



MINUTES

City of Glenwood Springs Arts and Culture Board Meeting of February 16, 2021 6:00 PM Zoom Meeting

1. Call to order: 6:05pm
Roll Call:
 - a. Staff: Brian Smith, Karstin Moser, Jenn Ooton
 - b. City Council Liaison:
 - c. Board: Stefanie Davis, Liz Caris, Laurin Arnold, Bryana Starbuck, Mary Noone
 - d. Guests: Taylor Joslin, Josh Lapp, John Carr, Jenny Trumble
2. Citizen Comments:
 - a. None
3. Approval of December Minutes
 - a. Liz made a motion to approve, Laurin second. All in favor, none opposed.
4. Welcome New Member – Laurin Arnold
 - a. Branch Manager of Glenwood Springs Library. Lived in Glenwood for 4 years, originally from Columbus, Ohio. Wanted to be more connected to the Glenwood Springs community and was raised by an artist; been around art her whole life. Has been a valuable partner with Parks & Recreation in her role at the library.
5. Election of New Chair
 - a. Bryana makes a motion that Stefanie remain the chair, Liz seconds. All in favor, so moved.
6. Capstone Project Presentation – Taylor Joslin
 - a. Junior at GSHS whose capstone project is to paint a mural downtown.
 - b. Has been in contact with various City staff and downtown building owners about her project.
 - c. Would like input from the board on how to proceed, suggestions for methods to complete her mural, and funding opportunities.
 - d. Suggestions from the board include:
 - i. Once place is determined, find out the procedures (public versus private building) to obtain permission.
 - ii. Consider material options for drying time.

- iii. Look into various funding options once location and design are more solid. A project of this scale could be costly.
 - iv. Mock-up design digitally prior to beginning work.
- 7. Art Plan Check-In and Next Steps
 - a. 128 survey responses have been received so far. Response rate peaked the week of 1/18/21. Average response time was 8 minutes.
 - i. Demographics of Responses: Most people live and work in Glenwood, fair age distribution, ethnicity 10% Hispanic/90% non-Hispanic.
 - ii. Responses for Description of Community and What makes Glenwood Unique included friendly, diverse, Colorado River, historic, water, hot springs, small town, Glenwood Canyon, beautiful, and Roaring Fork.
 - iii. Favorite Activity in Glenwood responses included Strawberry Days, Glenwood Vaudeville Revue, Summer music and concerts, and the Wings.
 - iv. Three highest responses for what people want to see more of were live music, arts exhibitions, and arts/crafts festivals.
 - v. Three highest responses for Arts & Cultural class people want were cooking, fine art, and cultural traditions.
 - vi. Three highest response for where people would like to see more art were Parks, downtown, and gateways.
 - vii. The public art map embedded on the website is being used and it is collecting data for where people would like to see art.
 - b. Moving Forward
 - i. Survey will remain open until 2/28/2021 and additional outreach efforts will be made via press release by City and Chamber.
 - a. Jenn to send press release (English/Spanish) to Chamber
 - ii. Additional engagement – public feedback, draft plan, final celebration of completed plan.
- 8. Small Art Events – Jenn Ooton
 - a. Pat gave presentation to DDA about his ideas for events.
 - b. City looking at opportunities to create small post-COVID-19 events.
 - c. Meetings being set up in near future to come up with ideas.
- 9. NEA Grant
 - a. City is in the process of applying for NEA Grant for art related to the railroad's history that it required as part of doing the 8th Street cut.
 - b. NEA Grant gave feedback to the City on why the first grant was not awarded which included gathering more Latinx feedback.
 - c. New plan includes addressing the negative impact of the railroad on the people who were present before the railroad's construction.
- 10. March Agenda Items
 - a. Art Plan (allot extra time)
 - b. Arts & Culture Board Powers and Duties Review
 - c. 2021 Priorities of the Arts & Culture Board
 - d. Talking points for work session with Council on April 1st
 - e. Directors Report
- 11. Adjourn: Bryana moved to adjourn, Mary second at 7:40pm. All in favor.