

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture
Minutes
October 26, 2011

Commissioners Present: Melonie Buchanan-Murray Lorie Gregor
Randall Cupp Lancer Livermont
Gisela Flanigan Jephtha Sheene
Jeanine Howe
Diane Kress Hower

Commissioners Absent: Charity Finnigsmier, Kat Rhein, Felicia Sabartinelli Abeyta

Others Present: Rob Schoeber, Brian Kretschman

The regular meeting of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Gisela Flanigan called the meeting to order at 4pm. A motion was made by Jeanine, seconded by Lancer, to approve the minutes of the Commission's meeting on October 26, 2011 with one correction. The motion carried unanimously.

STOCKER STADIUM/SUPLIZIO FIELD UPDATE

Rob Schoeber gave an update on the 1% for the Art project. He reviewed the process that was followed from the Call for Artists to the choice of finalists. The final art chosen was not approved by PIAB. The Commission has been directed to wait until the construction is completed and review options for placement at this time. Suggestions from PIAB include a historical timeline, something honoring the founding members of JUCO: a legends style piece, or a clock. Gisela suggested a member of PIAB attend a meeting and give parameters.

BOARD OPENING

The deadline has been extended until December 2, 2011.

MEETING DATE CHANGES FOR 2011

The Champion of the Arts sub-committee will meet on Nov. 30th at 4:00pm at Parks and Rec office to review nomination for the Champion of the Arts.

The November 23 meeting is cancelled. The Art Commission will meet December 14th for a regular meeting at 4:00pm at Parks and Rec office.

CHAMPION OF THE ARTS

Deadline is November 25, 2011. The sub-committee will meet November 30 at 4:00pm to review submissions.

PUBLIC SAFETY 1%

The Commission reviewed past AOTC brochures to find potentially applicable pieces. The Commission identified from 2005: the pig by Mary Zimmerman, Eagle by Dave Davis, Redlands Eagle, The Price of Uncertainty by Lee Baxter and Horsepower by Jim Fowler. Other ideas for Fire included dalmations, ladders, pull carts and horses.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:Commission funded events reports:

Monumental Celebration was attended by Diane. She reported that the monument piece was exceptional. Children attended the educational performance. The symphony acknowledged the Commission as a funder. Diane suggested that a copy of the grant application be given to the adoptee ahead of time to ensure the event complies with the application.

Faces of our Homeless was attended by Jeptha. She said it was compelling.

City Hall Art Reception was well attended by the Commission. CMU performances were excellent. Attendance was low but there was a lot going on that evening.

Other:

Gisela reported on the Legends meeting. They are currently working on the Prinster Brothers statue.

Next meeting will be on December 14, at 4:00 p.m.

As there was no further business to come before the Commission, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor
Recreation Coordinator