

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

Wednesday, September 9, 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 2:19 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** There are nine children currently enrolled for the workshop. The Chair spoke with Daniel Connelly, and he is willing to adjust the script to fit the number of children. The Liaison mentioned she saw a Facebook post which indicated the program was available without prior application and wanted to make Daniel aware of that if additional children show up. The Commission will have blank applications if additional children show up. They will collect the funds make a remittance to the city after the event. Discussion followed over having seating available or a pop-up tent depending on weather conditions. The Commission agreed to use the picnic tables for lunches as well as for seating during the performance.
- The Commission will set up the showcase stations around 1:30 PM with the performance starting at 3:00 PM. Vice Chair Wright will be at the park around 10:30 for check-in. Chair Jones spoke with North Idaho College Culinary Arts program, and it was decided to do a sensory spice demonstration. During it, each participant will take home a spice mix. The Chair will purchase supplies for it and get reimbursed by the Arts Commission. For that to happen it will need to go on the next council meeting for approval, the Liaison will ask to see if that can be done ahead of time.
- Vice Chair Wright brought in the signs she made for each station. They will use easels or hang them according to each station. Painting, sculpting, culinary, photography, and crafts will be the stations. The Commission requested a reminder email be sent out to the participants of the event.

- B. **ADJOURNMENT** **ACTION ITEM** Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 2:51 PM

Amber Smitham, Clerk