



City of Grand Junction, Colorado
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250 North Fifth Street

MINUTES OF THE GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION OF ARTS AND CULTURE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1992

ATTENDING: Sandra Brown, Mary Buss, Vic Crumbaker, Larry Mazzeno, Allison Sarmo, Julie Schroeder-Wright, Mike Smedley, and Brenda Swille.

AGENDA #1 Update on Scientific and Cultural District formation--possibility of asking County Commissioners to appoint an Acting District Board prior to election / circulation of petitions to get on ballot/designated funding from City Council as per Cultural Plan in lieu of District? The proposal for the Scientific and Cultural District was discussed and a few changes were brought up.

- Mazzeno moved that all ()'s in section 5 part 1 should be removed referring to specific organizations. Smedley seconded it.
- It was discussed that the 3 tiers might be replaced with a formula set by the board to determine levels for distributing funds. Section 7 part 2c i,ii,iii would be deleted. Section 7 part 3 would be deleted.
- In section 6, it was suggested to raise the percentage to 5% to cover reasonable cost of administration expenses.
- It was discussed that board members for this District should be discretionary due to the possibility of one ranking performing arts over visual arts.
- Section 7 part 2b on page four, it was suggested to change the date from 1996 to 1994 to start the withholding of 10% of funds.

AGENDA #2 Benefit for the Avalon Theater (June 13 or 14)- donation? programs? other help?
It was discussed that the Avalon Theater needs \$50,000 to operate but could possible open with aprox. \$10,000.

AGENDA #3 8:00pm - Kirk McConnell with Economic Benefits of the Arts report, questions on events calendar project. Kirk distributed an outline for the Economic Impact of the Arts for discussion. It was suggested:

- not use specific business names.
- include them in an appendix.
- compare Grand Junction to Loveland, Carbondale, etc. in the section under Arts contribution to Local Economy.
- under population, add who comes to events from what zip code.
- operating budgets under For Profit Organizations listed by category.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

COMMITTEE TO CREATE THE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL DISTRICT

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Terry Farina

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Executive Committeepeople to be announced

Committees:

Speakers Committee Quentin Jones 242-2974 (chair)

Fundraising Committee Mike Lanham 243-8094 (chair)

Publicity Committee Allison Sarmo 245-8930 (chair)

Brochures - Quentin

Videos, etc. - Richard

Graphics - Kitty

Ideas - Naomi Shepherd 243-6787 and selected experts

Volunteers Committee Terry Wakefield 245-6411 (chair)

Telephoning

Precinct captains and poll watchers

Table manning, etc.

Volunteer coordinators from Art Center (Brenda Swille)

DooZoo, Museum (Nancy Southern) and Symphony

Ex-officio contacts

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