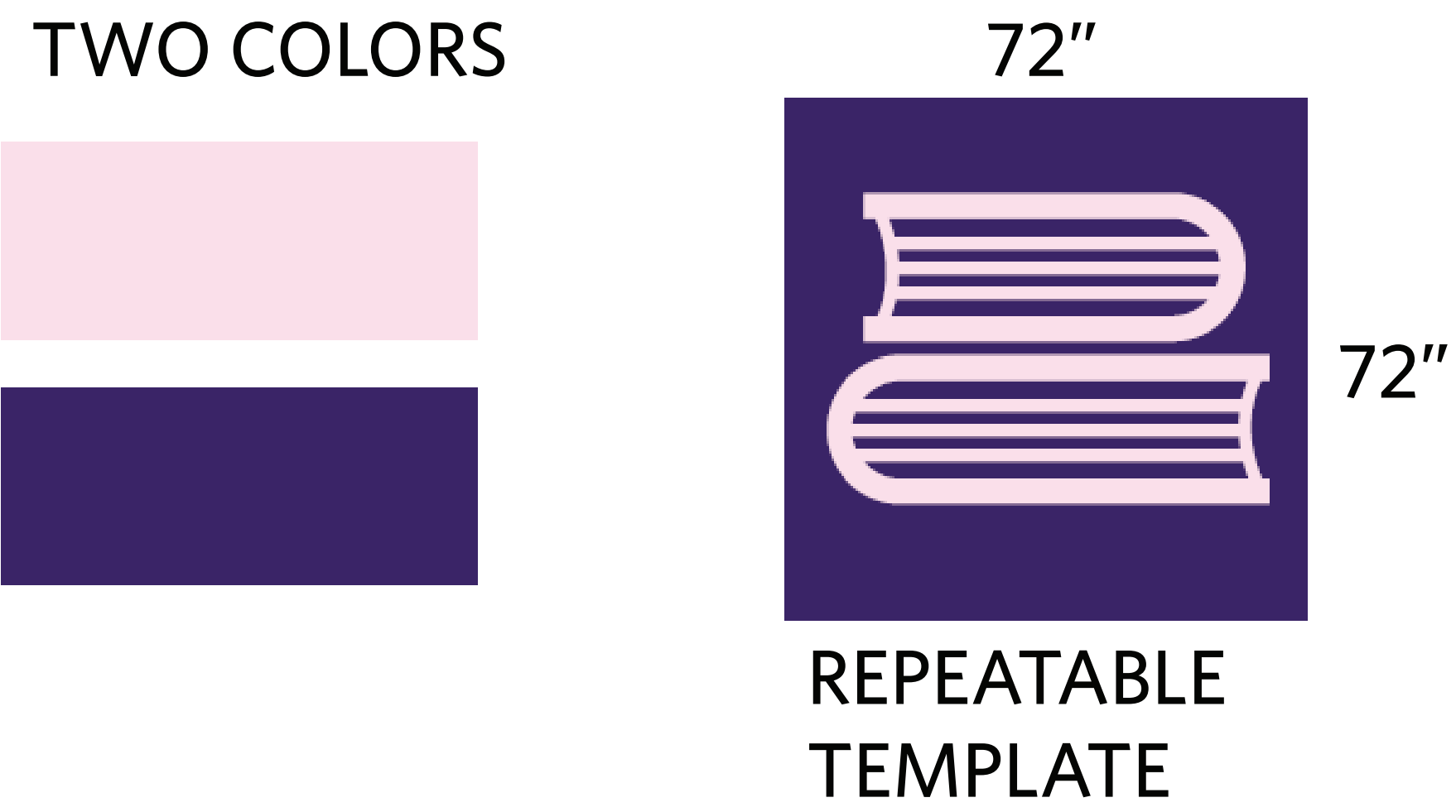
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Dark Skies



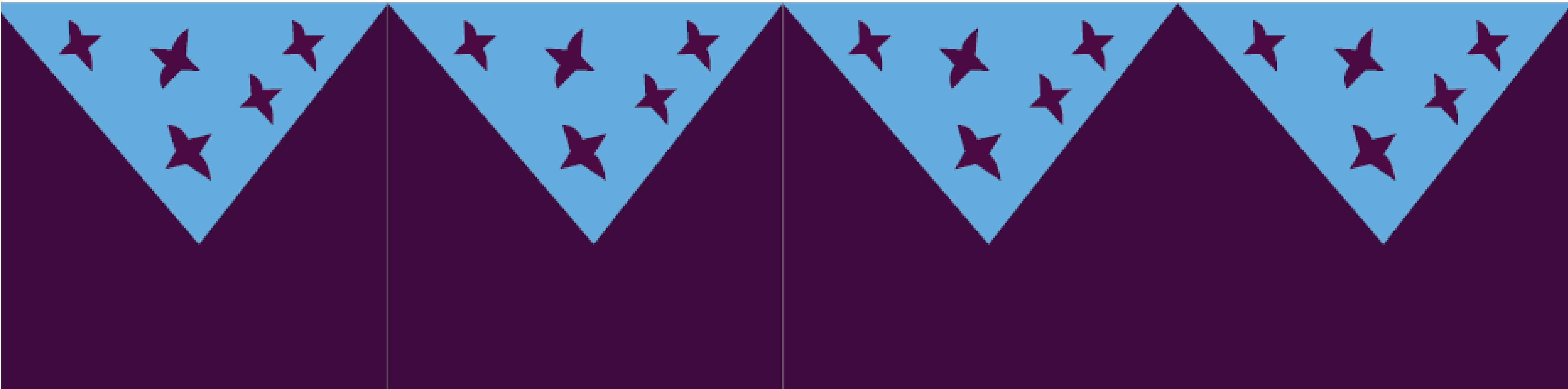
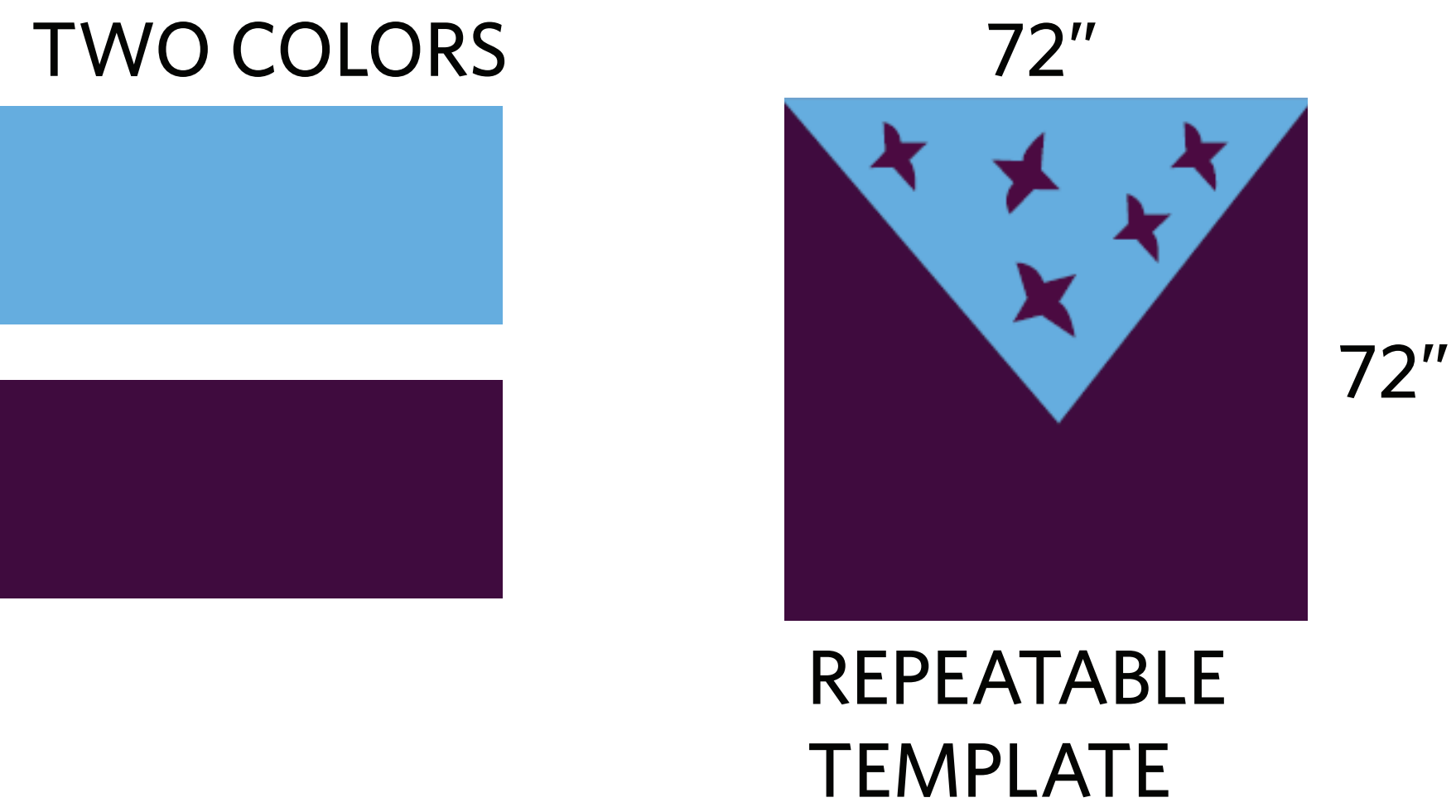
Theme:

Books and Reading



Theme:

Mountain Skies



Theme: Elkhorns & Bluebirds

ONECOLORS



72"



72"

REPEATABLE
TEMPLATE





City of Ketchum

KETCHUM ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: May 15, 2025 Staff Member/Dept: KAC Staff Liaison, Daniel Hansen

Agenda Item: Review and select alternate Art on 4th artwork in place of “Sea Bird”, which is unavailable

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the Art on Fourth sculptures chosen by the majority of Arts Commissioners to be installed instead of “Sea Bird” for the 2025 exhibit.

Reasons for Recommendation:

Two Art on Fourth artwork submissions were selected during the April 28, 2025, meeting to be installed this year: “Sea Bird” by We Walsworth and “Abstract Woman” by Ed McCarthy.

“Sea Bird” was sold between the time the artist made the call for artist submissions and the vote to select the artwork.

The Arts Commission may choose to select a different available piece of work from the artist, or another artist’s work that was submitted for consideration in this year’s Art on 4th exhibit, to install this year instead of “Sea Bird”.

Policy Analysis and Background (non-consent items only):

Sustainability Impact:

None OR state impact here:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account: None

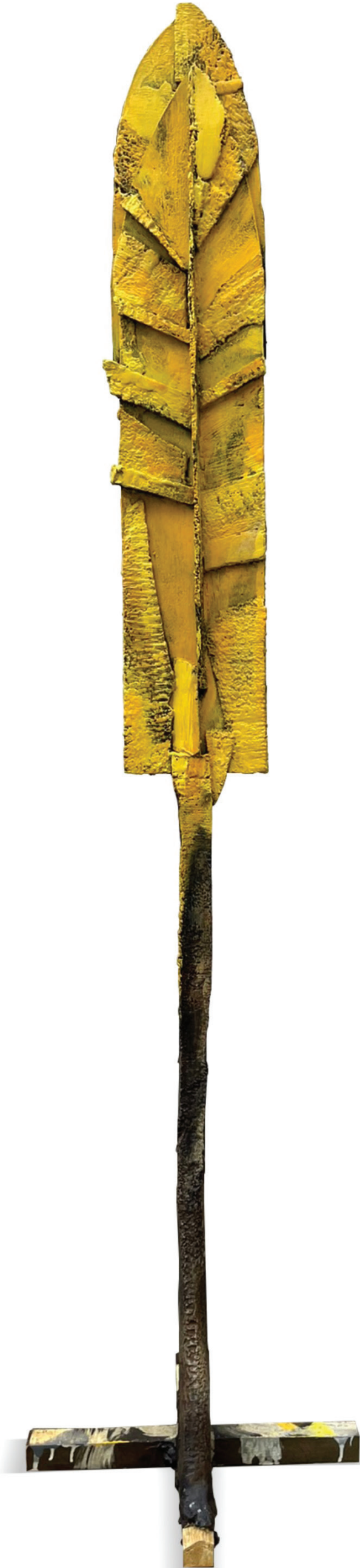
Attachments:

1. Alternate available options to “Sea Bird”

Twisted Bones (Late Autumn)

Medium: Cast bronze, polychrome
patina

Dimensions: 78" x 18" x 18"



The Geometry of Light

Medium: Painted wood, steel and aluminum

Dimensions: 50" x 40" x 22"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Black Wing 2

Medium: Wood, steel, aluminum

Dimensions: 6'-8' tall



Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Light, Bright, and White 1

Medium: Steel pipe

Dimensions: 90" x 24" x 24"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Cast

Medium: Cast iron

Dimensions: 80" x 24" x 24"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Lone Tree II (Black Feather)

Medium: Cast bronze

Dimensions: 120" x 28" x 28"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Tranquility and Chaos

Medium: Rusted mild steel and forged stainless steel

Dimensions: 62" x 48" x 12"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Intersecting Tensions

Medium: Painted steel, juniper timbers

Dimensions: 62" x 36" x 30"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Running Gun

Medium: Wood, steel, aluminum

Dimensions: 6'-8' tall

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



Licked by Golden Tongues

Medium: Cast bronze, 23K gold leaf

Dimensions: 60.5" x 18" x 18"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"



The Distance Between Us

Medium: Painted steel

Dimensions: 64" x 16" x 22"

Artwork to replace "Sea Bird"

