

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Hospitality Suite, Stocker Stadium

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present: Abe Herman, Lorie Gregor

Chair Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:02pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the July 28 meeting. Matt Goss seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Champion of the Arts: The work group met prior to the regular meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the Commission as well as the community. A short nomination form will be made available the week of September 13 – October 8. Those that qualify, will move onto the more detailed form during the period of October 11-November 3. The finalists will be compiled and sent to the workgroup, to be decided at the November regular meeting. Artwork will be considered within the range of \$800 for 2 awards. Presentations will be made December 12, 3:00pm at the Avalon.

Cultural Groups:

CAN – Cultural Arts Network: Matt Goss to present the Cultural Plan information at the meeting.

ACM – Arts, Culture, and Museums: headed up by Ken Mabry.

Arts and Humanities month: The Arts and Humanities month proclamation will be read on October 6 at the City Council meeting. Commissioners are asked to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

Cultural Plan: All groups will be on their final meetings to refine their goal, strategies and action items outlined, then forwarded onto the work group.

Redlands Roundabout: \$50,000 has been earmarked towards the artwork in the 2022 budget. Grand Valley, Parks and Recreation Foundation (GVPARF) will hold the money. A public capitol campaign will begin in January. Ron Cloyd and Matt Janson will sit on the art committee.

Bear Donation Update: The bear will be moved to Lincoln Park in winter when the ground is hardened. Prior to that, the Parks Department will create a design for the area and Lorie will present at the September meeting.

Rocky Mountain PBS TV Spot: The TV spot was reviewed, changes suggested, changes made and will air beginning September 20.

REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, at the Hospitality Suite at Stocker Stadium. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor