

MINUTES

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC) Wednesday, May 25, 2016, Parks and Recreation Office

Commissioners Present: Gary Ambrosier, Betsey Dick, Betsy Brodak, Jeremy Franklin, Darcy Johnson, Marjorie Haun, and Mary Olkowski

Commissioners Absent: Thea Arandjelovic, Laura Bradley, Jennifer Hancock, and Lancer Livermont

Also present: Lorie Gregor, Bennet Boeschenstein, and Marty Chazen

Chair Darcy Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm and moved to approve the minutes of the April 27th meeting. Gary Ambrosier motioned, Betsy Dick seconded and the minutes passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Two Rivers Art Change Out – June 14th at 8:00am

Gary and Betsy are available to help. Lorie will send an email to request more help as there are approximately 75 pieces to hang!

Colorado Creative Industries Conference

Lorie and Darcy attended the Colorado Creative Industries conference in Carbondale, CO, May 5 & 6. They gave an overview of the conference and shared some top highlights. Lots of information was shared in the form of conference handouts. Conference notes will be online soon and Lorie will make those available to the Commission.

OLD BUSINESS

Take Part in Art – June 18

The 2nd annual event will take place on June 18 at the Lincoln Park Barn from 9:00am -12:00pm. Arts and Cultural groups have been invited and applications are being received. Laura, Marjorie, Mary and Lorie will help set up and take down. Hours are 8:00am – 1:00pm. So far there are 13 organizations, 9 are donating prizes and 3 are performing. Another email blast was sent out for a final call.

Events Calendar

The Commission has gathered 850 surveys so far. The calendar was passed around to sign up for events.

Cultural Plan

Cultural Facilities/Urban Design, Economic Impact, and Arts Education small groups have not completed the goal of finalization by May 31, 2016. They need to turn in their goals and action plans asap. The final gathering, publication/distribution plan discussion were tabled due to the fact that the work has not been completed. The subcommittee should re-convene and review the content once the groups have turned in their information. The feeling is that possibly October would be a good time to gather folks back together as a large group.

Grant Funding Brainstorm

Darcy passed around the media coverage regarding the grant funding. Jeremy updated the group about the meeting Naomi Barlow held of past grant recipients. Bennet Boeschstein, and Marty Chazen joined the discussion regarding funding.

REPORTS

Arts Education Committee

The Committee feels that moving the event to the January art reception might be better timing.

Lorie has applied for a gallery system arts up award for a \$1000 hanging system and will apprise the Commission of the status.

The next regular meeting of GJCAC will be at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at the Parks and Recreation office. As there was no further business, Darcy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor