

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, February 26, 2014, Hospitality Suite, Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Miranda Ashman, Randall Cupp, Judy Dyrud, Charity Finnigsmier, Gisela Flanigan, Jeremy Franklin, Jennifer Hancock, Diane Kress Hower, Darcy Johnson, Lancer Livermont, Emily Pfeifer

Others Present: Lorie Gregor, City Councilman Bennett Boeschstein

Chair Lancer Livermont called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Lancer said the minutes of the last meeting indicated that Eli Marco of Colorado Mesa University offered every Commissioner a CO2 show poster in the color of their choice. Lorie Gregor circulated a sheet for all Commissioners, who selected from the two color schemes. Randall Cupp moved to approve the minutes of the Jan. 22 meeting without change. Darcy Johnson seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1% for the Arts: Rob Schoeber, Parks and Recreation Director, said that the city's 1% for the Arts fund has approximately \$100,000 left over from prior construction projects. Of that amount, about \$20,000 is committed to finishing current projects with plaques etc. After discussion Miranda Ashman moved to approve giving City Council \$80,000 for the Avalon Theatre remodel. Jeremy Franklin seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The \$80,000 is contingent on approval by Council of the full build out of the Avalon. Councilman Bennett Boeschstein thanked the Commissioners for their support and invited them to the next City Council meeting, where the Avalon project would be discussed.

Departures: The Commissioners thanked Randall Cupp and Charity Finnigsmier for their service on GJCAC, which would be completed with this meeting. Lorie presented as gifts to Randall and Charity clocks handcrafted by artist Connie Smith.

2014 Grant Awards:

ORGANIZATION	EVENT	AMOUNT
Zikr Dance Ensemble	Mysteries, Rites & Revelations	4000
Aspen Dance Connection	Synchronicity & the Sacred Space	1800
Downtown Grand Junction Business Improvement District	Art and Music Festival	4000
Mesa County Public Library Foundation	Culture Fest 2014	2500
Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra	Nutcracker	4000
KAFM	Arts and Entertainment Calendar	3500
Juniper Ridge Community School	Eurythmy Dance Event	3000
The Art Center	Artist Lecture Series	4000
Messiah Choral Society	Handel's Messiah	1500
Western Colorado Writers Forum	Writer/Reader Programs	4000
The Western Colorado Chorale	A Musical Evening with Grand Valley Stars	3050
Rocky Mountain PBS	Western Bounty	3000
Super Rad Art Jam	Super Rad High School Mall Show	2450
Riverside Educational Center	Look What I Did	2500
	Total	\$43,300

Jennifer Hancock moved to fund the projects as listed. Charity seconded the motion, and the 2014 GJCAC grant awards were approved unanimously.

Lancer proposed raising the \$4000 award limit for future grant cycles, perhaps to \$6000. The idea was tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

Meeting Schedule: The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the Lincoln Park Hospitality Suite.

As there was no further business, Lancer declared the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy M. Dyrud