

Basalt Public Arts Commission

January 7, 2021

In attendance:

BPAC: Jeff Orsulak, Karyn Andrade, Abby Gierke, and Liz Bell

Staff: Watkins Fulk-Gray and Susan Philp

Approval of Minutes

M/S Liz and Abby to approve the minutes of 12/3/20. Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

Projects for 2021

Ice sculptures

Abby reported that the library wants to partner with BPAC in the project. She and Susan suggested BPAC choose four animals for ice sculptures, and the library will choose stories to go along with them, including programming like readings and activities. Ideas mentioned included bear, trout, mountain lion, elk, wild turkeys, bald eagles, herons, and raptors. BPAC provided support for bear, trout, mountain lion, and elk. Abby is meeting with Caroline from the library on Tuesday 1/12.

Liz volunteered to look up ice lantern making materials and instructions. BPAC agreed to spend the money to purchase supplies.

Artist videos

Watkins said Summers's idea was 10 minutes. BPAC members agreed that 10 minutes is too long and that they should shoot for 5-8 minutes.

Karyn knows a videographer named Barry Stevenson. Susan said that the price may vary depending on how many artists the videographer was going to be awarded. Susan said we could indicate what our budget and what we want the artist to do, film, edit.

The artists BPAC members individually came up with to feature in the videos are Kelly Peters, Gail Waterman, Teal Wilson, Kris Cox, Mary Conover, Tania Dibbs, Kathy Honea, Craig O'Brien, Lloyd Schermer, Shelly Safir Marolt, Colby June, Charles Andrade, Smokin Joe, and potentially Katie from Aspen Santa Fe Ballet. Mike Waters might provide performing artists and is one himself. Sunday Market might be another opportunity. Fly Tying was also identified as an art. Abby suggested the folks that applied for artist relief might be another source.

Liz left the meeting.

Abby recommended just hiring one videographer for efficiency and for consistency, rather than multiple videographers. Susan discussed the need to do a call for proposals. Susan suggested making a decision on how many videographers to contract with once they receive proposals, or to let the artist select the videographer. Karyn said that it would be nice to spread out the work since it is a hard time for artists.

Murals

Next Tuesday the Town Council will consider approving seven potential publicly owned locations for murals. Watkins showed slides of the locations that staff came up. Watkins laid out what the RRP says about the length of time the mural could be up. Two years for a public site; a minimum of one year for a private site, although the artist could propose a longer time for a private site.

BPAC agreed that building owners should not be paid for offering their walls for murals.

All agreed on the time murals to be up laid out in RFP, and that the RFP is on the right track.

M/S Karyn and Abby to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0.

Steps to follow up:

- Watkins to create an RFP for videographers
- Liz to look for materials and information about ice lanterns
- Karyn will provide more names of artists to Watkins.
- Watkins to communicate to Thomas Barlow and Mike Bickelhaupt that we want them to do proceed the week of February 1
- Watkins to continue working on annual report. Include Artist Year publication and well wishes in annual report