

**MINUTES**  
**Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)**  
**Wednesday, March 24, 2021 Microsoft Teams**

**Commissioners Present:** Ron Cloyd, Sarah Dishong, Matt Janson, Lindsay Jaeger, Jan Moorman, Kelley Raymond, Diana Rooney, Erica Zajackowski

**Commissioners Absent:** John Cooper, Matt Goss,

**Others Present:** Lorie Gregor, Anna Stout, Graham Anduri, Eapen Leubner, Carolyn Andres

Staff liaison Lorie Gregor called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the February 24 meeting. Diana Rooney seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Final Presentations**

Graham Anduri and Eapen Leubner gave their final report on Art Song, Carolyn Andres gave her final report on the Western CO Watercolor Society exhibition. The current show has been extended to April 3.

**Introduction of new members:** New members Erica Zajackowski, Jan Moorman, and Lindsay Jaegar were welcomed, and introductions were made.

**Chair and Vice Chair Nominations:** Sarah Dishong was voted Chair and Matt Janson was voted Vice Chair. All votes were unanimous.

**Grant Adoptions:** The 2021 grant adoptee assignments were made.

**Art Exhibits:** April 5 – City Hall Installation at 8:30am: Sarah, Lindsay, Ron, and Lorie, Avalon Theatre Installation at 2:30pm: Erica, Lorie, and Ron. June 14- Convention Center Installation at 12:00pm: Lorie, Kelley, Diana, Ron

**Work Group Assignments:** Workgroups were chosen for 2021.

**Food Bank Mural:** Lorie Gregor updated the group about a potential mural project at the Community Food Bank and the Art Commission assisting in the vetting process. Lorie will approach Matt G to see if he is interested in helping. If not, Matt J, Ron, and Jan are interested.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Cultural Plan Celebration:** Rescheduled for April 29, 5:00-6:30 pm at the Hospitality Suite. Categories were evaluated, and it was determined that the Creative Districts category has been accomplished and should be removed for the update. The event will be a celebration and a determination of work groups for the update, led by the Commissioners.

**Future Meetings:** Will be held at the Hospitality Suite except for June which is unavailable. May be online or outside. An online option will be made available for those who are traveling.

## **REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GVOST:** Ron Cloyd updated the group on the Grand Valley Open Studios Tour which will happen Oct. 8-10.

**Write On!** Kelley Raymond gave an overview of the event – very successful! Lorie will share the POD cast from KAFM.

**Take Part in Art:** The event will be June 19 from 9am – 12:00pm outside of the barn in Lincoln Park. 6 organizations have filled out an application. Centennial Band will have kids make and take musical instruments. Performances will be held on the patio.

Anna Stout encouraged the Commission to research the candidate's positions on arts and culture that are running for City Council.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Hospitality Suite. As there was no further business, Lorie declared the meeting adjourned at 5:48p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor