

MINUTES

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC) Thursday, December 11, 2025 – Community Recreation Center (CRC)

Commissioners Present: Robbie Breaux (Chair), Julie Matthews (Vice Chair), Pamela Blythe, Libbie Early, Laurel Lutz, Kristin Mercer, Amy Wall, Cynthia Zaitz

Commissioners Absent: Hank Braxtan, Dora Fang, Porcia Silverberg

Others Present: Nicole Reeves and Haley Van Camp

Chair Robbie Breaux called the meeting to order at 4:47 p.m.

BUSINESS

Haley updated the Commission on the upcoming CRC Calls for Artists, and the associated spaces for artwork that was viewed during the tour of the CRC prior to the start of the meeting: Community Room, Child Watch, and Mezzanine Fitness murals, and artworks for a Story Wall, Recognition Wall, and Acoustic Panel. Discussion was had about the Community Room mural and whether the mural should wrap around the doors that open to the storage closet. There was a consensus to move forward with the mural covering the doors.

Haley also gave an update that the initial plan for putting vinyl murals in the proposed CRC mural spaces came back more expensive than planned, and that the City was interested in the possibility of painted murals. Discussion had been had with local muralist Jeremy Velasquez on whether this was feasible, and Jeremy also came up with a general proposal on what it might cost the City for painted murals. Haley mentioned the City proposed that Jeremy paint one of the three murals. There was discussion on whether all three murals had a public calls or if they were invited, and there was a consensus to have three public calls for the three murals spaces.

As there was no further business, Cynthia moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 p.m., Libbie seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Van Camp