

Community Enhancement Committee

Committee Meeting

Date: 1/21/16

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: City of Hermiston, Council Chambers

Committee Members in attendance:

- Phillip Spicer
- Billie Jean Morris

Committee Members excused:

- Karen Zacharias
- Debbie Pedro
- Phillip Spicerkuhn

City Staff in attendance:

- Mark Morgan, Asst. City Mgr
- Larry Fetter, Parks & Rec. Director

City Council Liaisons:

- David Drotzmann, Mayor
- Jackie Myers

Guests:

- Kathy Wamsley, Desert Arts

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1. Call to order: Mayor Drotzmann
 2. Minutes: None
 3. Old Business: Reviewed Public Art Plan Development and Applications
 - a. Discussion centered around timeline of the Public Arts Plan. Keeping within the timeline in December 2015, RFQ's were advertised seeking qualified individuals/companies to enter into a contract to provide short-term staffing assistance to city staff to aid in moving forward the Public Art Plan's program of work. In January proposals were received. Members of the committee will meet to discuss the applications.
 - b. Applications were reviewed; the committee narrowed it down to two:
 1. Rebecca Couch, Moscow, Idaho
 2. Washington State University, Tri-Cities, WA
 - c. The committee asked staff to schedule a conference call with the two applicants for an interview. Mark would notify other members of the committee of the time if they would like to listen to the conference call.
 4. New Business:
 - a. Larry Fetter asked for direction from committee members regarding what kinds of public art would they like to see, i.e., murals on private buildings, public utility art, entry ways to city, incorporating mural art in the downtown, water features that can be used as a public plaza when the water is off, interpretive panels at the old high school arch. Members of the committee should be prepared to offer ideas at next meeting.
 5. Officer/Staff Reports: None
 6. Next meeting: March 30, 2016, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall.
 7. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 by Mayor Drotzmann

Minutes submitted by Billie Jean Morris