

Mayor and City Council Report

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Commission: Arts

Relevance: Quarterly Report

The 2025 Arts Commission comprises three commissioners: Terry Lee, Nancy Jones, and Stephanie Saterfiel. Two commission positions are currently vacant.

Arts Commission 2025 Events:

- A commissioner intends to volunteer during Arbor Day.
- Hayden Days Parade
- Arts Commission Fall Festival/Youth Program
- Friday Night Frights
- Hayden Lights Parade

Arts Commission Policy

The Arts Commission Policy has been finalized and will be presented for a vote at the November meeting prior to submission to the City Council for approval.

Family Fall Festival "Polka in the Park"

The commission continually seeks innovative strategies to fund art initiatives and is planning the 2026 Fall Festival with the theme *Polka in the Park*. Due to involvement with other projects, the festival has been rescheduled for September 2026 to ensure thorough preparation and success.

Public Art Survey

A public art survey has been developed for Hayden residents and will be reviewed and potentially approved at the November meeting before being submitted to the council.

Call to Artists

A call for artists has been distributed throughout the school districts, inviting students from kindergarten through twelfth grade to design a new logo for the Arts Commission, which will become city property. Additionally, artists are being sought for the "Come Together Bench" project, with completion anticipated by early summer.

T-Mobile Grant

Efforts continue on the T-Mobile grant application, which requires a "shovel ready" project. The Arts Commission has selected the 4th Street retaining wall as the site for a mural.

Regular meetings of the Arts Commission are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM in the Council chambers.

The commission sincerely values the opportunity to enhance the City of Hayden through art and remains committed to fostering community through creative initiatives.

Community members are encouraged to attend these meetings to stay informed about ongoing projects and to share their ideas for future art initiatives. Participation from local residents is vital to the success of the commission's objectives, fostering a vibrant and inclusive arts culture in the city.