

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, July 22, 2020 Hospitality Suite

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. Gary Ambrosier moved to approve the minutes of the June 24th meeting with the change of removing Matt Janson from the Commissioners present list. Ron Cloyd seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination/Vote for Chair and Vice-Chair: Gary Ambrosier moved that Donna Fullerton be nominated for chair and Diana Rooney seconded. The vote was carried unanimously. Gary Ambrosier moved that Matt Janson be nominated for Vice-Chair and Kristian Hartter seconded. The vote was carried unanimously. Thank you and welcome Donna Fullerton, Chair, and Matt Janson, Vice-Chair.

Grant Request 2021: Discussion was held regarding the 2021 art grant request. There was a 4 (\$40,000) to 5 (\$50,000) vote. Lorie will request \$50,000 for the 2021 art grant request.

OLD BUSINESS

Art Grant: Lorie gave an update as to the status of the grantees. 4 organizations have given back their full funding and 1 a partial refund.

Cultural Plan: The Commission began refinements to the invite list for work groups on updating the 2022-2027 Cultural Plan.

REPORTS

GVOST: Ron Cloyd updated the group on the Grand Valley Open Studios Tour which has been postponed until October 8-10, 2021.

Creative District: Sarah reported that there is a new collaborative mural being painted on the side of Mesa Jewelers.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26 at the Ash Shelter, Lincoln Park. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor