



# Memo

To: Mayor and Hayden City Council  
From: Abbi Sanchez, City Clerk/Arts Commission Liaison  
Date: December 9, 2025  
**Agenda Item: Hayden Arts Commission Community Arts Survey**

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## **Agenda Item Location**

New Business

## **Recommended Action or Motion**

The Arts Commission recommends council approval to seek public input via the proposed Community Arts Survey.

## **Functional Impact of Authorizing**

The proposed survey is designed to gather public input to guide arts initiatives in Hayden. It asks residents about their interest in various art forms, preferences for public art themes, support for funding methods, and opinions on the impact of public art. The survey also explores interest in youth and adult arts programs, gauges familiarity with existing local art, and invites community involvement through volunteering, donations, or displaying personal artwork.

Under Hayden City Code 2-5-3(G), the Arts Commission is responsible for distributing public surveys. The purpose of these surveys is to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on effective strategies to foster community participation in and appreciation of the arts, ensuring that programs align with the legitimate needs and aspirations of Hayden's residents and businesses.

The results from the proposed survey will be considered by the Arts Commission when making recommendations to the Mayor and City Council of arts initiatives in Hayden for years to come.

## **Functional Impact of Not Authorizing**

The Arts Commission will continue to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council of arts initiatives using the current methods.

## **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact on the budget.

## **Budget Funding Source / Transfer Request**

N/A

# Hayden Arts Commission Community Arts Survey

Dec 5, 2025

Your participation in this survey will help direct the activities of the City of Hayden Arts Commission.  
Your input is important to us! (The survey should take 2 - 5 minutes.)

\* Required

## Section 1 - Getting To Know You

Please let us know about your level of interest in the arts.

Check the button below to acknowledge that, for the purposes of this survey, the term 'art' includes (but is not limited to) fine art, craft & folk art, culinary arts, design art, digital art, literary art, media art, music & performance arts, and visual art. \*

☐ I acknowledge the definition of 'art' as provided.

What option below best describes your relationship with art? \*

- ☐ I love art!
- ☐ I like it!
- ☐ I am neutral about art, in general
- ☐ I'm not really interested in art.
- ☐ I don't care for art.
- ☐ I don't feel that I really understand art.
- ☐ I love it so much that I even create art.

To what level do you support public art? (Choose the one that best corresponds to your level of support.)

- ☐ Strongly Support
- ☐ Moderately Support
- ☐ Neutral/No Opinion
- ☐ Moderately Oppose
- ☐ Strongly Oppose
- ☐ Other

What is your opinion of public art and/or your level of support for public art efforts?

Please enter at most 400 characters

## Section #2 - Public Art in Hayden

These questions focus on specific efforts and art displays within the City of Hayden.

Please rank your level of interest in the following possible arts activities in the City of Hayden: (Drag the answers (or use the arrows) to rank them from your favorite (at the top) to your least favorite (at the bottom). The term 'art' here refers to the definition as provided in Question #1.)

Youth Art Workshops
Adult Art Workshops
Literary Workshops or Performances
Culinary Workshops or Competitions
Music Workshops or Performances
Film Festivals
Other (Specific ideas may be shared as part of the last survey question)

Which of the following **YOUTH** arts programs do you like best/least. (Drag the answers (or use the arrows) to rank them from your favorite (at the top) to your least favorite (at the bottom))

Youth theater workshops and/or performances
Youth dance workshops and/or performances
Youth painting/drawing workshops and/or public displays
Youth photography workshops and/or public displays
Youth music workshops and/or performances
Youth culinary arts workshops or events
Other youth arts activities (Specific ideas may be shared as part of the last survey question)

Are there any specific themes, symbols, or historic elements that you would like to see included in a Hayden public art project? (Choose as many as you like.)

- ☐ Various youth art exhibits
- ☐ Scenic depictions
- ☐ Local historic and current people, locations, or events
- ☐ Modern art
- ☐ Art related to outdoor activities (fishing, hunting, sports, hiking, etc.)
- ☐ Art related to fishing, water, Hayden Lake, etc.
- ☐ Any kind of art, as long as it represents varied subject matter, mediums, and public interest
- ☐ Art related to the land (farming, ranching, agriculture, etc.)
- ☐ Other

Which of these pieces of existing local public art are you familiar with?

