

MINUTES OF GRAND JUNCTION ARTS COMMISSION
AUGUST 22, 1990

The regular August meeting of the Commission was called to order by temporary Co-Chair Vic Crumbaker. Members present were: Vic Crumbaker, Tim Wedel, Allison Sarmo, Sandra N. Brown, Ann J. Sanders, Julie Schroeder-Wright, Larry Mazzeno and Mary Buss. Cindy Mazzeno also attended.

Minutes of the July 11 meeting were approved as mailed after a motion by Ann Sanders and a second by Larry Mazzeno.

The Media Survey mailed with the minutes was discussed. After clarification and minor revision, the questionnaire was accepted: Motion by Mary Buss and second by Tim Wedel.

Meeting times for September were discussed. Because Maryo Ewell of the Colorado Council on the Arts and Humanities will be in town Sept. 26, the Commission will meet both Sept. 12 (second Wednesday) and Sept. 26 (4th Wednesday). Regular business will be conducted Sept. 12 and the Sept. 26 meeting will be devoted to discussion with Ms. Ewell.

Mary Buss shared information she brought from Warren, OH. Mary, Allison and interested others will look through the information to decide what to copy and how to summarize the material for the Commission.

The By-laws revisions (as mailed) were discussed. The By-laws were approved as mailed after a motion by Julie Schroeder-Wright and a second by Allison Sarmo. Allison will deliver a copy to Mark Achen for presentation to the City Council.

Allison Sarmo read letters from:

- 1) The National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies (asking for input regarding their annual convention in June 1991 to be held in Ohio)
- 2) Colorado Consortium of Community Arts Councils (a brochure describing their 1990 Annual Meeting in Denver September 21-23). Allison and Ann would like to attend. A request for expense money will be made to Mark Achen.
- 3) National Association of Local Arts Agencies (information regarding National Arts Week September 23-29).

Telephone calls were received from:

- 1) Sam Basler, wanting to talk with the Commission. Written input was requested by the Commission.
- 2) ~~Duke Cox~~^{Mark Achen}, suggesting tighter liaison with the Visitors and Convention Bureau - perhaps using some of their budget for Commission expenses.
- 3) Kathleen McGinley of the Museum of Western Colorado to discuss the possibility of the Commission joining the Museum's efforts to create a special Cultural District.

The Budget Committee (Vic Crumbaker, Larry Mazzeno and Ann Sanders) will prepare a 1991 budget request for presentation at the Commission's September 12 meeting.

A 1991 planning calendar was suggested by Tim Wedel to keep track of the many annual events we get mail about. A file will be kept to save the brochures and notices. Tim will prepare a calendar.

Ann Sanders asked if the Commission wanted to take a position on the NEA Federal legislation issue. Various members of the Commission spoke about it, some giving an opinion on the issue, others saying that it was probably not the Commission's role, and not at this time to take a position vis a vis legislation. The members agreed that the issue of who and how Arts projects were selected for public funding would have to be addressed by the Commission eventually.

30+ Arts Resource surveys have been received. Cindy Mazzeno will review them and tally the information that can be objectively enumerated. She will make a list of which mailed questionnaires have not been returned so follow-up can be initiated. Completed questionnaires will be put in a binder for easier access by Commission and City Council members.

Larry Mazzeno announced the Vienna Boys' Choir concert at the College October 30. He has tickets available now. Commission members were invited to purchase patron tickets at \$40 or regular tickets at \$10, \$15, and \$25.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M. after a motion by Mary Buss and a second by Larry Mazzeno.

