

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

Wednesday, April 8, 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 2:08 PM

**ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

**Present:** Commissioner Lee, Commissioner Wright, Chair Jones.

**Absent:** Commissioner Wilder, Vice-Chair Saterfield. There was a Quorum.

1. **WORKSHOP**

A. **2026 Family Fall Fest** Commissioner Wright shared her concern the event would be too large of an undertaking as a pilot event. The other present Commission members agreed. They decided to scale back the event, in hopes of increasing it in subsequent years. They would also like to feel distinct from the City sponsored annual event, Hayden Days. The idea would be to have a few community-level workshops for the event, including a youth performance program. Commissioner Wright suggested the title of "Youth Chamber Concert" for the youth performance portion.

They suggested having a performance, art and food demonstration. Craft projects for children, potential face painting and a photobooth area.

They would like to keep the event on September 12, 2026. The event would be approximately 4 hours total. It would be 2 hours for the event as well as allowing ample time for set up and tear down.

Commissioner Wright has a lead for a dance performance geared towards children she will reach out to and see if she is available for the May workshop. The steps going forward would be to secure a dance instructor, create flyers, share information on social media, and connect with community partners and sponsors. It was also suggested to partner with local restaurants. The Commission would still like to incorporate Dan Connelly into the event to see what his availability/interest would be.

2. **ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM** Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 2:50 PM.

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Amber Smitham, Clerk