



Arts and Culture Board Minutes  
Tuesday, August 15, 2023 6:00 PM  
Community Art Center

1. Call to Order at 6:01 PM.
2. Roll Call
  - a. Board: Jordan Callier, Pam MacMillan, John Carr, Emily Fifer, Jenny Trumble, Ty Hesse, Corina Jones
  - b. Council: Marco Dehm
  - c. Staff: Rod Tarullo, Annie Henninger, Karstin Moser
  - d. Guests: Darla Callaway with Design Workshop
3. Approval of July Minutes
  - a. John moved to approve; Ty seconded. All in favor, motion passed.
4. Citizen Comments – 3 minutes per citizen for items not on agenda
5. South Canyon Management Plan Presentation – Darla Callaway with Design Workshop
  - a. Working with the City on a management plan for South Canyon.
  - b. Building on previous studies of the area and collecting feedback from stakeholders and the public.
  - c. Key findings so far:
    - i. Large areas of relatively intact ecosystems.
    - ii. High biodiversity.
    - iii. High wildfire risk.
    - iv. Strong support for the recreational uses happening today but perhaps not new uses.
    - v. Cultural and historical artifacts in the area.
  - d. Much of the community feedback is similar to what was gathered in 2021; do not over develop, community values and approves of the current recreational uses, wildfire is a concern.
  - e. Why is this important
    - i. Land conservation
    - ii. Existing and future recreation
    - iii. Wildfire risk communication and mitigation strategies

- iv. Natural and Cultural History and Interpretation
    - 1. Interpretive trail idea to include a walking/hiking only trail section with interpretive signage along it.
  - f. Board members provided feedback to the consultant.
    - i. Value of the hot springs to the LGBT community and locals' stewardship of the area.
    - ii. Desire to incorporate public art into the area possibly through the interpretive signage on the history going back further than the industrial age of the area and nature-based pieces.
- 6. Word on the Street
  - a. Ty noted that school in Glenwood starts in two days and has spoke to Annie about including digital content in the school's newsletter.
  - b. John noted that the gray wings in the Smoke Alley are a bit rough looking and that the Splatterfly Wings in the former DDA lot have been sun damaged,
- 7. Better Together Mural Project 2.0 Artist Selections and Next Steps
  - a. 5 jurors met last week to review about 50 submissions and selected finalist (displayed on table at meeting).
  - b. Alpine Bank is sponsoring a portion of the project costs.
  - c. John moves to approve the jurors' selections, Corina seconds. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.
  - d. Annie will inform the selected artists tomorrow and release the confirmed list once she hears back from them.
  - e. Board would like to see a strong marketing push for the mural project.
- 8. 2024 Workplan Beginnings
  - a. The items that staff has identified for the 2024 workplan include Wild Walls Mural Festival, a commissioned piece, likely sculpture, for 6<sup>th</sup> Street, and a maintenance plan created from the conservator evaluation.
- 9. Topeks Clearcoat Volunteers
  - a. Volunteers are meeting at Art Center tomorrow, Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and will be sent out with buckets and cloths to wipe down the topeks and then apply a layer of clear coat.
- 10. Staff Report
  - a. Annie recapped the "Summer Youth Art Academy: Do What You Love" program through a picture slide show.
    - i. Scholarships were available to Glenwood Springs youth thanks to a generous contribution by a private donor.
- 11. September Agenda Items
  - a. 2023 Priorities Review – What have we done
  - b. 2024 Priorities Planning – What will we do
  - c. Brainstorming Session – How to increase cultural diversity in Glenwood's Art
- 12. Motion to adjourn by Jordan, seconded by Emily at 7:20 PM.