

MINUTES

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC) Wednesday, November 18, 2015, Hospitality Suite, Stoker Stadium

Commissioners Present: Laura Bradley, Betsy Brodak, Darcy Johnson, Gary Ambrosier, Mary Olkowski, Jennifer Hancock, Lancer Livermont, Jeremy Franklin, Betsey Dick, Marjorie Haun and Emily Pfeifer.

Commissioners Absent: None

Also present: Lorie Gregor

Chair Darcy Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Jeremy Franklin moved to approve the minutes of the October 28th meeting. Betsy Brodak seconded and the minutes passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Museum (Chautauqua): Peter Booth brought a young performer who gave an impressive recitation. The grant was a success and Chautauqua continues to add great value to the community.

Review Grant Adoptions: Lorie Gregor went over the grant adoptions to make sure that all reports will be turned in by February (the end of the last grant cycle).

Downtown Partnership Structure: Lorie Gregor presented an update on the Downtown Partnership Structure.

2016 Calendar: The Arts Commission will have a calendar this year that will include the set-up and take down of art exhibits at Two Rivers and City Hall, arts-related receptions at City Hall for Champion of the Arts and art exhibits etc., the Cultural Strategic Planning meeting with key members of the community, arts commission meetings and other important events. The Economic Impact study events calendar is on google docs.

2016 Art Exhibitions: Lorie handed out a 2016 schedule for exhibits at City Hall, Two Rivers and Tiara Rado.

OLD BUSINESS

Strategic Plan Update: Thursday, January 28th, is the date set for the Cultural Strategic Planning event with the Arts Commission and key community counterparts. Illene Rogensack is facilitating this event and will conduct a training at our meeting on January 27th. The assignments are as follows: History, Science & Culture - Betsey and Mary, Public Art - Emily and Marjorie, Cultural Facilities and Urban Design - Laura and Lancer, Creative Districts & Creative Industry - Darcy and Jeremy, Economic Impact - Jennifer and Betsy.

Champion of the Arts: The Champion of the Arts reception will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, January 20th, at 6:00pm. Marjorie Haun, Lorie Gregor and Gary Ambrosier will meet at 5:15pm to set up. All commissioners are strongly encouraged to attend this reception along with the City Council meeting

afterward at 7:00pm where Darcy will introduce Tillie Bishop as the recipient of this year's award. David Mosier, the winning artist will present his piece, "Winter Day, Loma."

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Chatauqua: Fabulous job!

The next regular meeting of GJCAC will be at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 27th, at the Hospitality Suite at the stadium. As there was no further business, Darcy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

The Arts Commission then enjoyed some delicious holiday food.

Respectfully submitted, Emily Pfeifer