

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, September 23, 2020 GoTo Meeting

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

Commissioners Absent: Gary Ambrosier, Matt Goss, Kelley Raymond

Others Present: Anna Stout, Hillary Daniels, Lorie Gregor

Chair Donna Fullerton called the meeting to order at 4:05pm. Kristian Hartter moved to approve the minutes of the August 26th meeting. Matt Janson seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Rocky Mountain PBS Final Report: Hillary Daniels gave her final report. They have shifted from Arts District to Colorado Voices to be responsive to more current local affairs.

Proclamation – Arts and Humanities month: City Council will issue a proclamation for October as National Arts and Humanities month on October 7th at 5:30pm at the City Council meeting. Donna Fullerton, chair will accept the proclamation. Commissioners are invited to attend.

2020 Grant Process: Lorie Gregor brought up the idea for discussion to streamline the process of the art grant program and meet COVID restrictions. After discussion it was decided that the application will be all online and be sent as received to the commission. In person presentations will be replaced with a scheduled online presentation. A workgroup comprised of Matt Janson, Lorie, Donna, and John will meet to streamline the application to be sent to legal for approval.

OLD BUSINESS

Art Grant Updates: Lorie gave an update as to the status of the 4 grantees we had not heard from.

Cultural Plan: It was decided to push back the Cultural Plan Celebration to April due to COVID restrictions on indoor meeting capacity of the Hospitality Suite.

REPORTS

Downtown GJ: Sarah reported the micro grants continue to be executed.

Art Exhibits: Lorie announced that Grand Junction Convention Center and the Avalon Theatre are now available as public venues. Lorie has set an install for the Avalon on Tuesday, September 29 and the GJ Convention Center on October 19. City Hall and the County are being installed October 5.

Random Acts of Kindness: Anna announced that NAMI is currently engaged in Random Acts of Kindness and she encouraged the Art Commission to participate around the community. It was suggested a plan with more advance notice be implemented for next year.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 28.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/239757117>

As there was no further business, Donna declared the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor