

noted that a construction bid was recently awarded for \$215,000, 1% of which is \$2,150, and that Commission members should meet with the Parks and Recreation Director and Parks Planner to discuss possible artwork for the project.

The Coordinator reported that she had been urged to order an excellent fundraising video shown at a recent Colorado Arts Consortium workshop, with the idea that local arts organizations could borrow it from the Commission for viewing rather than several organizations purchasing copies. Rogers stated that he had attended the workshop and that the video was very good and was aimed at non-profit board members.

Killgore reported attending the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's May meeting, noting that discussion included the new Westlake Skate Park, location of the proposed ice rink, and the dedication of the new Colorado River pedestrian bridge August 5.

COLORADO ARTS CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE: Hemmerich reported that she is working on a slide presentation about the Commission and Grand Junction to show at the September Colorado Arts Consortium conference, and asked other Commission members for ideas. She suggested a theme of "A Day in the Arts in Grand Junction". Suggestions included: 1.) In progress arts activities (rehearsals, artists in their studios), not just finished events, 2.) Children's events and the two children's statues purchased by the Commission for Canyon View Park, 3.) Showcasing arts organizations to which the Commission has donated funding, 4.) Canyon View dedication July 26, 5.) Mesa State College theatre photos, which Ivanov can get, 6.) Photograph all major local arts organizations, 7.) Showcase what the Commission has done to improve arts and culture, 8.) The need for an excellent and professional soundtrack.

Sarmo reviewed the conference schedule to date and discussed the involvement of Commission members. Ivanov volunteered to check on the availability of Mesa State College's athletic van to provide transportation to the Art Center on Friday night and downtown Saturday afternoon. Possible luncheon keynote speakers were discussed, in the event the invited speaker, Jane Alexander, cannot attend.

As there was no further business to come before the Commission, the chair declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Cowan Sarmo
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