

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, January 26th, 2022, Hospitality Suite, Stocker Stadium

Commissioners Present: Ron Cloyd, Mat Goss, Sarah Dishong, Matt Janson, Lindsay Jaeger, Jan Moorman, Kelley Raymond, Erica Zajaczkowski, Randal Wrights,

Commissioners Absent: Diana Rooney

Others Present: Marlene Godsey, Tricia Rothwell, Julie Matthews

Kelly Raymond moved to approve the minutes of the November 17th meeting. Ron Cloyd seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:03pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the Special meeting on December 7th. Matt Goss seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

5 Minutes of Creative Energy

Sarah led a 5-minute ice breaker. Kelly Raymond will facilitate a movement for the February meeting.

Presentations

Collette Meyers and Marti Marvel with the Grand Mesa A Capella Chorus gave their final report on “Dear Santa,” from November 13th and 14th 2021

Introduction of new members: New Parks and Recreation Liaison, Marlene Godsey gave an introduction, and asked the Arts Commission for brief member introductions

Art Exhibits: The Customer Service Center at 910 Main Street has been added as an Art Exhibit Location. Committee discussed the dates starting in February and rotating quarterly with the first exhibit displaying before grand opening. Committee OK with date and rotation schedule. Avalon Theatre is changing to every 6 months rather than quarterly.

OLD BUSINESS

Bear Statue:

There will be a call to Artists to paint a mural on the cement block that the Bear statue is on. The committee asked for the call to be for local artists only. Marlene and Trish also shared the drawing for the landscaping idea that is planned for the areas in front of the statue. The commission asked that the landscaping be considered for location that will not block the mural on the cement block. Marlene will work to set a Call for Artists

Art Beat Flyer:

The work group met and agreed to change the “Write On,” contest to “Art Beat.” They also decided to allow other types of mediums moving forward. The GJCAC is exploring additional marketing outlets. Ron will reach out to his connect at the School District. Sarah will connect Marlene with Lee and Jon with the Art Center for Marketing possibilities.

The reception for the “Art Beat” winner will be held at the Hospitality Suite on March 15th from 5:30-6:30pm. The date was changed from the 17th to avoid the Holiday.

Grand Valley Open Studios Tour:

Ron Cloyd has agreed to stay on as the Arts Commission Liaison

REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**Arts Commission Chairs:**

Sarah will step down in March as the Chair of the Commission on Arts and Culture. There will be voting in March for new Chair

Future Meetings:

Grant Presentations will be Monday, February 21st at 4pm, please arrive by 3:45pm . in the Hospitality Suite.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, in the Hospitality Suite.

As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:31p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Godsey