



1. (00:00:17) Call to Order and Roll Call

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

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

2. (00:00:23) Minutes

Maxwell Hay made a motion to approve minutes. Abigail Dolan seconded the motion.

3. (00:00:49) Staff Reports

Bridget Johnston informed the committee that three committee members terms have expired. Christina Barbachano, Maxwell Hay and Jeanie Warden will need to re apply if they wish to remain on the committee. Bridget Johnston reported that the call for artists for the Memorial Bandshell will be put out soon.

4. (00:05:17) Election of Officers

The HPAC committee decided to elect Amanda Reese as Chair, Maxwell Hay as Vice Chair and Jeanie Warden as Secretary of the committee.

Renee Kelley made a motion to approve the election of officers. Christina Barbachano seconded the motion.

(00:06:38) **Amanda Reese** called for a vote. Votes were cast as follows:

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| Amanda Reese | Aye | Chelsea Weidman | Aye |
| Maxwell Hay | Aye | Renee Kelley | Aye |
| Jeanie Warden | Aye | Christina Barbachano | Aye |
| Abigail Dolan | Aye | Mary Webb | Aye |

The motion carried 8:0.

5. (00:07:04) Community Collaboration Grant Application Review

Bridget Johnston informed the committee that there was two applications for the community collaboration grant. One application was not applicable. The committee reviewed the second application. The applicant is The Original Montana Club for an alley located in downtown Helena. The alley is known as Graffiti Alley. The Original Montana Club would like to put a mural in the alley and call it Timeline Alley. Elise Perpignano is the artist slated to do the mural. The committee discussed whether the alley would be a good spot for a mural. The committee discussed whether public art money should be used to cover up public art and if a mural would be vandalized with graffiti art. The committee decided to leave the community collaboration grant applications open for two more months to see if there is any more interested applicants.

6. (00:39:52) 2025 Printable Public Art Map Review

The committee reviewed the public art map. It was noted that the word Capital needs to be changed to Capitol with an o. Cemeteries was also misspelled.

Maxwell Hay made a motion to approve Printable Public Art Map with spelling corrections. Mary Webb seconded the motion.

7. (00:45:30) Percent for Art Ordinance Draft

The percent for art ordinance draft was tabled to the next meeting.

8. (00:45:41) Committee Member Updates

Christina Barbachano informed the committee that the Holter Museum of Art received the Andy Warhol grant and the grant will support exhibits for two years. The Holter Museum of Art recently had an opening for 4 new exhibits.

9. (00:46:32) Public Art, Event & Promotion Opportunities

Abigail Dolan informed the committee of a new art centered music festival that will occur the second week of August in Boulder and they are looking for artists to participate.

10. (00:49:46) Items for Next Agenda

Percent for Art Ordinance Draft will be placed on the next agenda.

11. (00:49:24) Public Comment

Miles O'Reilly gave public comment. Miles O'Reilly shared his thoughts about how other cities have used public art to clean up unsafe sections of the city. He discussed how public art can make an area more safe and a desired place to live.

12. (00:57:26) Meeting adjourned

Maxwell Hay made a motion to adjourn meeting. Abigail Dolan seconded the motion.