

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2025 5:30 PM RM 309

1. (00:02:45) Call to Order and Roll Call

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

- x Amanda Reese (Chair)
- X Jeanie Warden (Secretary) Rebecca Shaw-Quiñones
- X Abigail Dolan
- x Chelsea Weidman

- x Maxwell Hay (Vice-Chair)
- x Renee Kelley
- x Mary Webb
- x Christina Barbachano

2. (00:03:05) Public Comment

Dan Sullivan gave public comment. He informed the community that the retaining wall slated to have a mural on it is in fact his property and not city property. He stated that he does not want a mural to be put on the retaining wall.

3. (00:07:59) Minutes

Maxwell Hay made a motion to approve minutes. Christina Barbachano seconded the motion.

4. (00:08:35) Staff Reports

Bridget Johnston reported on the Welcome to Helena signs. She stated there will be a way finding signage study for the City of Helena. Bridget Johnston will reach out to the group that is conducting the way finding study and speak about how HPAC and the city would like the signs to be artistic.

5. (00:18:27) Commission Presentation Recap

Amanda Reese gave a presentation to the city commission about the future projects and activities that HPAC would like to do in the future and projects that the committee has already accomplished. There was a positive reception to the presentation.

6. (00:19:23) 2025 Signal Box Press Release

The press release for the 2025 signal box art was shown to the committee. Bridget Johnston shared that all current signal box art has been installed exempt for one that is located on Custer Avenue.

Maxwell Hay made a motion to approve 2025 Signal Box Press Release. Mary Webb seconded the motion.

7. (00:22:27) 2025 Printable Public Art Map Review
A copy of the 2025 printable public art map was given to each committee member.
Committee members will review the public art map to make sure there is not any errors.

8. (00:26:45) Current Opportunities: Community Collaboration Grant Outreach
Plan

The Community Collaboration Grant is live on the City website. All applications are due December 12th, 2025. Currently there is no qualified applicants. If there is not any qualified applicants the deadline to apply will be extended.

9. (00:31:08) Teen Mural RFP Discussion

Amanda Reese shared a discussion points document to the committee. The committee discussed the purpose and goals, the project scope & format, mentorship & support, funding compensation, equity, access & outreach, the timeline & sustainability, and community engagement & celebration.

10. (00:59:19) Percent for Art Ordinance Draft

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

11. (00:59:35) Public Art, Event & Promotion Opportunities

The Celebration of Lights event will be downtown on Black Friday. The Celebration of Lights is looking for more participates.

12. (01:00:35) Items for Next Agenda

The percent for art ordinance draft will be placed on the next agenda.

13. (01:00:42) Public Comment

There was no public comment.

14. (01:00:50) Meeting adjourned

Maxwell Hay made a motion to adjourn meeting. Christina Barbachano seconded the motion.