

**MINUTES**  
**Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)**  
**Wednesday, January 25, 2017 Hospitality Suite, Lincoln Park**

**Commissioners Present:** Thea Arandjelovic, Laura Bradley, Betsy Brodak, Betsey Dick, Darcy Johnson, Lancer Livermont, Roseann Lyle, Mary Olkowski

**Commissioners Absent:** Gary Ambrosier, Jennifer Hancock, Marjorie Haun

**Others Present:** Lorie Gregor

Lancer Livermont called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Roseann motioned to accept the minutes of the November 16. Laura Bradley seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Grant Training:** Lorie reviewed the grant training process with Commissioners. Packets will be distributed on Monday, February 6.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Cultural Plan:** Betsy Brodak made a motion to adopt the Cultural Plan, seconded by Lancer. It was unanimously approved. The rollout date changed to March 2 from 4:30 -5:30pm at the Hospitality Suite in order to have time for a memo to be created and given to City Manager, Greg Caton prior to the rollout. Darcy will do a welcome speech and then a power point will be played in the background while folks mingle. Betsey volunteered to do the power point. The overview will be distributed to attendees. A master copy of the Cultural Plan will be provided. Lorie will arrange drinks & snacks.

**Revised By Laws:** City Council approved the revised by laws by Resolution No. 04-17, January 18, 2017.

**REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Champion of the Arts:** The general feeling was that the Centennial Band concert was a good venue to present this award as well introducing the winner to City Council. It was suggested that doing the presentation right after the intermission would be more desirable.

**Economic Impact Study:** Americans for the Arts received 1612 audience surveys from us. At the end of January, they will send a final report of participating organizations and Lorie will follow up with the outstanding organizations. All study findings will be released June 17, 2017.

**Public Art:** A big thank you to everyone who helped with all of the exhibits. It was decided that in order to support local artists we will stop having themed shows. We will feature artists, including artist statements at all locations, with an approved arrangement of their choice.

**Education Committee:** Write On! was successful this year. The 3 winners and their families attended the reception on January 13. Lorie will inquire whether or not we can use the auditorium instead of doing a reception in the future.

**Mesa County Arts Action Alliance:** No updates as of this time. A representative will need to be chosen with Lancer going off the board.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, at the Hospitality Suite. As there was no further business, Darcy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:47p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor