

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture
Minutes
April 25, 2012
Parks and Recreation Administration Office in Lincoln Park

Commissioners Present: Miranda Ashman Diane Kress Hower
 Randall Cupp Lancer Livermont
 Judy Dyrud Elizabeth Nelson
 Charity Finnigsmier Jephtha Sheene
 Gisela Flannigan

Commissioners Absent: None
Others Present: Lorie Gregor

The regular meeting of the Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture was held on the above date. Chair Gisela Flannigan called the meeting to order at 4pm. A motion was made by Lancer Livermont, seconded by Charity Finnigsmier, to approve the minutes of the Commission’s meeting on March 28, 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

BOARD INTRODUCTIONS: 3 new members were introduced to the Commission: Miranda Ashman, Judy Dyrud, and Elizabeth Nelson for three year terms.

ART COMMISSION OVERVIEW:

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Lancer	Art in Public Places	Inventory/Evaluation/Maintenance
Charity	Art in Education	Celebrate National Arts Education Week/Arts & Humanities month with community project
Randall	Champion of the Arts	Selection of recipients & artwork
Jephtha	Art Exhibit	Select artwork/hang/receptions
Diane	Marketing	Promotion of the Commission

GRANT PROGRAM: Gisela gave an overview of the Art Commission grant program: funding, processes, project adoption, evaluation and reporting.

LINCOLN PARK SPORTS COMPLEX: The Commission will purchase the hanging system for the sports banners that will be hung from the stair tower at the Lincoln Park Sports Complex as directed by the Parks Improvement Advisory Board. It was decided to hold a community-wide art contest for the art banner that will be hung whenever the sports team banners are not hanging. It will be themed “Reflecting Life in Grand Junction.” The contest will be open to all Mesa County residents and the winner will receive \$1500. The system and banner will cost \$5587.95.

PUBLIC SAFETY 1%: Meetings will be held at the Executive Conference room on the 2nd floor of City Hall in the Administration office. Deadlines for submissions: Police is May 8, 2012 and Fire is July 11, 2012.

May 16	4:00pm	Review submissions for Police/choose finalists
May 30	4:00pm	Interview finalists/choose artist
June 6	7:00pm	Present to City Council in auditorium: attendance encouraged
July 25	4:00pm	Review submission for Fire/choose finalists
August 22	4:00pm	Interview finalists/choose artist
September 5	7:00pm	Present to City Council in auditorium: attendance encouraged

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gisela attended the *Messiah*. Her evaluation was favorable and she submitted marketing information. *They need to include Grand Junction in our title on sponsor list. She stated that this event is well received by the community.

Charity attended *Super Rad Art Jam*. Her evaluation was favorable and she noted at the closing reception the organizers verbally recognized the Art Commission as a sponsor; however the City logo was used instead of the Art Commission logo on postcard. *There was no logo on flyer.

There will be no regular meeting on May 23 due to the 1% Public Safety meetings.

As there was no further business to come before the Commission, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorie Gregor
Recreation Coordinator