

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 23, 1996

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Perry Coyle	Richard Leinaweaver
Ursula Hemmerich	Phil Rogers
Karen Kiefer	Ann Sanders
Jeanne Killgore	Bill Whaley
Peter Ivanov	

The regular meeting of the Commission on Arts and Culture was held at 4:00 p.m. on the above date. Chair Kiefer called the meeting to order. Leinaweaver moved, seconded by Whaley, to approve the meeting agenda. The motion carried unanimously. Leinaweaver moved, seconded by Rogers, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on September 25, 1996 as written. The motion carried unanimously.

There was a discussion of a possible One Percent for the Arts Program in Grand Junction patterned after the Public Art Program of the State of Colorado, Denver, Longmont, Loveland, Ft. Collins, and Breckenridge. This would mean that when the City constructs or renovates any public facility, an amount equivalent to 1% of the total cost of construction would be allocated for the purchase of artwork installed on the site. Leinaweaver moved, Hemmerich seconded, that the Commission make a proposal to the City Council to implement a One Percent for the Arts Program. The motion carried unanimously. A committee was appointed with Coyle as chair, and Hemmerich, Ivanov, and Whaley, and a meeting scheduled for Monday, October 28 at 9:00am. There was a discussion of the eight minute film done by Denver's Channel 9 entitled "Arts Education: A Formula for Success". The consensus was to include the film with the Commission's slide presentation.

COORDINATOR REPORT: Sarmo presented the Coordinator's Report and the Financial Report for October, as well as the Commission's proposed budget for 1997. She also distributed a summary of the evaluations received from participants at the Commission's October 19 Arts Roundtable workshop, and a copy of a memo done for the Recreation Superintendent listing the Commission's long and short-term goals. The Arts Roundtable evaluations were very favorable and the consensus was that the workshop was effective and well-received. Ideas from the Roundtable speakers were discussed and the suggestion made that the Commission compile a board manual and a book of motions for orientation of new Commission members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Media: Ivanov reported that there is a cable advisory board being formed in conjunction with the new public access television channel being provided by TCI, and that he had inquired about being on the board.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter of resignation was noted from Commissioner Richard Leinaweaver. A letter was read from Ilene Roggensack, President of the Citizen Association of Non Profits in opposition to the November ballot initiative Amendment 11. A thank you letter was read from the Latin-Anglo Alliance for the Commission's financial support of the September 16 Mexican Independence Day celebration. A letter was read from Deniese Kohles of the Art Experiences for Children Committee outlining the art education programs being done at Lincoln Orchard Mesa, Shelledy, Nisley, and Columbine Elementary schools, funded in part by the Commission administered Public Service Company *Art With Energy* grant. Sanders moved, Killgore seconded that the Commission nominate Public Service Company for the 1997 Colorado Business in the Arts Award for their \$3000 donation in support of arts education. The motion carried unanimously.

The Commission rescheduled its next two monthly meetings for Thursday, November 21 and Thursday, December 19, at 4pm. As there was no further business, the chair declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Cowan Sarmo, Cultural Arts Coordinator