

**GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL WORKSHOP
AGENDA**

**MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2006, 6:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM
250 N. 5TH STREET**

- 6:30 p.m. **DALTON TRUMBO SCULPTURE:** The Dalton Trumbo Historical Recognition Committee has requested some time before the City Council to present a request for City participation in the commissioning of a sculpture for placement near the Avalon Theater of author Dalton Trumbo. This discussion is for the City Council to determine the appropriate meeting for this request. [Attach W-1](#)
- 6:40 p.m. **FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS** [Attach W-2](#)

ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING

**Attach W-1
Dalton Trumbo Request**

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May 30, 2006

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Kelly Arnold
City Manager
City Hall
215 North 5th
Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Mr. Arnold,

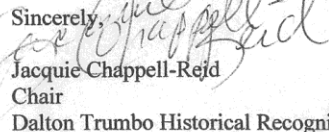
I am writing on behalf of The Dalton Trumbo Historical Recognition Committee to request 15 minutes on the agenda for the City Council Workshop on Monday, June 19th.

Our purpose in requesting time on the agenda is to inform the Council of an effort by the committee to develop a permanent recognition piece (in the form of a life size bronze sculpture) acknowledging Mr. Trumbo's place in Grand Junction history and the arts. We would like to see this sculpture become a permanent part of our Downtown Art On The Corner collection. This piece, depicting Academy Award winning screenwriter Dalton Trumbo, certainly ties in with The Historic Avalon Theatre and should be positioned somewhere near the theatre. It is the feeling of the committee that this project could become part of and could enhance the 7th Street Renovation Project.

We request that The Grand Junction City Council endorse this project and work together with the The Dalton Trumbo Historical Recognition Committee to secure the appropriate site and to provide the labor and expertise on the installation. We further request that The City of Grand Junction commit a total of \$20,000 (cash and in kind donation) to help cover the costs of this project.

*It is the goal of the committee to work together with The Grand Junction Commission on Arts & Culture in the process of selecting a sculptor who can create a piece that will in fact become one of the favorite community pieces in The Art On The Corner collection.

There was tremendous community interest generated by this committee's first effort, the reprinting of Trumbo's first novel "Eclipse". We feel confident that a permanent sculpture will generate a continuum of interest for both locals and visitors alike. Thank you for reviewing the attached proposal and for getting back to me regarding a time on the June 19th Workshop Agenda.

Sincerely,

Jacquie Chappell-Reid
Chair
Dalton Trumbo Historical Recognition Committee

The Dalton Trumbo Sculpture Project

The Dalton Trumbo Historical Recognition Committee recently met to discuss future efforts to maintain an awareness of Mr. Trumbo as one of Grand Junction's most famous contributors to the arts. The Committee was responsible for the recent re-publication of Dalton Trumbo's first novel "Eclipse" and the 100th Birthday event, celebrating his life and his extraordinary accomplishments in screenwriting. This project was done in conjunction with a benefit for Mesa County Libraries.

Strong community response to both the re-publication of the book and the 100th Birthday Celebration reaffirmed to this committee that there would be a good deal of support for efforts to create a permanent recognition piece acknowledging Mr. Trumbo's place in Grand Junction history and the arts.

Sales of his novel about "Shale City" (Grand Junction) have raised nearly \$60,000 for the Mesa County Libraries. The 100th Birthday Celebration at the Avalon theatre drew a crowd of approximately 400 local people and created considerable coverage in the media. The story ran not only in local papers, but was picked up and covered in other Colorado newspapers as well as several publications in California including the San Francisco Chronicle.

Our Committee is proposing that a life sized sculpture of Dalton Trumbo be commissioned (based on his favorite photo showing him writing in the bathtub) and placed in The Art on the Corner program on Main Street near the Avalon Theatre.

The Trumbo Committee is prepared to serve as the impetus for this project and will work to secure funding to cover the costs. Some preliminary estimates suggest that a total of \$40,000 will be needed.*

*A donation of \$5,000 has already been pledged by an anonymous donor and we have approached The Western Colorado Community Foundation to be the fiscal agent for this project.

We request that The Grand Junction City Council endorse this project and work together with The Dalton Trumbo Historical Recognition Committee to secure the appropriate site and to provide the labor and expertise on the installation. We further request that The City of Grand Junction commit a total of \$20,000 (cash and in kind donation) to help cover the costs of this project.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. Please direct any questions or communications regarding the project to:

Jacquie Chappell-Reid, Chair
The Dalton Trumbo Sculpture Project
W-263-2186 H-242-7083
jacquie@bresnan.net

The Dalton Trumbo Historical Recognition Committee—a.k.a. "The Dalton Gang")
Members: Ken Johnson, Miffie Blozovich, Lois Becker, Dale Hollingsworth, Priscilla Mangnall, Gordon Rhodes, Jacquie Chappell-Reid, Laurena Davis, Jeff Kirtland, Dave Fishell, Allison Sarmo, Donna Bettencourt, Tillie Bishop, Bernie Buescher, Tess Carmichael, Doug Clary, Gregg Kampf, Pat Gormley, Jim Spehar and Christopher Trumbo.

FUTURE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDAS

(14 June 2006)

JULY 2006

- ↪ ~~JULY 3, MONDAY 11:30 AM~~ Canceled for Fourth of July
- ↪ ~~JULY 3, MONDAY 7:00PM~~ Canceled for Fourth of July



- ↪ **JULY 17, MONDAY 11:30 AM** in the Administration Conference Room
11:30 DISCUSS TABOR POLICY

- ↪ **JULY 17, MONDAY 7:00PM** in the City Hall Auditorium
7:00 COUNCIL REPORTS, REVIEW WEDNESDAY AGENDA AND FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS
7:25 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
7:30 APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
7:35 DISCUSSION OF RIDGES OPEN SPACE

- ↪ **JULY 31, MONDAY 11:30 AM** at **TWO RIVERS CONVENTION CENTER**
11:30 PLANNING UPDATE
12:10 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE REPORT FROM TEAM #1: (Evaluate zoning & infrastructure as tools to encourage development along major corridors)

- ↪ **JULY 31, MONDAY 7:00 PM** in the City Hall Auditorium
7:00 ANNUAL PERSIGO MEETING WITH THE MESA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



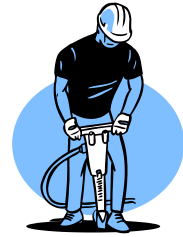
AUGUST 2006

- ↪ **AUGUST 14, MONDAY 11:30 AM** in the Administration Conference Room
11:30 OPEN

- ↪ **AUGUST 14, MONDAY 7:00PM** in the City Hall Auditorium
7:00 COUNCIL REPORTS, REVIEW WEDNESDAY AGENDA AND FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS
7:25 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
7:30 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY: Phase III Update

SEPTEMBER 2006

- ↳ ~~SEPTEMBER 4, MONDAY 11:30 AM~~ CANCELED for LABOR DAY
- ↳ ~~SEPTEMBER 4, MONDAY 7:00PM~~ CANCELED for LABOR DAY



- ↳ **SEPTEMBER 18, MONDAY 11:30 AM** in the Administration Conference Room
11:30 OPEN

- ↳ **SEPTEMBER 18, MONDAY 7:00PM** in the City Hall Auditorium
- 7:00 COUNCIL REPORTS, REVIEW WEDNESDAY AGENDA AND FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS
- 7:25 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:30 OPEN

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1. Meeting with the Visitor & Convention Bureau Board of Directors (14 August, lunch?)

2006 Department Presentations to City Council

1. Administrative Services? (GIS)

Geographic Information System _____