

presentation of the joint land use plan at the Ramada Inn September 7.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Kiefer resigned as liaison to the Chamber because their monthly meetings are no longer convenient for her to attend.

MEDIA COMMITTEE: Sarmo and Rogers reported on the "Making Friends with the Media" workshop they attended September 5. Leinaweaver noted that he is continuing to film art spots for KREX. He suggested the Commission work toward a regular arts column and/or arts features in the Daily Sentinel. Leinaweaver and Ivanov are both willing to help write an article or column. Ivanov will contact Dennis Herzog, managing Editor of the newspaper.

MURAL COMMITTEE: Sarmo reported on comments received from downtown building and business owners concerning possible murals on their buildings. Numerous comments were negative, although Adams Vacuum and Valley Office Supply, both on Fifth Street, are in favor of having murals. Leinaweaver reported that the Mural Committee's recommendation is for the Commission to serve primarily as a resource to anyone wishing to have a mural painted, and to do one mural, centrally located, as a demonstration project. Sarmo noted that the Orchard Mesa Improvement Committee plans to paint several buildings at the "Top of the Hill" on Fifth Street, and would like to do a mural at that location. Sanders moved and Andrews seconded that the \$2000 in the 1996 budget for having a mural painted be deleted, but that the Commission continue to study the idea informally. The motion carried unanimously. Sarmo noted that when the project is more defined the Commission could approach the City Council for funding at that time. Sanders moved to allocate \$2000 in the 1996 budget specifically for the "Art After School Program", but the motion died for lack of a second.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD: Andrews resigned as liaison to the Parks Board because of scheduling conflicts. Chairman Leinaweaver appointed volunteer Peter Ivanov as liaison to the Parks Board. He also appointed volunteer Hemmerich as liaison to the Chamber, and appointed Holly Koelling, who works at the Mesa County Public Library, to the Mural Committee.

MESA STATE COLLEGE/SCHOOL DISTRICT 51: Sanders and Ivanov reported on a meeting of college and school district representatives, saying that it had been very positive and that numerous issues were discussed. Janet Terry then had to leave the Commission meeting.

COLORADO ARTS CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE: Kiefer, Rogers, and Sarmo reported on what they learned at the recent Consortium conference in Steamboat Springs. Sarmo noted that the Consortium turned down the Commission's proposal to host the 1996 conference, but only because they felt obligated to select an eastern slope location. Kiefer noted that several people said Grand Junction submitted the best proposal and that we should reapply for the 1997 conference.

Rogers moved, and Kiefer seconded, that the Commission amend the contract with the Museum of Western to allow postponement of the Grand River Indian Arts Gathering from October, 1995 to May, 1996. The motion carried, with one opposed.

Chairman Leinaweaver appointed Rogers, Andrews, and Kiefer to a new Art Reach Committee to investigate getting cultural events tickets and scholarships for

economically disadvantaged audiences.

Sanders moved, and Rogers seconded, that the 1996 Business in the Arts Awards categories be expanded this year from two to three. The motion carried unanimously. Rogers moved, and Andrews seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Cowan Sarmo
Cultural Arts Coordinator