



MINUTES

City of Glenwood Springs Arts and Culture Board Meeting of April 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM

1. Call to order: 6:04pm
Roll Call:
 - a. Board: Stefanie Davis, Ty Hesse, Liz Caris, Jenny Trumble, Kyle Jones, Jordan Callier, Ethan Merritt, Jacqui Edelmann
 - b. Staff: Karstin Moser, Annie Henninger, Brian Smith
 - c. City Council Liaison: Marco Dehm
 - d. Guests: Bob Campbell, Traci Wilson
2. Citizen Comments:
3. Approval of March Minutes
 - a. Kyle moves to approve, John second. All in favor.
4. Future Creative Space on 6th – Traci Wilson
 - a. Traci is in the process of turning the “Bridge Building” (grey building behind Chomp’s on left of Grand Ave. pedestrian bridge) into a artists’ cooperative space.
 - b. There will be 6 spaces available between \$275 and \$500 per month for artists of all kinds to rent.
 - c. Downstairs is occupied by a current tenant for one year.
 - d. Would like to explore the possibility of tying the front of the building into the North Landing area.
 - e. Parking behind building is current property of the Hot Springs. Traci working on a parking solution.
 - f. If we get inquiries about artists workspaces, Traci would like us to send them her contact information.
5. A Case for Small Music Performances in Bethel Plaza – Bob Campbell
 - a. Board provided with Bob’s complete proposal for review.
 - b. Proposal advocated for a distinct category for performance permitting, separate from an event permit.
 - c. Discussed benefits to different groups; allow performers to play, entertainment for visitors, business benefit by a vibrant ambiance, City benefits by growth of brand and cache.
 - d. Wants the City to be partner with musicians, not just make it possible.

- e. Focus is on Bethel Plaza but would like to expand it to other parts of the city. Council liaisons also interested in additional locations.
 - f. Feels that a permit process specific to performers would deter less-desirable performances.
 - g. Proposal also aims to create a registry of performers that would supersede the review process in permitting and include the guidelines during the registration process.
 - h. Lower fees for performers to utilize the area.
 - i. Karstin will schedule a meeting with staff, Bob, and Kyle to discuss permitting processes for performances.
6. Mural and Artwork Restoration Plan Discussion
- a. Reference to the Art Plan for collection management.
 - b. Staff will research other cities'/districts' plans for conservation and deaccession.
 - c. Board and staff recognize that exact policy will vary piece by pieces.
7. Topeks Project Update and Signage Discussion
- a. Call for artist is still open, submissions accepted until April 29th at 11:59pm.
 - b. 5 submissions so far.
 - c. Ty is working on putting together a student group submission.
 - d. Sopris Sun and Post Independent will have articles on the Topek's soon.
 - e. Joe has created an ad to go in the Post tomorrow.
 - f. Set time for Jurying
 - i. Tuesday May 10th 6-8pm: Ethan, Jordan, Liz, Brian, Jenny
 - ii. Saturday May 14th 10-12pm: Ethan, John, Jordan, Liz, Brian, Jenny
8. Joint Work Session with Council on May 5th Preparation
- a. Recap: Completion of Art Plan
 - b. Active: Topeks Call for Artists, creating plan for mural conservation
 - c. Future: North Landing collaboration, incorporation of art into 6th Street, and vision for potential art district in area of 6th Street and pursuing the Colorado Creative District designation, Bethel performances, mention art plan and funding mechanism and what plans the board has for funds, grant submission for congressional HUD funds for Art Center restoration.
 - d. Who can attend:
 - i. No: Jacqui, John
 - ii. Yes: Ethan, Jenny, Kyle, Liz, Stefanie, Jordan
 - iii. Maybe: Ty
9. Arts Supervisor's and Director's Report
- a. Information on the HUD Economic Initiative Earmark Appropriations request provided to board.
 - b. Improvements being made to marketing with regards to online accessibility.
 - c. Also pursuing a \$250k state historical grant for Art Center improvements.
 - d. No success in hiring an Events Coordinator and have had to cancel summer KidKamp but we are offering alternatives for activities between the Art Center and Community Center
 - e. Just hired a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist for programming.
 - f. DDA wall not suitable for a mounted mural.

- g. Community Art Center and public art will be highlighted in the next Glenwood Springs magazine and Post Independents tourism publication.
 - h. Arts and Culture page on website has been updated.
 - i. Information on Summer Youth Art Academy is on the website.
 - i. New clay instructor on contract, Natalie Squillante.
 - j. June 4th from 2pm-6pm Community Art Center open house and Topek's Project kickoff.
 - k. Will be hosting the Disability film festival at either the Community Art Center or somewhere in town June 25th.
 - l. Looking for part-time Art Coordinator and Art Instructor, hopefully bilingual.
 - m. We inherited a large blue piano in rough shape from Blue Bird that is currently in the Art Center garage; however, the Ute in rifle has a 7-foot Grand piano they want to rehome which used to live at the Art Center. We could have the Grand piano back we just have to pay for shipping.
10. May Agenda Items
- a. Check in on music permitting (after staff/board/public meeting)
 - b. Topek's check-in
11. Adjourn: Ty moved to adjourn, Ethan second at 7:59pm. All in favor.