

Federal Street Plaza AD HOC Committee Minutes
City Hall - 313 Court Street
January 15, 2025 / 5:30

Attending:

Bets Stelzer, Dan Richardson, Kristen Lillvik, Steve Light, Benjamin Wring, Richard Mays, Matthew Klebes

Opening and Approval of Agenda/Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 5:35. Roll call was taken by the secretary. Ben moved to approve the day's agenda, seconded by Kristen and carried. Minutes for December 4th, 2024 were presented. Dan moved to approve minutes from 12/04/24, seconded by Ben and carried.

Discussion

Mike Zilis from Walker Macy introduced. Walker Macy is on track with schedule and Mike went over feedback from 12/4/24 and presented the final two schemes, River City and Basalt. Presentations were made to the committee at length and feedback was given.

Matthew presented staff updates. An Art Center Grant was applied for the plaza as well as a letter of intent to Travel Oregon which was accepted. The owner of the Craig Building is supportive and coordinating. The Veterans Service moved over the holiday and the building attached to the plaza is now empty.

Direction for opening up to public input was discussed and it was decided to hold an open house at Freebridge Brewing 02/12/25 to meet with the community, answer questions and receive input and feedback on the final two schemes.

Public Comment

Chair opened to public comment.

Claire Graper: River City was her favorite, with a better flow. Interested in various lighting ideas and curious if lighting will be too harsh for freeway traffic. She wondered about tree feasibility. Loved Basalt elements and wondered if they could be made mobile. Also inquired if the college had been contacted for art elements.

Closing

Next meeting was scheduled for 01/29/25 at 5:30. Meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 7:32pm.

Submitted by/ Committee Secretary, Bets Stelzer

SIGNED:



Richard Mays, Chair



Bets Stelzer, Committee Secretary