



## MINUTES

### City of Glenwood Springs Arts and Culture Board Meeting of March 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: Shelley Kaup
  - c. Board: Stefanie Davis, Liz Caris, John Carr, Jenny Trumble
  - d. Guests: Josh Lapp, Corina Jones, Ethan Merritt, Liz Waters
2. Citizen Comments:
  - a. Liz Waters – Plans to teach summer arts classes and art camp at the Arts Center.
3. Approval of February Minutes
  - a. John Carr made a motion to approve, Jenny Trumble second. All in favor, none opposed.
4. Welcome New Members – Jenny Trumble and John Carr
5. Art Plan – Josh Lapp
  - a. 180 Survey Respondents
    - i. Descriptions which will become Essential Framework included: mountain comfort, canyons converging, hospitable freedom, solidary, Colorado Shangri La, therapeutic, Victorian charm, healing water, hidden jewel, confluence, pedestrian friendly, train station, hot springs, attainable mountain town, small town character, rural diversity, homey vibes, geology, wild west history, tradition of wellness, architecture.
    - ii. Favorite Activities in Glenwood: Strawberry Days, Glenwood Vaudeville Revue, Summer Music/Concerts, Wings, Galleries, Festivals/Celebrations.
    - iii. What would people like to see more of in Glenwood included live music, live performances, art exhibitions, arts/crafts festivals, youth-based arts activities, festivals, literary events.
    - iv. What arts and cultural classes people would like to see more of included cooking, fine art, music, cultural traditions, dance, theater/drama, creative writing, storytelling, graphic design.

- v. Where people would like to see public art included downtown, parks, gateways, roundabouts, within streetscapes, major intersections, schools, government buildings. Specific locations also indicated on interactive map.
    - vi. Thematic Ideas included nature/wildlife, historical, native American, water/rivers, diversity.
    - vii. Type of public art people want to see included murals, sculptural, functional art, lighted installations, mosaics, glass works, multimedia, textile.
  - b. Art Plan will include essence framework, goals and strategies, potential locations, location types, funding opportunities, policies, connections with other City initiatives, ideas for inspiration.
    - i. New members will be sent the City's RFQ for the Public Art Plan and Designing Local's proposal for review.
  - c. Moving forward plans include the stakeholder report for review within the coming week, first draft of plan document by March 26<sup>th</sup>, presentation and discussion at the next ACB meeting, and designed document by April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Board would like an emphasis on local artists and consideration of percent to art in private development.
6. Powers, Duties, and 2021 Priorities for Arts & Culture Board
- a. Review of Board's mission statement and goals and initiatives from the board's creation.
  - b. Board's recommendations:
    - i. Promoting local artists
    - ii. Public art should elevate voices that may not otherwise be heard.
    - iii. Creating branding of Glenwood Springs Art (website or webpage for all things art in Glenwood Springs)
      - 1. Liz Caris has created personal site with local artists' information.
    - iv. Include diverse audiences in #5 of Goals and Initiatives (Work with City staff, community leaders and organizations to support, advocate and develop strong and diverse arts and culture programming).
    - v. Increase signage for public art (plaques with descriptions)
    - vi. Increased involvement in infrastructure designs as a place for art
  - c. Board asked to review mission statement and goals and provide any additional feedback before joint work session with council.
7. Director's Report
- a. No items
8. Talking Points for Joint Work Session with Council on April 1<sup>st</sup>
- a. Updates
    - i. Art Plan
    - ii. Community Arts Center
  - b. Goals/Interests/Concerns
    - i. Arts Directory – Branded Portal
    - ii. Public Art Labels
    - iii. City Art Walk
    - iv. Board input on project beautification

- v. Historic Mural Preservation
  - c. City Council Feedback
    - i. Priorities/Direction/Other Concerns for Arts Board
- 9. April Agenda Items
  - a. Art Plan Draft Review
  - b. Branding and Website Idea
  - c. Recap of Joint Work Session with Council from April 1<sup>st</sup>
- 10. Adjourn: John moved to adjourn, Jenny second at 8:08pm. All in favor.