- ☐ Welcome to Downtown Hayden sign
- ☐ Epiphany (stained glass art piece)
- ☐ Dusk and Dawn (dragonfly)
- ☐ Balance (bike rack art)
- ☐ Hayden Art Gallery
- ☐ City Hall Stained Glass
- ☐ Utility Box Art (throughout the city)
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Other

### Section #3 - Impact of Public Art

These questions focus on your opinions about the funding and impact for public art displays.

Public art may be financially supported through various means. To what extent do you support these methods?

Note: The City of Hayden does not use any budgeted money for public art displays. The arts budget is used only for community support.

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither for Nor Against	Do Not Necessarily Support	Strongly Do Not Support
Arts Commission fundraising activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grant funding (federal, state, or local, including private grants)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proceeds from art commission events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Funding through a city budget allocation approved by the council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private funding/donations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate to what degree you agree/disagree with the following statements?

	Extremely agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Public art can increase business revenue through 'event tourism' to the City	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public art/art tours can support usage of local businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public art beautifies our community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public art creates community interaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public art supports involvement in the arts, especially for our youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public dollars (i.e. dollars collected through taxes or fees to the city) should be used for public art	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is value to any kind of public art	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Section #4 - Let's Get Specific!

These few short questions will let us know your interest in specific types of art.

I enjoy craft & folk art displays or events (*e.g., quilting, pottery, jewelry making, woodworking, traditional crafts and craft fairs*) \*



I enjoy culinary arts displays or events (*e.g., cooking, baking, food presentation, edible art*) \*



I enjoy design art displays or events (*e.g., fashion design, architecture, graphic design, set and costume design*) \*



I enjoy literary arts displays or events (*e.g., poetry events, book events, playwriting workshops, storytelling events*) \*



I enjoy media arts displays or events (*e.g., film festivals, animation workshops, video production classes*) \*



I enjoy performing arts displays or events (*e.g., music, dance, theater, opera, performance art*) \*



I enjoy visual arts displays or events (*e.g., painting, sculpture, murals, photography, digital art*) \*





## Section #5 - Closing Questions

These questions are to collect demographics on our survey participants. Thank you for helping with this effort!

My engagement with the City of Hayden includes: \*

- ☐ I live in the City of Hayden
- ☐ I work in the City of Hayden
- ☐ I own property in the City of Hayden but do not live in Hayden
- ☐ I own a business in the City of Hayden
- ☐ I frequently visit, do business, attend events, etc., in the City of Hayden
- ☐ I not live or do business often in Hayden - my time in Hayden is generally minimal.
- ☐ Other

I would be willing to support Arts Commission efforts in the following ways: (Choose all that apply)

Learn more about the arts commission on the City of Hayden website. Copy and paste this address into your browser: [https://cms2.revize.com/revize/haydenid/boards\\_commissions/arts\\_commission.php](https://cms2.revize.com/revize/haydenid/boards_commissions/arts_commission.php)

- ☐ I would be willing to volunteer at an Arts Commission event
- ☐ I would be willing to serve on the Arts Commission - [https://cms2.revize.com/revize/haydenid/departments/human\\_resources/volunteer\\_opportunities.php#Doc308](https://cms2.revize.com/revize/haydenid/departments/human_resources/volunteer_opportunities.php#Doc308)
- ☐ I would be willing to help with public art fundraising
- ☐ I would like to display my art for 3 months in City Hall
- ☐ I would be willing to give a cash donation to support arts activities in Hayden
- ☐ Cannot support at this time or Not interested in supporting the Arts Commission
- ☐ Other

I would like someone to contact me about the Hayden Arts Commission.

(If yes, please complete the following question, as well)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Provide your name, email, and/or phone number below. Thank you for taking our survey.

(Optional and for demographic purposes only. You will only be contacted if you answered 'yes' to the previous question.)

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