

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
FOR THE CITY OF HAYDEN, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO**

Wednesday, July 07, 2026

Working Meeting: 2:00 PM

Hayden City Hall Council Chambers, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 2:11 PM

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Present: Chair Jones, Commissioner Lee, Vice-Chair Wright.

Absent: Commissioner Wilder. There was a Quorum.

1. WORKSHOP

- A. **2026 Hayden Arts Showcase** Commissioner Wright spoke with Dan Connelley, he is open to doing a day long workshop for children. He is also willing to play music during the rest of the event as well. The cost would be \$20.00 per child, with lunch provided. The program would be a 4-hour duration for 10-30 elementary age children. The options for the performance were "Tangled", "Treasure Island", "The Greatest Showman" and "Peter Pan". The Commission agreed to go with "Treasure Island". The Commission set the deadline for the workshop registration to August 31, 2026. It would start with a "meet and greet" at 11:00 AM, 11:15 would be learning script and assigning parts. The children would take a lunch break at 12:15 with practice beginning at 12:45. From there, the performance would begin at 3:00 PM and would be approximately 30 minutes long. From 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM would showcase each artist's booth.

The Chair has taken on the responsibility of creating a flyer for the event, Vice-Chair Wright will confirm the age range of children. The Liaison asked if Mr. Connelley would be willing to do a discussion to engage the audience and explain the process of how he does his workshops as another showcase for the event. The Vice Chair will reach out to Dan Connelley about that aspect. The booths will include painting, sculpting, culinary, craft booth, and a photo booth. The Commission determined set-up for the booths would begin at 2:00 PM.

The event will be advertised on the City's website, social media, reader board as well as flyers. It will also be shared with the Coeur D Alene Press as well as news media. On the day of, there will be several sandwich boards showing parking and the event. Vice-Chair Wright has offered to create signs for each booth. Chair Jones will look into banners that may be donated, and if not, she will come back with a cost estimate.

The Commission would like to reach out to the schools, Boys & Girls Club, Dan Connelley will also share the event. They may also reach out to local daycares, music and dance studios, and Facebook parenting groups. The official title of the event is "Hayden Arts Showcase". The August workshop will discuss the craft booth, volunteers if needed, children's lunch, as well as a spreadsheet tracking outreach.

- B. **ADJOURNMENT** **ACTION ITEM** Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 2:54 PM

Amber Smitham, Clerk