



**GRAND JUNCTION COMMISSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE
AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

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Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes from May 24, 2023

Old Business

4:00 Final Presentation: Cesar Chavez Celebration - Jose Luis Chavez

4:10 Final Presentation: Cinco de Mayo - Estrella Ruiz

4:20 Wells Fargo Building - Julia Crocetto

4:40 Final Commissioner Report: Cinco de Mayo and Bookcliff
Barbershop - Pamela

4:45 Final Commissioner Report: Juneteenth - Kelley

4:50 Take Part in Art - Recap - Erica/Ron

New Business

4:55 Recap from Visit GJ - Matt J.

5:05 Discussion of SOHO effect with businesses on Main Street

5:15 FT Arts Position / Commission housed under P&R - Jonathan
Wheatley

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Reports

Adjourn

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MINUTES
Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC)
Wednesday, May 26, 2023, Hospitality Suite, Stocker Stadium

Commissioners Present: Ron Cloyd, Matt Janson, Lindsay Jaeger, Erica Zajackowski, Jan Moorman, Kelley Raymond, Porcia Chen-Silverberg

Commissioners Absent: Pamela Blythe

Others Present: Marlene Godsey, Jonathan Wheatley, Ken Sherbenou, Scott Beilfuss

Chair Matt Janson called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm. Ron Cloyd moved to approve the minutes of the April 2023, meeting. Lindsay Jaeger seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Zebulon Miracle: Presentation of possible art installation/activation at Whitman Park. The idea would encompass a River Art installation representing the people past and present in Grand Junction, with the goal being for the art piece to serve as a national Landmark for Grand Junction. The Commission will have further discussion about support of the idea.

The Art Commission has a new Council Member, Scott Beilfuss who introduce himself and spoke about his interest in the Arts and Culture in Grand Junction.

OLD BUSINESS

Tracy LeFebre gave a final presentation from the Clay Labs art project for D51. The program was successful and left over funds will be utilized for the 2024 Clay Lab Program.

Jonathan Purdy with Horizon Drive gave his final presentation of the Community Paint Event. The event was a success and they had over 120 people attend and paint on the wall. The second day the artists finalized the art wall. The community and businesses were so happy they are offering funding to complete another Paint by Numbers Community Paint event.

Take Part in Art is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th at Lincoln Park. Matt J. will not be in town, so he is unavailable to attend. Erica Zajackowski and Ron Cloyd will attend and help staff they event.

Marlene will provide the Commission with a few dates tat they can host a booth at the Downtown Farmers Market on Thursday nights so they can network with the community.

Commissioners mentioned a possible artist lottery for future tabling opportunities. They will discuss at a later meeting. Erica mentioned needing more context of what their role is as a commissioner. Marlene recommended the Boards and Commission Members Handbook that every commissioner is given during their onboarding training, and we also discussed starting a training for all Commissioners. Finally, the Commission will create a script for board and organization meetings to make sure that all the correct and homogenous information is being disseminated.

REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

The next regular meeting of the GJCAC will be 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at the Hospitality Suite at Stocker Stadium. As there was no further business, Ron Cloyd moved to declare the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m., and it was seconded by Porcia Chen-Silverberg
Seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Godsey