

MINUTES OF GRAND JUNCTION ARTS COMMISSION
JANUARY 9, 1991, 7:30 P.M.

Attending: Sandra Brown, Mary Buss, Larry Mazzeno, John Patterson, Allison Sarmo, Tim Wedel, and Julie Schroeder-Wright.

Guests Present: Community Resource Center, Denver, CO, James J. Syring, Rich Male.

First order of business was directed at the drafting of a contractual agreement. Allison Sarmo will discuss with the City if there is a standard contract that should be used. If there is not, Rich can have one written and the City Attorney can review before Mark Achen signs.

Discussed Jim and Rich's role in the planning process.

First job is a focus group meeting set for January 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m., to be held at Lowell Heiny Administration Building, Room 301, Mesa State College. Guest list was discussed and names and phone numbers were distributed among Commission members to phone and invite to the initial focus group meeting. Tried to include a broad representation of the community in initial focus group. From this first meeting, the Commission could select individuals they would like for the steering committee. Felt that appointments made by local business for steering committee would result in an ineffective committee. The interest and enthusiasm for the plan would probably be lacking. Final decision was for the Commission to recruit interested individuals from those organizations needed to be represented.

Proposed that all Commission members think of questions that should be put on the survey for the community at large.

Survey would consist of pairs of individuals (5-10) doing the questioning. They need to cover geographic areas, economic groups, religious sectors, special interest groups, young people, senior citizens.

Now is the time to start compiling a mailing list of surveyed individuals. This could be useful in the future for programs and committees.

Jim and Rich will train the survey teams, probably in February or early March.

The next scheduled Arts Commission Meeting will be February 13, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted.