

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION



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Special Meeting
~Minutes~

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5:30 PM

Wren Welcome Garden
900 Block of S. Washington St

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robb Parish, Vice Chair; Rich Beebe, Scott Gropp, Joel Hamilton, Victoria Seever
MEMBERS ABSENT: Wendy McClure, Michael Nelsen, Nels Reese, Dennis Wilson
STAFF: Mike Ray

SPECIAL AGENDA

1. Public Art Lighting Recap (ACTION ITEM):

With the installation of the recent public art project, there has been some discussion amongst Staff regarding the lighting of public art in the City. Currently the majority of lighting is required to be full cut-off with up-lighting only permitted in certain circumstances. The Art Department has requested that the Commission review the current lighting ordinance to see if there's a possibility of providing an exemption from the full cut-off requirement for public art.

Ray reviewed the proposed code amendments for public art lighting, which would be modeled after the current flagpole up-lighting regulations. Flagpole up-lighting limits lumen levels to 9,000 lumens for residential use and 13,000 lumens for commercial use.

2. Review of Public Art Lighting Options (ACTION ITEM):

The Commission will review several lighting options on the Helioterra public art installation to inform their decision on the proposed code amendment for public art lighting.

The Commissioners viewed three different light fixtures on the Helioterra art installation. The first fixture was 64 watts and 6,500 lumens, the second fixture was 35 watts and 3,500 lumens, and the third fixture was 5 watts and 200 lumens. There was discussion about the noticeable difference in brightness between the three different fixtures, with the 200-lumen fixture having the most desirable outcome in combination with probably two or three additional fixtures of the same style. The style and brightness of each fixture would likely depend on the specific public art installation intended for illumination. A brief discussion on extending electrical conduit and photocells to the various public art locations ensued.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM

Robb Parish, Chair