

Arts Commission Report
Delivered to Hayden City Council
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Submitted by: Nancy Jones, Commission Chair
Membership: Five (5) current members –
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Commission Projects:

- I. Procedural/Internal
 - a. T-Mobile Hometown Grant
The Arts Commission is working on an application to be considered for a T-Mobile Hometown Grant. Our proposed project is a beautification project for the 4th street retaining wall. We need one more letter of support for our application in order to apply for the grant by the June 30th deadline.
 - b. Public Art Survey
Our public survey remains posted for public participation, but responses have been sporadic. We will continue to promote this survey to solicit input from the public.

- II. Public Events and Projects
 - a. Come Together Bench Program
Our Call to Artists has been issued with a return deadline of May 10, 2026 for proposed artist submissions. Finalists will be presented to the Council for consideration. Painting of the benches will be completed this summer. We are continuing to seek bench sponsors for this exciting opportunity.
 - b. 2026 Community Arts Event
Our Commission is excited to announce that we are working on a Hayden Arts Showcase for area youth, which we expect to host in September. More details will be available soon.
 - c. Hayden City Hall Featured Artist Reception
The Commission is excited to invite our Council Members, City staff, and the public to join us to meet and encourage our current City Hall Gallery featured artist, sculptor Sharon Cruson, on May 1, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. We hope to see you there!

On behalf of the Arts Commission, I wish to extend our thanks to the Council for their continued support of our efforts. We value the opportunity to enhance the City of Hayden through art. We remain committed to fostering community through creative initiatives in the coming year.

Nancy Jones
Arts Commission Chair