



and Killgore offered her condo at Powderhorn as a location. The March 22 regular meeting was postponed until April 1 to coincide with the retreat. Updating the *Grand Junction Strategic Cultural Plan* will be discussed at the retreat as well as Commission goals and objectives for the coming year.

**BUSINESS IN THE ARTS AWARD:** Leinaweaver reported that the committee has chosen two bronze statues by Summer Wisel as the awards to a large and a small business in 1995. Sarmo read a letter from the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts soliciting nominations for the statewide Business in the Arts Award, with nominations due March 31, and the possibility of completing the local Business in the Arts Award selection next year in time to nominate the winners for the state award was discussed.

**DOWNTOWN MURAL PROJECT:** Hemmerich volunteered to replace Freitas on this committee and a meeting was scheduled for March 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission's office to look around the downtown area and determine buildings which would be good sites for murals, and to talk with the owners of these buildings to get their approval of the concept. Leinaweaver passed around a library book and photographs showing several different murals. Killgore noted a need to decide on a theme or direction, if any, and Ivanov noted a need to bring the public into the discussion in order to secure their approval. Kiefer suggested contacting the muralist who spoke at the Art Mind/Business Mind Conference. Hemmerich suggested the Avalon Theater as a location, and Sarmo will check on this possibility, since it is a historic building.

A thank-you letter was read from Cassie Castleberry to the Commission for the farewell party given her during the last meeting.

As there was no further business to come before the Commission, a motion was made by Hemmerich, seconded by Kiefer, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cultural Arts Coordinator

**PLEASE NOTE:** Subsequent to the above meeting, the April 1 retreat has been cancelled, due to a conflict in a Commissioner's schedule.

The regular meeting of the Commission has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 1995, at 4:00 p.m., in the City Hall conference room. At that time we will again take up election of 1995 officers and set a new date for the board retreat.

Also the meeting with the Parks and Recreation Board has been changed to 11:30 a.m. at Mulligan's Restaurant at Tiara Rado Golf Course, 2063 South Broadway on the Redlands, March 15.