

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, May 27, 2020 GoToMeeting

Commissioners Present: Gary Ambrosier, Ron Cloyd, John Cooper, Sarah Dishong, Donna Fullerton, Matt Goss, Kristian Hartter, Matt Janson, Kelley Raymond, Diana Rooney

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present: Lorie Gregor

Chair Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the February 24 special meeting and the February 26 meeting, with no meetings March 25, & April 22. John Cooper seconded the motion, and all the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of New Members: Welcome to Diana Rooney and Matt Goss.

Art Grant: Packet: It was unanimously voted to remove the board list from the grant packet per the City Attorney's recommendation. **Reallocation/Refunds:** Due to the current situation of event cancellations it was determined not to reallocate the \$900 for First Presbyterian Church. Lorie updated the Commission on the known status of some organizations. **Adoptions:** Organizations will be adopted at the next meeting.

Work Groups: All of the work groups have been updated for 2020

Updates:

Art Installations: Due to closures of all facilities, all installations have been on hold since March. In June, artwork will be returned from the Avalon and GJ Convention Center as they remain closed. Regular installations will begin in June for Tiara Rado and July for City Hall.

Budget: The art budget was reduced by 30% and the Champion of the Arts is postponed until 2021.

Take Part in Art: Cancelled due to COVID-19 and the Stay Safer at Home order.

OLD BUSINESS

Cultural Plan Celebration: Collectively it was a huge success! We will begin to build our invite list for the 2021 update workgroup.

REPORTS

Redlands Roundabout: Donna and Matt J. updated us on the Redlands Roundabout project. 13 submission were received and 4 were short listed: Bobbie Carlyle, Gary Hauschulz, Pavia Justinian, and Jeff Bates. Proposals will go to the Parks Department for their budgetary inclusion and then presented to the public once it is safe to meet.

GVOST: Ron updated on the Grand Valley Open Studios Tour. 22 artists have been accepted into the 2020 tour. 2 artists have dropped due to COVID concerns. The committee will meet to discuss the status of the tour soon.

D51: John updated us on the elementary art funding. They are currently accepting applications for art education next year. 18 schools applied for \$1000 each. \$16,000 is available.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 at the Hospitality Suite. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:27p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor