



## CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

### SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Water Themed Art Project at North Five Points

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City Councilmembers Don Hall, Chris Talkington and Greg Lanting are scheduled to meet at the Twin Falls Council Chambers located at 305 Third Avenue East, on Monday, July 20, 2015, at 3:30 p.m., to discuss a potential art project at North Five Points triangular park.

Leila A. Sanchez  
Deputy City Clerk/Recording Secretary



## AGENDA

Water Themed Art Project at North Five Points  
Monday, July 20, 2015 – 3:30 P.M.

Twin Falls Council Chambers

305 Third Avenue East

Twin Falls, Idaho

### **I. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Discussion on a potential art project at North Five Points triangular park.
2. Approve the July 9, 2015, Minutes.

### **II. ADJOURNMENT:**



MINUTES  
Monday, July 6, 2015 – 4:00 P.M.  
Twin Falls Council Chambers  
305 Third Avenue East  
Twin Falls, Idaho

**I. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Discussion on a potential art project at North Five Points triangular park.

**II. ADJOURNMENT:**

Present: Don Hall, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting

Mayor Hall brought the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

**I. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

Discussion on a potential art project at North Five Points triangular park.

Councilmember Talkington stated that the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Idaho Statehood and 111<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Twin Falls were recently celebrated and the primary focus was how water is the livelihood of the City; and, “To commemorate Twin Falls’ 111<sup>th</sup> birthday, a permanent artwork is sought to anchor the city’s most traveled intersection, and be located in the pocket park at North Blue Lakes. The all-weather, maintenance-free artwork should focus on water as the primary element responsible for settlement of the farmland and community we call home. The art should also incorporate the theme, image or message of the Snake River’s Twin Falls force of nature. In summary, the City of Twin Falls is promoting emplacement of a bold and iconic landmark to inform and preserve our history for travelers and citizens.”

Topics to be considered are request for qualifications for scope and work, budget, who will be invited to participate in discussions, timeline to insure water is accessible to the park, installing benches, tables, foliage, and parking.

Councilmember Lantng stated funding has been set aside for projects for artwork. The money continues to grow and has not been utilized since set aside.

Councilmember Talkington stated that North Five Points has been the axle hub of the city’s activity. He asked if this should be an appropriate place for the artwork.

Councilmembers present all spoke in favor of having artwork at North Five Points with water as a main focus.

Councilmember Talkington stated that water is a natural statement and he could envision a permanent sculpture or large rock emplacement rather than posters or flags that are temporary. He clarified that the sculpture would be a maintenance free iconic landmark.

Mayor Hall discussed involving community partners to participate in this project.

Councilmember Lanting suggested partnering with the Twin Falls Magic Valley Arts Council.

Councilmember Talkington stated that other items to be considered are: project timeline, benches, tables, parking, foliage, and lighting.

Mayor Hall stated his concern of artwork being vandalized with dyes and soap. The water feature at the corner of Fillmore and N. College is no longer running water at the fountain. Councilmember Lanting suggested inviting Chief Bryan Krear and Deputy City Manager Pike to the next scheduled meeting to discuss vandalism.

Representatives from the Magic Valley Arts Council, Police, Historic Preservation Committee, Kelly Weeks, and Parks & Recreation Commission will be invited to attend the July 20, 2015, meeting.

Councilmember Talkington spoke on the Request for Qualifications. Receipt of responses does not bind the City to any contract for services, nor does it give any guarantee that a contract for the project will be awarded. A majority vote of the Twin Falls City Council will determine a final selection. Any contract offered must be completed and installed, per oversight of City staff.

PIO Josh Palmer stated that at the end of the year \$48,683.00 will be in the Art Fund. This proposal would fall within the City's Strategic Plan of preserving the character of our downtown. He recommended inviting the Twin Falls Canal Company to the next meeting.

Councilmember Talkington recommended having the City Attorney discuss and review RFQ's.

Mayor Hall stated the next meeting will be held on July 20, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

**II. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Recording Secretary