



MINUTES

City of Glenwood Springs Arts and Culture Board

Meeting of August 24, 2021 6:00 PM

Community Center – Red Mountain Room

1. Call to order: 6:05pm
Roll Call:
 - a. Staff: Brian Smith, Karstin Moser, Bryana Starbuck, Matt Kraemer
 - b. City Council Liaison:
 - c. Board: Stefanie Davis, Liz Caris, Corina Jones, Jenny Trumble, Kyle Jones, Ethan Merritt, John Carr
 - d. Guests: Laurie Chase – Arts Council
2. Citizen Comments:
 - a. Laurie Chase or the Arts Council would like the City's Arts and Culture Board to work with the Arts Council to promote Arts in Glenwood Springs.
 - b. Arts Council interested in revitalizing the North Landing area with Art in the Park like activities.
 - i. Their new location is adjacent to the North Landing.
 - c. Arts Council is hosting a Culinary Art Fest on October 2nd at the Hotel Colorado.
 - d. Arts and Culture Board members will consider rotating attendance at the Arts Council meetings.
3. Approval of July Minutes
 - a. Liz Caris moved to approve. Kyle Jones seconded. All in favor.
4. Board Re-Introductions In-Person
 - a. Board members took turns introducing themselves.
5. Art Center Improvements Update – Matt Kraemer
 - a. Stair replacement underway as Arts Center. The new stairs will be less steep and have a mid-landing and top landing. The new stairs will allow for safe access to second floor.
 - b. Fire suppression system is also being installed on the first floor right now. Once stairs are completed, the system will also be installed upstairs.
 - i. A water tap is being completed to supply fire suppression system.
 - c. Once the fire suppression is completed, a fire alarm monitoring system will also be installed.
 - d. These improvements will allow for staffing on-site, rentals for events, and more activations.

- e. Next year, the City plans to apply for a State Historical Fund Grant to start a major restoration of the building.
 - i. Before applying for the grant, we will schedule a joint meeting with the Historic Preservation Commission and Arts and Culture Board to develop scope.
 - f. The boiler and roof need to be replaced soon.
6. 6th Street Placemaking
- a. First phase of 6th Street Placemaking would go from round-a-bout 116 to Pine Street.
 - b. John Carr presented a concept for turning the Topeks downtown into artwork and locating them on the North Landing.
 - c. What would a call for artists process look like?
 - i. John can draft Call for Artists language for the Arts and Culture Board to review.
 - ii. Art Plan also includes guidelines for Call for Artists process.
 - d. Corina suggests that the Arts & Culture Board make a list of the project ideas that come up during in the meetings and track status, priority, goals, actions items.
 - i. Karstin will create the sheet and share with the Board monthly in the agenda notice email.
 - e. If Jenn Ooton is available next month, we will invite her to discuss the 6th Street improvements being planned.
7. Website Updates
- a. Bryana shared Arts & Culture portion of glenwoodrec.com website. Includes:
 - i. Link to Arts and Culture Board page on cogs.us
 - ii. Community Events Calendar that links to Post Independent's calendar that also links to the Visit Glenwood calendar.
 - iii. Glenwood Wings Public Art Map (placeholder)
 - iv. Public Art Map (placeholder) – Will become the interactive GIS map.
 - v. List of Artists (pending) – Will be based on Grand Junctions model where artist can register themselves to the directory.
 - b. Bryana asked if anyone on the Board would like to write copy for the landing page.
8. Directors Report
- a. Art Plan Update:
 - i. Josh Lapp will be out the week of October 7th to present to Council and help with GIS mapping of the City's Public Art.
 - 1. Code additions will also be presented.
 - b. Oktoberfest is on September 19th on 6th Street in front of Hotel Colorado.
 - c. Local artist, Eric Lee, has donated new artwork. See tables in the Community Center lobby.
 - d. Aviation Expo is on September 4th at the Airport.
 - e. August 20th was the last day for Pat Miller and Matt Nuñez.
 - f. With the development of the Art Plan and increased usability of the Arts Center, the City will be looking to hire someone to oversee Arts.
9. September Agenda Items
- a. 6th Street Placemaking

- b. Discussion on Call for Artists
 - c. Project Tracker Update
 - d. Website Updates, if applicable
10. Adjourn: Liz moved to adjourn, Ethan second at 8:04pm. All in favor.