

The BPAC Meeting will be held in person at the Basalt Community Development Office – 99 Midland Avenue. The public may attend the meeting from the audience if interested.



**TOWN OF BASALT MEETINGS
Basalt Public Arts Commission (BPAC)**

Thursday, July 6, 2023

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

101 Midland Avenue

- 5:00 PM** **1. Call to Order & Role**
- 5:02 PM** **2. Approval of Minutes from June 15, 2023**
- 5:05** **3. BPAC Grant Applications** – BPAC to review the applications and ask for additional information from applicants if needed.
Recommended Action: Motion by BPAC members to recommend approval of BPAC grant recipients or to ask for additional information from applicants as needed.
- 5:50** **4. Update Items**
 a. Basalt River Park Sculpture/Lighting – Update on the progress of the River Park sculpture and discussion of lighting recommendation to Council.
 b. Street Mural – Update on design and location of mural.
- 6:10** **5. Arts Capital Improvement Plan** – Staff to present updated map of West Basalt including zones, and descriptions of each zone (as designated by BPAC at the last meeting).
Recommended Action: BPAC Members to provide additional information on the zones description and begin looking at what type of art (permanent, temporary, seasonal, rotating, etc.) might fit within each zone.
- 6:25** **6. Member Updates / Future Agenda Items / Other**
- 6:30** **7. Adjourn**

Basalt June 15, 2023
Basalt Town Hall, 101 Midland Avenue
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Members: Brit White, Josh Mueller, Liz Bell, Colleen Irvine, Jack Trembath, Karen Andrade

Staff: Sara Nadolny

Guests: Chris Mullen, Thomas Barlow

Agenda Items

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 6 and May 4, 2023**
- **Fisherman Wood Sculpture**
- **2023 BPAC Grant Program**
- **Arts Capital Improvement Plan**

The meeting began at 5:05 pm

Chris Mullen introduced himself as a Basalt community member who is interested in checking out and potentially joining BPAC.

1. Approval of Minutes from April 6 and May 4, 2023.

M/S Josh and Colleen to approve the meeting minutes from April 6 and May 4, 2023 with the date correction from in the May minutes where the 5th should be the 4th. Motion passed 5 to 0.

2. Fisherman Wood Sculpture.

Sara provided an overview of the topic - the wooden sculpture at the intersection of Two Rivers Road and Midland Avenue is requiring some repair and restoration. There are cracks in the wood and it needs to be refinished. James, the Assistant Planning Director, initially reached out to local artist Thomas Barlow to gauge his interest in assessing the sculpture and performing some restoration work on it.

Thomas introduced himself to BPAC as the artist who has created the Town's ice sculptures through BPAC for the past couple of years. He indicated interest in assessing the wood to see if it is viable, restoring the sculpture, and potentially even finishing it out further so that the fish is complete, and creating an underwater sculpture for the bottom portion of the uncarved wood if it is determined to be viable.

BPAC discussed the former artist, which was determined to be Larry Lefner. Liz found his webpage and Sara will reach out to determine if Larry is interested in participating in the restoration. Thomas agreed that this is an appropriate course of action and is willing to collaborate with Larry if he wants to be involved in the restoration or expansion of the project.

BPAC is interested in expanding the sculpture if the wood is viable to do so.

M/S Josh and Jack to direct Staff to reach out to Larry regarding his involvement in the restoration and to proceed with working with Thomas, and/or Larry to determine the needs and viability of restoring the sculpture. Motion passed 6 to 0.

M/S Josh and Jack to work with Thomas and/or Larry to provide two proposals – one for the restoration and a second for a proposed expansion of the sculpted area of the wood - once the viability of the sculpture has been properly assessed. Motion passed 6 to 0.

3. 2023 BPAC Grant Program.

Sara reported that she has received two proposals for the BPAC grant program at this time – one from The Art Base and another from TACAW. She suggested performing additional outreach and extending the deadline to June 30th. The applications can be discussed at the July BPAC meeting.

BPAC brainstormed who to reach out to, including the Basalt Regional Library, Valley Settlement, English In Action, Folklorico, the schools, Aspen Dance Connection, and Hudson Reed Ensemble.

M/S Liz and Brit to extend the 2023 BPAC Grant deadline to June 30th. Motion passed 6 to 0.

4. Arts Capital Improvement Plan

BPAC members used the maps of West Basalt to define their zones, subzones, and discussed their reasoning behind the division of those areas into zones. Sara will return with a graphic at the next meeting and descriptions of what defines each zone.

M/S Liz and Brit to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.