

**MINUTES OF GRAND JUNCTION ARTS COMMISSION
OCTOBER 10, 1990 REGULAR MEETING**

Members Present: Sandra Brown, Mary Buss, John Patterson, Ann Sanders, Allison Sarmo, Tim Wedel

Members Absent: Vic Crumbaker, Larry Mazzeno, Julie Schroeder-Wright

Meeting called to order by Allison Sarmo.

Reports from Tim and Allison on the Colorado Consortium of Community Arts Councils Conference in Denver.

Tim and Allison divided up the workshops: Tim attended the "Creative Communities" series and Allison attending the "Creative Management" series. Tim's report covered such topics as "cultural diversity, arts in education, partnerships with local government, community plans and arts advocacy. Allison indicated the information she brought back would be kept in the file (in Mark Achen's office). She has a list of 28 different ways to ask for money, and learned how to get more coverage from the media. Credibility was a big topic of conversation.

Adoption of Proposed Budget

The budget request for 1991 was adopted with the following changes:

Add legal notices of public hearings	\$50
Add two people to attend regional CCCAC meetings	\$50
Subtract logo (Mark feels need to identify strongly with the City)	
Subtract national conference	
Add more money to state conference	\$1,000

A formal motion was made to delete the national conference money and add money to the state conference line item. John Patterson made the motion, seconded by Sandra Brown. A formal motion was also made to delete the logo line item; moved by Ann Sanders, seconded by Mary Buss. Both motions passed.

A discussion about how to deal with CCAA "grant" money in the budget request ended with an agreement that Allison would call Maryo Ewell and do it however Maryo suggested.

Mary Buss moved that the budget request be adopted as changed. Ann Sander seconded and the motion was passed. Allison said we'd need to be at the City's budget hearing, Saturday, November 10th (probably mid-afternoon). Allison will attend, but would like someone else to go also.

Survey. Larry Mazzeno will write the report on the survey. People with ideas should call him. Two ideas discussed at this meeting were to include Arts on the Corner comments (all positive) and also the high percent of return on the questionnaires. A list of artists will not be included at this time since the number of artists responding to the Network/Art Center's request is low and is also all visual artists.

Allison will ask for 200 copies of the survey report so that all respondents can have a copy as well as the City Council, the Commission and other interested parties.

Kickoff Breakfast. On Saturday, November 17th, we will have our "kickoff" breakfast. Details are still undecided. Our speaker will be Chic Dambach. The breakfast and speaker will be paid for by CCAH. Allison, Julie, Mary and Ann are working on details, arrangements and invitations. More help is needed. After the breakfast, Mr. Dambach will meet with the Commission in an all day work session to assist our start on the community plan.

Next meeting, Wednesday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.

