

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 GoTo Meeting

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: Anna Stout, Amanda Sheley, Lorie Gregor

Chair Donna Fullerton called the meeting to order at 4:03pm. Gary Ambrosier moved to approve the minutes of the July 22nd meeting. Kristian Hartter seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Art Sculpture Cleaning Schedule: The calendar was set for fall 2020, (attached)

2021 Art Grant Timeline (pending funding): Opening of grant – January 4, 2021 at 9:00am, Deadline February 1, 2021 at 12:00noon. Commissioner Grant Training will be held after the Cultural Plan Celebration on February 4th. Questions from Commission are due on February 15th & answered by organizations February 17th. Presentations will be held February 22nd, possibly February 23rd, and awarded February 24th. **All commissioners are asked to be available on February 4th, 22nd, 23rd (if necessary), & 24th.**

OLD BUSINESS

Art Grant Updates: Lorie gave an update as to the status of the grantees. 5 organizations have given back their full funding and 1 a partial refund. Most other organizations are moving forward with modifications approved by the Art Commission. Updated plans are needed from Music Spark and Chautauqua. A motion was made by Donna Fullerton: Organizations that do not fulfill their obligations cannot apply for funding for 1 year. Matt Jansen seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Cultural Plan: The Commission continues to refine the invite list for work groups on updating the 2022-2027 Cultural Plan. John Cooper has created a spread sheet that is viewable by affiliation. It was decided to remove the tax initiative under strategies for Creative Districts and Industries and keep the overall format the same.

REPORTS

Write On: Gary Ambrosier reported that Write On! will begin in February with an April 1 deadline. Kelly affirmed that the Mesa County Public Library will put it on their website. The theme will be, “What Did You Create During Your Time at Home?” Lorie will send Gary the old flier.

Creative District: Sarah reported the new name for the district is GJCreates and a new website has been launched. The micro grants have been paid out and the community should start seeing more art downtown. The mural is completed on the 5th breezeway. Still no First Friday events allowed.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/589170405>. As there was no further business, Donna declared the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor