



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The following responded present, either via zoom or in person:

x Amanda Reese (Chair)	x Maxwell Hay (Vice-Chair)
x Jeanie Warden (Secretary)	x Renee Kelley
x Rebecca Shaw-Quiñones	x Mary Webb
Chelsea Weidman	x Christina Barbachano
x Abigail Dolan	

2. Minutes

Minutes were not provided for the month of July. They will be submitted at the next meeting.

3. Staff Report

Bridget Johnston shared the 2026 preliminary budget. Bridget has requested a quote from another vendor for the traffic signal box wraps.

4. Chalk Up Helena Planning

Chalk Up Helena event will be August 23rd in the downtown walking mall. There will be a public art map available at the event. There will be two tables placed at the event. Maxwell Hay will man one of the tables and Renee Kelley will be at the other table. It was encouraged that each committee member share the event on Facebook.

5. Downtown Public Art Updates

Abigail Dolan updated the committee on projects that are in the works downtown. The downtown projects will include a mural. There is new trash cans downtown. Abigail asked HPAC if they will be doing dumpster art this year. Several downtown businesses have inquired whether their dumpsters can be painted.

6. Recommendation Planning & Future Opportunities

The committee discussed the future opportunities for HPAC projects. In 2026 HPAC will recommend the following projects: Memorial Park bandshell mural, mural at 255 Last Chance Gulch, dumpster painting, RMDC basketball court retaining

wall, Law & Justice Center benches, the replacement of the Euclid & Benton traffic signal box, community collaboration, and public art map printing. Christina Barbachano suggested that a mosaic mural or clay arts could be something to look at instead of just having mural of paint. The committee discussed placing public art in different locations within the city. Examples were the Henderson underpass, in the 6th Ward, Stewart Homes, and sculptures in Centennial Park.

7. Public Art, Event & Promotion Opportunities

There was no public art, event & promotion opportunities discussion.

8. Items for next agenda

The committee had no suggested items for the next agenda.

8. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

9. Adjourn

Maxwell Hay made a motion to approve **minutes**. **Rebecca Shaw-Quinones** seconded the motion.