

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Parks and Recreation, Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Sarah Dishong, Roseann Lyle, Ellen Moore, Andy Hamilton, Honora Thompson, Betsy Brodak
Absent: Merritt Kinsey, Betsey Dick, Gary Ambrosier, Sandie Nadelson
Others Present: Lorie Gregor

Andy Hamilton, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Roseann Lyle motioned to accept the minutes of the October 25 meeting. Honora Thompson seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

KAFAM: Ramona Winkeller, Executive Director presented on the community calendar. 3 people create the calendar once a week. The online calendar gets 2 million hits per year.

MCAAA: Micaela Folsom presented an update on the group. They are focusing on the Arts Education piece of the Cultural Plan and revised the goals and action items. A copy of their work was submitted. MCAAA meets the first Monday at 4:00pm at Traders Coffee.

Art Grant Program: \$40,000 has been proposed for the 2018 art grant. Betsy requested that wording be added regarding funding being designated more for artists rather than logistics. Lorie will propose a draft for review. It was decided the limit will be \$4500 per organization. It was decided to use the rating criteria for each grant. The grant process was reviewed.

Champion of the Arts: The subcommittee narrowed the 49 submissions to the top 5. The Commission chose KAFM to receive Gilded Galaxy by Pavia Justinian for \$720. Presentation will be Dec. 3 at the Avalon Theatre at 3:00pm.

2018 Schedule: Lorie handed out the 2018 schedule for the Art Commission. (Attached)

OLD BUSINESS

Grand Junction Strategic Cultural Plan meeting: Lorie requested this be tabled until January.

REPORTS

Committee Reports: 2 submissions have been received for Write On!

Grand Valley Creative District Alliance: The Blue Print met with the community on October 13. Next steps need to be set. Colorado Creative Industries invited Grand Junction to apply for Creative District Status.

Announcements: Ruth Gormley donated an original watercolor titled The Avalon by Jim Hutton to the public art collection. It will hang in the Avalon.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 24 at the Parks and Recreation Office. As there was no further business, Andy declared the meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor