

MINUTES OF THE GRAND JUNCTION ARTS COMMISSION
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - MARCH 22, 1990, 7:00 P.M.
TWO RIVERS CONVENTION CENTER

Commission Members Present:

Sandra Brown	Ann Sanders
Mary Buss	Allison Sarmo
V. A. Crumbaker	Julie Schroeder-Wright
J. Patterson	Tim Wedel

Guests Present:

Mark Achen	Paul Nelson
R. T. Mantlo	Conner Shepherd

The first meeting of the Arts Commission tackled the issues of direction of the commission, the mission of the organization, and the expectations of the Council.

After each member was asked to give their perspective about what they felt the commission should do, Shepherd grouped all of the comments into five major categories. The five are enumerated as follows:

1. Support and recognize the arts.
2. Promote and fund raise.
3. Educate and expose citizens to the arts.
4. Nurture and foster arts within the community.
5. Prioritize needs, coordinate efforts within the arts community, and develop a network among artists.

Extracted from Council's Resolution forming the Arts Commission were the following guidelines:

1. Inventory the condition of the arts in the community.
2. Identify the state of the arts.
3. Define and identify organizations in the community.
4. Assess fiscal health and needs of the organizations.
5. Determine priorities.
6. Develop a plan.
7. Coordinate and advise.

The next meeting was called for Wednesday, March 28, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, with scheduled meetings every other Wednesday through the month of April.

Minutes recorded by Conner W. Shepherd.