



**GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 - 4:00 PM**

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4:00 PM Call to Order

4:01 PM Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from September 28 meeting

New Business

Old Business

4:02 BAM Final Report-Tauma Lee

4:15 PM Postvention Alliance Report-Erica Kitzman-Phone

4:25 PM Grand Valley Open Studios Tour Commissioners Report-Lindsey

4:30 PM David Taylor Zike Commissioners Report-Sarah D./Kelley

4:35 PM Avalon Film Festival Commissioners Report-Matt J.

4:45 PM Space to Create Presentation-Brandon DDA

5:15 PM Events Survey Updates

Reports

5:30 PM Adjourn

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MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, Hospitality Suite, Stocker Stadium

Commissioners Present: Matt Goss, Sarah Dishong, Erica Zajackowski, Ron Cloyd, Lindsay Jaeger, Kelley Raymond, Jan Moorman, Sarah Rahm

Commissioners Absent: Matt Janson, Diana Rooney

Others Present: Marlene Godsey, TJ Smith, AnQi, Wendy Knoble

Sarah Dishong called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm. Matt Goss moved to approve the minutes of the June 22nd meeting. Ron seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Art at Los Colonias Presentation-TJ Smith: Received an Arts and Culture grant to turn trash into art by picking up litter once a month at the Los Colonias boat ramp and turning it into an art collage of a fish. TJ built the frame (4' by 8' by 3" deep); it rotates flat so more trash can be added every month and then be turned upright. His request for the Commission is another grant to install it securely at Los Colonias and hopefully engage the community to add to it. If the Commission approves, the request would then go to Los Colonias Development Authority for approval to install it at Los Colonias. TJ's vision is to expand throughout additional City parks and beyond.

Riverfront Murals Slideshow: Marlene showed finished murals from several artists; she will send the slideshow to Commissioners soon.

OLD BUSINESS

Postvention Alliance Report-(Teams) Erica: tabled until next meeting due to technical difficulties.

Junktown Cinema Final Report – AnQi: Gave overview of the grant that helped them as a start-up with staff, website, social media presence. 7 films were shown over the summer. She is most proud of getting support from local and underrepresented filmmakers as well as the public; they also received support and recognition on a small national scale. If grant is again awarded, she recommended a shorter schedule of 4-6 films and closed captioning for all films. Also hoping to do a youth documentary in 2023.

A&C Qualifications for Commissioner applicants: Application process opens October 1 with interviews in December or January. Applicants send a letter to Council with qualifications. Commission would like to have applicants from the areas of sculpture, theater, digital media, performing arts, writers, and those with a cultural aspect and connection to arts. Interested non-artists who can demonstrate their interest in art and reasoning for wanting to be on the Commission can also apply.

Event Survey Update: Sarah D. passed out schedule of upcoming events for Commissioners to attend and pass out surveys; several Commissioners volunteered to attend a variety of events. Currently 369 surveys have been received; maximum 50 surveys per event.

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 26th, at the Hospitality Suite at Stocker Stadium. The November meeting will be on the 16th; there will be no meeting in December. As there was no further business, Sarah moved to declare the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m., and Erica seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Knoble