



GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE AGENDA

Lincoln Park Barn, 910 N 12th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 - 4:30 PM

Making arts and culture part of everyday life in our community!

Call to Order – 4:30 p.m.

Intros and Public Comments

Approval of Minutes – 4:32 p.m.

Approval of April 23, 2025 GJCAC meeting minutes

Business

Monument Connector Trail Shelter - artwork recommendation – **4:35 p.m.**

We are seeking recommendations on an artwork proposal for the Monument Connector Trail Shelter as part of the 1% for the Arts program. We are looking for one proposal to be recommended.

Conex Box Mural Project - mural design recommendations – **4:43 p.m.**

We are seeking the recommendation of mural proposals for the Conex Box Mural Project. This project is designed to transform the Conex boxes (shipping containers) used for storage of the park maintenance equipment in various parks into colorful, artistic expressions that enhance the parks users' experience. We have 8 boxes, so we will need a recommendation of 8 designs. Artists can be selected to complete more than one mural if they have multiple proposals. Staff will work with the artists for selection of the specific boxes and locations based on their identified preferences and availability.

Fire Station 7 - Additional Artwork direction approval – **4:51 p.m.**

Our Mission & Goals.

Mission:

- To help create & nurture a climate and conditions in Grand Junction in which the arts & culture can thrive & grow.

Goals:

- Complete, implement, & periodically revise a community strategic cultural development plan.
- Encourage and facilitate cooperation, collaboration, & partnerships with & between the arts community, local government, education, & the business community.
- Provide information & education to local artists & arts agencies to enhance funding, management, & marketing skills.
- Provide advice to the Grand Junction City Council concerning the establishment of community arts priorities & criteria for expenditure of public resources.
- Increase both private & public resources for the arts.



GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE AGENDA

Lincoln Park Barn, 910 N 12th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 - 4:30 PM

Making arts and culture part of everyday life in our community!

There is additional funding in the 1% for the Arts budget for this project, and the Fire Department has a couple of artwork ideas they would like to utilize the funds for. We are looking for approval to move forward with these ideas.

Lincoln Park Honor Chair – 5 p.m.

The Steadfast Valor Foundation is looking for the City's approval for permanent placement of a Chair of Honor as a remembrance for the more than 81,500 American service members still missing in action. We are looking for a recommendation on the location of the chair.

Strategic Cultural Plan: Public Art – 5:10 p.m.

We will continue reviewing strategies outlined in the Public Art section of the plan and will have members reach out to associated/responsible organizations for those strategies for progress updates.

City Staff Updates

Updates on 1% Projects – 5:22 p.m.

Fire Station 7

Community Recreation Center Mural

24 1/2 Rd and Four Canyons Pkwy Phase II

4th and 5th Street Murals – 5:25 p.m.

Public Art Exhibit Program – 5:27 p.m.

Our Mission & Goals.

Mission:

- To help create & nurture a climate and conditions in Grand Junction in which the arts & culture can thrive & grow.

Goals:

- Complete, implement, & periodically revise a community strategic cultural development plan.
- Encourage and facilitate cooperation, collaboration, & partnerships with & between the arts community, local government, education, & the business community.
- Provide information & education to local artists & arts agencies to enhance funding, management, & marketing skills.
- Provide advice to the Grand Junction City Council concerning the establishment of community arts priorities & criteria for expenditure of public resources.
- Increase both private & public resources for the arts.



GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE AGENDA

**Lincoln Park Barn, 910 N 12th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 - 4:30 PM**

Making arts and culture part of everyday life in our community!

Approval of artist proposals - Michelle Calkins and Trevor Welker
We are seeking approval of proposals submitted by Michelle Calkins and Trevor Welker to be added to the rotating artist list.

Working Groups – **5:32 p.m.**

Grant Update - Staging Her – **5:37 p.m.**

Grant Evaluations – **5:40 p.m.**

CCI Summit updates – **5:45 p.m.**

Commissioner Updates

CCI Summit updates – **5:50 p.m.**

Events attended – **5:55 p.m.**

Other Commissioner updates – **5:58 p.m.**

Adjourn – 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Grant Events/Projects

Black Citizens and Friends – Juneteenth Celebration
Saturday, June 14, 2-5pm at Lincoln Park

GJ Centennial Band – June 26

Our Mission & Goals.

Mission:

- To help create & nurture a climate and conditions in Grand Junction in which the arts & culture can thrive & grow.

Goals:

- Complete, implement, & periodically revise a community strategic cultural development plan.
- Encourage and facilitate cooperation, collaboration, & partnerships with & between the arts community, local government, education, & the business community.
- Provide information & education to local artists & arts agencies to enhance funding, management, & marketing skills.
- Provide advice to the Grand Junction City Council concerning the establishment of community arts priorities & criteria for expenditure of public resources.
- Increase both private & public resources for the arts.



**GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
AGENDA**

**Lincoln Park Barn, 910 N 12th Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 - 4:30 PM**

Making arts and culture part of everyday life in our community!

Upcoming Community Events/Meetings

First Friday

Friday, June 6 starting at 5pm – Downtown GJ galleries and The Art Center (times vary for each location)

MACO – Major Arts and Culture Organizations

Tuesday, June 9, 12-1pm at Parks and Rec admin office

Take Part in Art

Saturday, June 21, 10am-12pm at Lincoln Park

Our Mission & Goals.

Mission:

- To help create & nurture a climate and conditions in Grand Junction in which the arts & culture can thrive & grow.

Goals:

- Complete, implement, & periodically revise a community strategic cultural development plan.
- Encourage and facilitate cooperation, collaboration, & partnerships with & between the arts community, local government, education, & the business community.
- Provide information & education to local artists & arts agencies to enhance funding, management, & marketing skills.
- Provide advice to the Grand Junction City Council concerning the establishment of community arts priorities & criteria for expenditure of public resources.
- Increase both private & public resources for the arts.