

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, May 24, 2017 Parks and Recreation, Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Gary Ambrosier, Betsy Brodak, Betsey Dick, Sarah Dishong, Andy Hamilton, Darcy Johnson, Merritt Kinsey, Roseann Lyle, Sandie Nadelson, Honora Thompson

Absent: Ellen Moore

Others Present: Allison Sarmo & Lorie Gregor

Darcy Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Gary Ambrosier motioned to accept the minutes of the April 26 meeting. Andy Hamilton seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Welcome to our final new member, Sandie Nadelson. Introductions were made.

Colorado Creative Industries: Allison Sarmo presented on the CCI conference held May 4-5, 2017. She donated 2 books by Bob Harlow: Taking Out The Guesswork and The Road to Success both for building audiences. They are available for checkout. The DDA is planning on applying for the Blue Print grant in June and pursuing Creative District status in 2018. They are requesting a letter of support. Sarah will get details and Darcy will draft it.

Art Installations:

June 26 City Hall/County Building 8:00am: Lorie, Honora, Sarah

June 26 Avalon Theatre 2:30pm: Tina, Lorie, Sandi, Sarah

June 27 City Hall Install 9:00pm: Lorie, Tina, Sarah, Honora

Election of Officers: Darcy Johnson – Chair, Andy Hamilton- Vice Chair. Betsy Brodak motioned for a vote by acclamation, seconded by Roseann Lyle, passed unanimously.

Practice Presentation: Discussion ensued and it was decided that Lorie will draft a simple script with less detail than the overview. Commissioners will team up for presentations.

OLD BUSINESS

Grant Project adoptions: All events were confirmed and Lorie will send out grants.

Take Part in Art June 17th from 9-12 at the Lincoln Park Barn. Set up is at 8:00am. Lorie, Darcy, Sarah, Sandy, Gary. All Commissioners are encouraged to stop by and mingle with organizations.

Cultural Plan: Lorie will send out March minutes containing information regarding goals

REPORTS

Latino Anglo Alliance: Andy Hamilton gave an evaluation of Cinco de Mayo celebration. See attached.

Arts Alliance: Gary Ambrosier will be the liaison. In the future, we may rotate.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at the Parks and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Darcy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor