



City of Grand Junction, Colorado  
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MINUTES OF GRAND JUNCTION ARTS COMMISSION  
February 13, 1991, 7:30 P.M.

Attending: Brenda Swille, Allison Sarmo, Sandra Brown, Ann Sanders, Vic Crumbaker, Larry Mazzeno, Julie Schroeder-Wright, Mary Buss, Tim Wedel.

First order of business was finalizing By-laws to incorporate new goals from the 1-5-91 workshop. There were questions of implying censorship by the statements "community self image and standards of quality". Inserted in place would be "criteria for expenditure for public resources". An addition to the By-laws would be "to increase the artistic management of local artists and art organizations".

Ann Sanders suggested that grants be available for artists to educate artists. Information needs to be accessible on how to get grants.

It was decided the members would prioritize the By-laws after the meeting on the 20th of February.

Proposed was the renewal of annual memberships. It was approved and accepted.

The Commission was divided into various task groups as follows:

Plan Steering Committee: Sandra Brown, Ann Sanders, Allison Sarmo

Administration: Vic Crumbaker, Mary Buss, Allison Sarmo

Calendar: Tim Wedel, Julie Schroeder-Wright, Larry Mazzeno

The draft survey from Jim Syring was reviewed and it was decided that the questions were open ended and commission members need time to review survey. Questions raised about the survey were:

1. How to generate a random list. A real representation of Grand Junction is the goal. All organizations contacted need to be consciously random.
  - different areas of gathering, for example, churches, school classes, meeting of the elderly, etc. are ways of distributing the survey.
  - contact Bonny Pehl, Director of Public Relations for US West to acquire a list of names from the Valley as part of their community service.
2. The survey will not be exactly statistically correct. The information obtained will have to be justified.
3. What kind of report is desired back from the survey? (numbers, percentages)
4. A space is needed on the survey for a "decline to answer".

The question was raised as to should the Commission take a formal stand on the Art Center movement.

Vic Crumbaker discussed the moving of the Art Center and Museum. Didn't think it was a good idea that the paper jumped on this - there are too many things going on at this time to take a formal stand.

The next scheduled Art Commission Meeting will be February 20, 1991 at 7:30pm at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Swille