



MINUTES

City of Glenwood Springs Arts and Culture Board Meeting of July 21, 2020 6:00 PM Glenwood Springs Community Center

1. Call to order:
2. Roll Call:
 - a. Staff: Brian Smith, Jenn Ooton, Karstin Moser
 - b. City Council Liaison: Shelley Kaup
 - c. Board: Stefanie Davis, Bonnie Kratovil, Mary Noone, Bryana Starbuck, Liz Caris
 - d. Guests: Laura Kirk
3. Citizen Comments:
 - a. None
4. Approval of February Minutes
 - a. Bonnie made a motion to approve, Mary second. All in favor, none opposed.
5. Cooper District Mural
 - a. To be supported by one to one match with NEA Our Town Grant.
 - b. Mary Noone was asked to be part of the grant process, however; she declined stating there could be a conflict of interest as she would like to be one of the artist applicants for the murals. Liz Caris agreed to take the place.
 - c. Overview of the project by Jenn Ooton
 - i. Goal is to make the alley way from Bethel Plaza to Cooper more inviting with 6 murals. Some of the building in this area have “ghost murals” that the historical society would like to preserve so they’ve request to be involved in the process.
 - ii. Mural would be done on medium that could be hung rather than painted directly on buildings.
 - iii. Proposed locations in image below:



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 - d. Wing Street Murals
 - i. On the back of Treadz building and back of Hotel Denver there are two murals being proposed not part of this project. DDA will be working on the project outside of the City. Murals will be part of an Instagram wing movement meant to be interactive. Artist is Crissy from Homestead.
6. Kiosk Sign
 - a. DDA and City are working together on additional signage.
 - b. There is one in place already under the GAB.
 - c. Three will be a total of 3 kiosks consisting of three panels each. One panel will be dedicated to art in Glenwood Springs. Panels can be printed in-house and changed out.
 - d. Proposing signage about are in kiosks near Centennial Park, 6th Street Pedestrian Landing, and 7th & Amtrak.
 - e. Bryana suggested that the signs also be in Spanish.
 - f. Suggestions for art to be included on first sign include Tubing the Colorado, Dancing Moon near City Hall, Beaver near the Parking Garage, Flowers near 7th, Aspens near City Hall, Merkaba Dura (on loan to GWS and for sale) near Fire House 2, Possession at Art Center, Storm King at Two Rivers, Glenwood Canyon mural between Bullocks and Chadwick's).
7. GAB Banners
 - a. Banner are dependent of budget.
 - i. Considering doing only 12 to save of cost.
 - b. There are poles for 24 banners on the GAB.
 - c. Adding/Removing banners would require traffic control (i.e. lane closures).
 - d. Banners would need to be made of durable material.
 - e. Community input suggest for banner content.
8. Art Plan
 - a. Brian is touching base with Designing Local on how to proceed.
 - b. Nothing has changed with the desired outcome of the plan.
 - c. Outreach event likely to move to online platform based on what Designing Local has seen with their other clients during this time.

- d. Brian would like from the board direction on if we want to continue to hold on the plan as a whole or should we find creative work arounds to get some things accomplished from the plan.
 - i. Bonnie would like to just get it done as best as possible without being able to do all the public engagement, feels a need to have a process in place sooner rather than later
 - ii. Bryana – there are piece of the art plan that could move forward without public outreach (administrative items; what does commission look like, historical preservation, etc.).
 - iii. Consensus – move forward with creative solutions
 - 1. Bryana – motion to move forward with the public art plan pending recommendations from Designing Local on public outreach.
Bonnie second. All in favor, none opposed.
 - 2. Brian will schedule meeting with Josh from DL and ACB to move forward.
9. Director's report
- a. NEA Cares Grant to reopen Arts Center was not awarded to City.
 - b. Letter of support for NEA grant from murals.
 - i. Bonnie made edits to draft letter.
 - ii. Stefanie to review draft, sign and send to Jenn.
10. Adjourn at 7:50pm.