



West Fargo Public Art Advisory Committee
Agenda
Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:30 pm
Meeting Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order

Action Items

2. Approve Order of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – February 16, 2021
4. Downtown Sculptures Approval - Rachel Lordemann, City Communications Specialist
5. Utility Box Wrapping Project Change of Art – Malachi Petersen, City Planner

Discussion Items

6. Non-Agenda Items
7. Adjourn



Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Zoom (Virtual) Meeting 5:30 p.m.

The West Fargo Public Art Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Those present were committee members Adam Montgomery, Jay Thomas, Jodee DeVaney, Lisa Dullum, Jessica Matson-Fluto, and Leah Kelm. Also present was City Planner Malachi Petersen. Committee member Lauren Kensok was not present.

Jessica Matson-Fluto motioned for the minutes for the January 19, 2022 and November 15, 2021 meetings to be approved. Lisa Dullum seconded. Minutes were approved.

City Planner Malachi Petersen then introduced new Public Art Advisory Committee members Adam Montgomery and Jay Thomas. After introductions were made the committee moved onto the next agenda item.

Leah Kelm alerted members that the Park District's annual art night will be in early summer on July 7th from 5pm-7pm and asked if the committee would like to be part of the event / volunteer at the event. Committee members agreed they would be willing to help at the event.

Committee members then discussed an art trolley project being worked on by Lauren Kensok and Jessica Matson-Fluto.

City Planner Malachi Petersen then presented to the committee about a plan to allow members of the public to vote on what art should be selected to be displayed on utility boxes in West Fargo based on narrowed down choices selected by the committee. Voting will take place throughout the month of March with final selections done by April for installation in May/June.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Lisa Dullum, Chair of the West Fargo Public Art Advisory Committee



To: City of West Fargo Public Art Advisory Committee
From: Communication Specialist, Rachel Richter Lordemann
Date: May 18, 2022
Subject: Downtown Yards Sculpture Art Pilot Program
Action: Approve placement of art pieces on Sheyenne Street

Committee

Members

Jessica Matson-
Fluto

Lauren Kensok

Lisa Dullum

Adam
Montgomery

Jay Thomas

JoDee Devaney

Staff

Malachi Petersen
Planner

Summary and Recommendation:

As a part of the Sheyenne Street Urban Reconstruction Project goal of adding streetscaping to support the Downtown Yards on Sheyenne district, focus areas that can hold public art were installed.

In order to begin developing a public art program for these focus areas, the City of West Fargo staff is running a pilot program for summer 2022 to display existing pieces from local artists on Sheyenne Street. This pilot season will inform a long-term plan for the area.

Staff found two pieces to display. Photos of each piece are attached for review/consideration.

- Astral by Karman Rheault is 10'5" x 24" and would be placed between Bernie's Wine & Liquors and Furniture for Less.
- Turtle & Bear by Jay Ray is 36" x appx. 18" would be placed in front of Bell Bank, across from the POW/MIA Plaza.

We have spoken with both artists about plans for safely securing the pieces into the ground. Public Works Right-of-Way staff will assist in the placement and securing of each piece. Each piece is meant to be outdoors, is safe for public interactions, and is family friendly.

Recommendation: Approve the display of Astral and Turtle & Bear in focus areas on Sheyenne Street.

Financial Analysis:

Astral is \$1,000/year lease from the artist

Turtle & Bear is a purchase of \$900

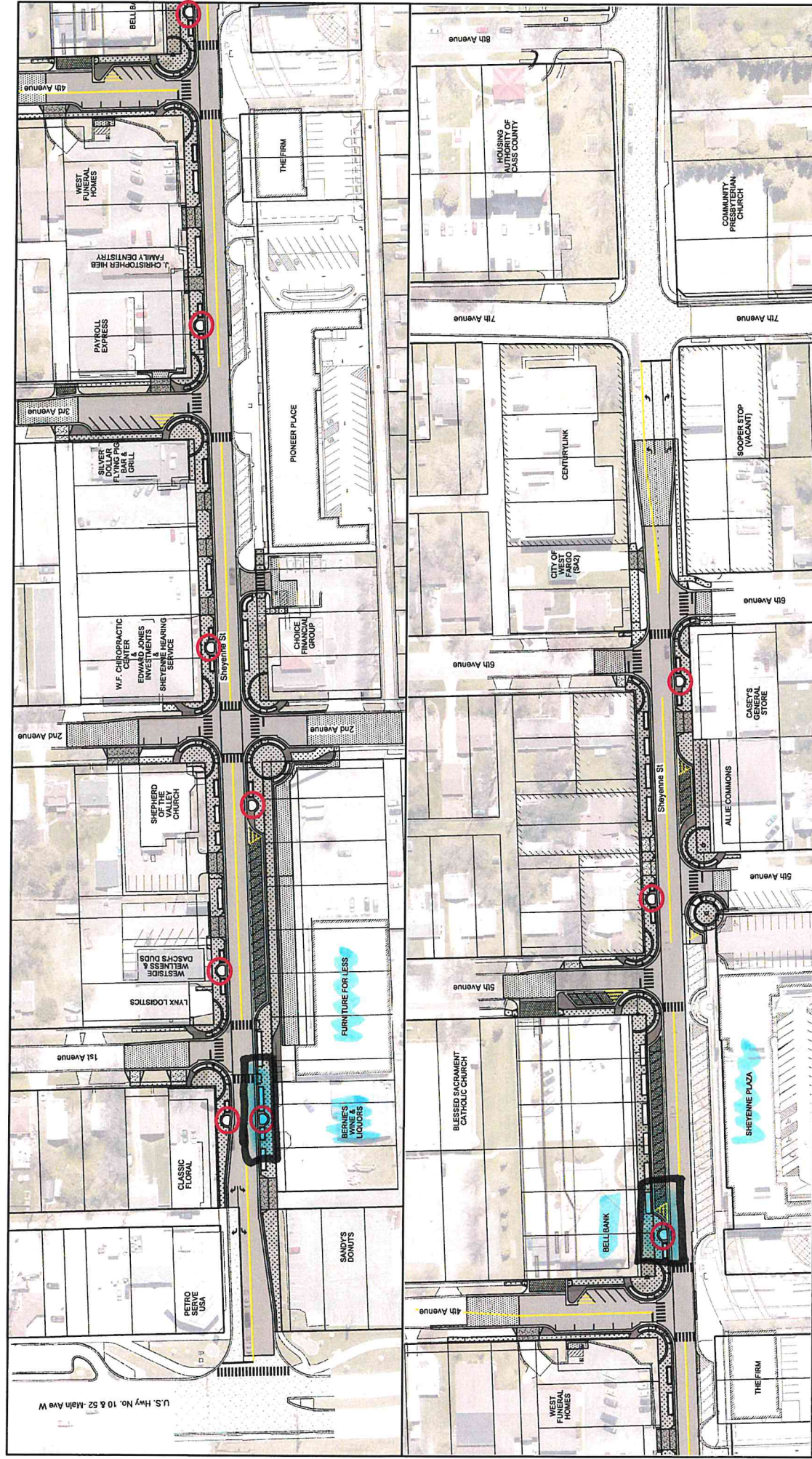
Economic Development sales tax will fund the \$1,900 needed for this project.



Turtle & Bear, Jay Ray
36" x appx 18"
Wood Carving



Astral, Karman Rheault
10' 5" x 24"
Steel



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

SHEYENNE STREET DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENTS
MAIN AVENUE TO 7TH AVENUE
WEST FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

PROJECT No. 19924
 DATE: 07.21.20
 REVISIONS: JDE
 DRAFTER: JDE
 REVIEWER: DJD

Scale in Feet
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To: City of West Fargo Public Art Advisory Committee
From: Malachi Petersen, Planner
Date: May 15, 2022
Subject: Change of Art, Utility Box Wrapping Project
Action: Decide on if West Fargo should have duplicate art

Committee

Members

Jessica Matson-
Fluto

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Lisa Dillum

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Staff

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Planner

Summary and Recommendation:

The City of West Fargo was contacted late last week by the Fargo Business Improvement District regarding the art selected by the City for placement on utility boxes within the Yards downtown Sheyenne area. The City's top two voted pieces – Bee by Brandi Malarkey and Following the Light by Annett Richter – were both previously chosen by the City of Fargo for placement in their downtown area. Due to staff turnover at both the Business Improvement District and the Fargo Downtown Community Partnership, the selections were never noted to either the City of West Fargo nor to the Arts Partnership. As such, the City of West Fargo must now decide if it is okay to have two art pieces that are duplicates of pieces that will be placed in downtown Fargo. If the City decides this is not acceptable, the City will need to provide new selections to the Fargo BID.



It is staff's recommendation that should the Public Art Advisory Committee decide duplicates are not acceptable that the two pieces that were the next most-voted by the public be selected. These pieces would be Dilophosaurus with Pizza Pattern by Hope Their and Horses at Sunset by Anna Lassonde.

