

MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, October 23, 2018 Parks and Recreation Office, Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Sarah Dishong, Kristian Hartter, Roseann Lyle, Donna Fullerton, Honora Thompson, Mark Marino, Dean Harris, Gary Ambrosier

Commissioners Absent:

Others Present: Lorie Gregor, Bennett Boeschstein

Sarah Dishong – Vice- Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. Roseann Lyle motioned to accept the minutes of the September meeting. Gary Ambrosier seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Two Rivers Chautauqua: Peter Booth presented on behalf of Two Rivers Chautauqua. Surveyed attendees and submitted results.

Downtown Arts Festival: Rykel Menor presented on behalf of the Downtown Arts Festival.

Board and Commission Training Highlights: Sarah Dishong reviewed the highlights from the Board and Commission Training held by the City Clerk's office. Use of the Commission logo on the email signature line for official Commission business was voted on and approved. Lorie will send logo.

Cultural Plan: Sarah quickly reviewed the Cultural Plan for new members. We will begin gathering 2018 accomplishments from the community to be celebrated February 7th. Our list begins with:

- Grand Valley Creative Alliance getting non-profit status
- Certification of Grand Junction as a Creative District
- Historical Plaques on downtown buildings – Museum
- South Downtown and River District development
- 7th Street bike lane striped to the river
- Avalon Theatre – new sound system
- Guided tour of Art on the Corner for Chocolate Walk
- Planning of 35th Anniversary of Art on the Corner
- Expansion of the Downtown Art Festival
- 1st Annual Grand Valley Open Studios Tour
- 1st Annual Carnival of aRT

Art Grant Review: Criteria and Goals were updated for 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

Art Installations: Lorie thanked all who helped install the new exhibits at City Hall, the County, and the Avalon. Photos have been posted to Facebook. The Dave Davis Tribute did not come to fruition.

Grant Adoptions: Current events were reviewed and confirmed.

REPORTS

Art Fest: Honora presented on behalf of herself and Dean Harris. Evaluation is attached.

Wizard of Oz: Roseann gave her evaluation of Western Colorado Dance Theatre's performance of The Wizard of Oz. Evaluation is attached.

Champion of the Arts: 5 nominations have been received so far.

Write On!: 6 submissions have been received so far. Gary will get bookmarks from Kristian for delivery to the schools.

Downtown Art Festival: Ok attendance for the inclement weather. AOTC change out was successful.

CARnival of ART, Grand Valley Open Studios Tour, Electric Art: All programs were extremely successful. Mark Marino will replace Merritt as the representative on the GVOST committee.

November/December meeting reminder: The November/December meeting is combined on November 14 at 4:00pm at the Hospitality Suite.

The next regular meeting will be November 14 at 4:00pm at the Hospitality Suite. As there was no further business, Sarah declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorie Gregor