

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, June 24, 2020 Hospitality Suite

Commissioners Present: Ron Cloyd, John Cooper, Sarah Dishong, Donna Fullerton, Kristian Hartter, Kelley Raymond, Diana Rooney

Commissioners Absent: Gary Ambrosier, Matt Goss, Matt Janson,

Others Present: Lorie Gregor, Anna Stout

Chair Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the May 27th meeting. John Cooper seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Art Installation: July 13, City Hall 8:00am - Donna, Sarah, Diana, and Lorie

Write On!: Decided to continue with Write On! Library will be best bet for distribution, however there will be significant decrease in foot traffic in the public library due to all online programming. Kelley will check on possibility of placing bookmarks in checked out books and sharing the flyer on library website. Potential topics: overcoming disruption, what did you create during quarantine.

Cultural Plan: Bring Cultural Plan to next meeting and be prepared to review participant list and make recommendations. The next few months we will focus on the invite list for workgroups. 2021 will focus on updating the Strategic Cultural Plan and implementing in 2022. The strategic initiative in the GJ Strategic Plan includes connectedness through community building by bringing people together in public spaces. DDA has also created their Cultural Plan which should be considered as well.

OLD BUSINESS

Art Grant: Lorie gave an update as to the status of the grantees and adoptions were made. (See attached)

REPORTS

Creative District: Sarah gave an update on the \$5000 micro grant awarded from CCI
Bronson McKinley - \$350 GPS Art is created by tracking an artist's location as they travel over large areas to create images. He is wanting to do the buffalo design.
Margie Wilson - \$300 Funds to help with First Friday events.
Seth Weber - \$800 A mural at 421 Colorado Ave.
Linda Skinner - \$350 The Postvention Alliance and Western CO Writers' Forum
"Re-Building Community" Workshop
TJ Smith - \$800 Barn Quilts
Danya Aletebi - \$800 Mural on White Ave
Rebecca Woods - \$800 Eyes on lenses - a drawing, printing & installation
Lily Caine & Andrew Watson - \$800 Mural with location tbd

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 at the Hospitality Suite. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:27p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor