



## CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

### SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

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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 Tuesday, January 19, at 4:00 p.m.

For the purpose of:

1. Discussion and update on the art project for North Five Points triangular park.

Leila A. Sanchez  
Deputy City Clerk/Recording Secretary



AGENDA  
NORTH FIVE POINTS ART PROJECT COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, January 19, 2016  
Twin Falls Council Chambers  
305 Third Avenue East  
Twin Falls, Idaho

**I. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Approve the August 17, 2015, Minutes.
3. Discussion and update on the art project for North Five Points triangular park.

**II. ADJOURNMENT:**



MINUTES  
Monday, August 17, 2015, 4:00 p.m.  
Twin Falls Council Chambers  
305 Third Avenue East  
Twin Falls, Idaho

**Present:** Don Hall, Chris Talkington, Wendy Davis, Nancy Taylor, Carolyn White, Paul Smith

**I. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Call the meeting to order.

Don Hall called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

2. Approve the August 3, 2015, Minutes.

**MOTION:**

Chris Talkington moved to approve the August 3, 2015, Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Don Hall. Voice vote showed all those present voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

3. Continue discussion on the art project for North Five Points triangular park.

Don Hall suggested presenting the project proposal to the Traffic Safety Commission.

Wendy Davis stated that on August 11, 2015, the Parks & Recreation Commission discussed the art project.

The Commission made the following comments:

- The Parks & Recreation Commission are in support of the concept of a tribute to water being displayed in public art, but are not in favor of the North Five Points location.
- Art should be educational.
- Art could possibly be a wall art mural by the new splash pad and be located downtown.

Paul Smith explained that the art project at the North Five Points would have to be fairly significant in size. He stated that a water theme was difficult to sell to the public for an art project that is currently located downtown and in the City Park.

Chris Talkington stated that the main opposition he received for the project at North Five Points was the public would be unable to touch and feel the artwork. He explained that he is in support of artwork that is three dimensional, large, made of stone mason, lit, and may not utilize water.

Nancy Taylor stated that she is in favor of artwork at the pocket park. In addition, she is in support of placing artwork at the Rogerson location.

Don Hall explained the Urban Renewal agency voted to put \$100,000 into public art.

Nancy Taylor stated that she has received negative feedback on the concept of removing the Welcome to Historic Downtown from the North Five Points location.

Wendy Davis stated that she also received negative feedback from the Parks & Recreation Commission on the concept of removing the Welcome to Historic Downtown signage. It was suggested moving the signage to Minidoka.

Chris Talkington suggested the Welcome to Historic Downtown signs be placed at several downtown locations.

Chris Talkington stated that the family who donated a tree at North Five Points suggested that the tree remain.

Chris Talkington asked the group if they should proceed with the project at North Five Points; and, in addition, would ask the group to reach out to other organizations. He asked for the group's consensus on the project.

Paul Smith explained the process he used to attract artists. He would also like to see Welcome to Historic Downtown signage at the two entrances to Twin Falls.

Chris Talkington discussed asking other city commissions/committees for input.

Carolyn White explained that she currently has a draft proposal of the RFQ but has not received any input from the group.

Chris Talkington stated that he does not see the art work at N. Five Points as a hands on park and does not envision a water feature at this location. The group discussed the proposals for a call for artists.

Don Hall stated the proposal, after its completion, would need to be presented to the Council for direction.

Carolyn White encouraged the group to send any input and comments they may have on the proposal.

Chris Talkington recommended bids be received up to \$25,000.

Chris Talkington clarified that it is the City's responsibility to install lighting at the North Five Points location.

Nancy Taylor explained that the Historic Preservation Committee met on August 17, and are in favor in favor of artwork at a downtown park and North Five Points.

Carolyn White discussed the rock drinking fountain. Wendy Davis will take a look at the fountain.

Mayor Hall asked to discuss xeriscaping at the location

Wendy Davis stated that the Commission spoke briefly on xeriscaping, cement blocks, and trees.

Don Hall discussed the usage of potable water.

Don Hall explained that after the group's input is received on discussion points, it will then be taken to the City Council for discussion.

**II. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

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