



HAYDEN ARTS COMMISSION

Special Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 – 5:00 pm

Town Hall

178 W Jefferson Avenue, Hayden

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. READING AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Community members are invited to speak to the Commission on items that are not on the agenda. There is a 3-minute time limit per person, unless otherwise noted by the Chairperson. Please note that no formal action will be taken on these items during this time due to the open meeting law provision; however, they may be placed on a future posted agenda if action is required.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Events

- i. **Gasoline Lollipops - The event was great, but the town ended up in the red on spending/revenue;**
- ii. **Jeannie's Dance Camp - The town website is incredibly difficult to navigate, both for finding information and signing up (the registration process for dance was awful, with at least one person receiving no registration verification email); Will need to work with town to refine registration and information.**

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Art Commission Officer vacancy

- i. **Chair - We need five voting members and three alternates; we'll table this topic until next meeting, but we could eventually have subcommittee heads (i.e., music, dance, arts and crafts, etc.); we also need to talk about expanding our volunteer base, as voting members and alternates often must perform volunteer tasks such as bartending at events (ideally, the town will pay for TIPS training so we can expand our group of potential bartenders);**

b. Construction Update - Construction is on time for now;

c. Events

- i. **Halloween planning – Story Walk, YRSP Hike or Treat - These events will go on as scheduled;**
- ii. **Craft Fair - We had to cancel due to the construction; however, people are wondering if we can move this event to another location such as the school or fairgrounds exhibit hall;**
- iii. **Harvest Fest - We'll do a creation station at this event on Oct. 21 from 1-4 p.m.; parks and recreation will set up hay bales with a photoshoot area, and we'll have pumpkins for decoration, with Katie manning the station and others assisting her (rather than use paint, we could use markers and craft materials such as pipe cleaners, feathers, etc.; we could also include stencils for tracing on the pumpkins);**

d. Programming

- i. **Youth Dance - Dance is underway, and everything is going well; Ebany is wonderful and the kids and parents really like her. Enrollment is still open for now.**

e. Arts & Events Director Update

f. Meeting Schedule

- i. **Monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday suggested - We voted to start all meetings moving**

- forward at 5:15 p.m.;
- ii. **Next meeting on October 10th @ 5:15 p.m.**

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- i. Several attendees had suggestions for future events, including a comedy event, a live orchestra event, and other easy-to-manage events at the Hayden Granary and other local businesses (we can discuss more at the next meeting).

NOTICE: Agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours before scheduled meeting. If you require special assistance in order to attend any of the Town's public meetings or events, please notify the Town of Hayden at (970) 276-3741 at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled event so the necessary arrangements can be made.