

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture
Minutes
October 27, 2004

Commissioners Present: Terra Anderson Karen Kiefer
Pamela Blythe Joan Meyers
Doug Clary Lora Quesenberry
Jack Delmore

Commissioners Absent: Lee Borden, Priscilla Mangnall

Others Present: Mari Steinbach (Recreation Superintendent)

The regular meeting of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Doug Clary called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. A motion was made by Joan Meyers, seconded by Karen Kiefer, to approve the minutes of the Commission's meeting on September 22, 2004 as written. The motion carried unanimously.

Commission members welcomed new Commissioner Terra Anderson and introduced themselves. By consensus the Commission decided to change and combine the dates of the upcoming November and December meetings, and the next regular meeting will be held December 1, 2004.

DALTON TRUMBO TRIBUTE: The Coordinator reviewed details and arrangements for the November 10–13 events and play about Grand Junction notable Dalton Trumbo and Commission members volunteered for various duties related to "Trumbo: Red, White & Blacklisted" at the Avalon November 12. Postcards, posters, and tickets were distributed.

BUSINESS IN THE ARTS AWARDS: Final arrangements were discussed pursuant to the Business in the Arts Awards presentation November 13.

CITY HALL ARTS EXHIBITS: The City Hall Art Exhibit Committee met immediately prior to this meeting to plan exhibits during 2005. The Committee recommended a list of local artists and artists' organizations to invite to display their artwork next year. After brief discussion a motion was made by Pamela Blythe, seconded by Jack Delmore, to accept the recommendations from the Art Exhibit Committee for 2005 exhibits at City Hall. The motion carried unanimously. Committee members and the Coordinator will be contacting the artists and groups. There was also a discussion about when and whether to schedule an opening reception for each exhibit and how to better publicize the openings. The next exhibit will be installed January 3 and a reception held January 7, in conjunction with the First Friday Art Hop.

REPORTS: The Cultural Arts Coordinator's Report for October was distributed and reviewed. Doug Clary, Jack Delmore, and Priscilla Mangnall's terms on the Commission end in February, and Clary stated that he plans to apply for reappointment, but Mangnall has served two full terms and cannot, and Delmore plans to serve on another board so is ineligible to reapply to the Commission.

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:05pm, and the Commission stayed to view the Parks & Recreation Department Gold Medal Award video.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cultural Arts Coordinator