

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE ARTS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGVILLE, UTAH
443 South 200 East, Springville Utah 84663
November 12, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order.

Time: 7:07 pm

Present: Delora Bertlesen, Julie Ahlborn, Chuck Keeler, Donna Breckenridge, Rita Wright, MariLee Allred, Debbie Allred, Ginny Ackerson, Claudia Davenport, Councilman Dean Olsen

Absent: Phil Carlson, Arlene McGregor

Excused: Sandy Allison, Daryl Tucker

INVOCATION Ginny Ackerson

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment may be written or verbal. All public comments are limited to 3 minutes and no action can be taken. Responses by the committee will be limited to reporting on official actions taken at previous meetings. At the committee's request, items presented during public comment may be added to the agenda of a future meeting of the committee.

Steven Pratt, art teacher at Reagan Academy – Came to discuss an Arts in Education grant request. He is interested in doing a photo installation on an outside public wall in Springville inspired by French artist, JR (<http://www.jr-art.net/>). Individual photographs of various subjects (in this case selected by Mr. Pratt's art students) would be enlarged to about 3' x 4' each and installed on a public wall to form a large-scale mural (see <http://www.insideoutproject.net/en> for examples).

This is a collaborative effort with the artist and would be installed in a public place where citizens of Springville could enjoy it. The exhibit is made of materials that allow it to be installed for a time but then removed without damaging any surfaces. Similar murals have been installed around the world on floors, bridges, rooftops, stairs, etc. Per the artist's request, no identifying logos or brands can be used in the mural.

Mr. Pratt wanted to discuss possible funding for the project as well as an appropriate installation site. Proposed sites included: billboards, (Reagan billboards have donated ones in the past), large walls on the sides of buildings such as the Trivoli building, Pier 49, etc.

This project would be student driven and the subject matter would be chosen by them and approved by Mr. Pratt. The suggestion was made by Commission members to connect the project to Springville in some way. It was also suggested that this project be completed near the end of the school year and installed in time for Art City Days (first part of June). Timing it in conjunction with Art City Days might make it easier to be approved by both the Arts Commission & the City Council. It was also proposed that

smaller murals could be installed throughout various locations in the city at the same time so that the installation site could be the entire city.

Other questions that arose during this discussion included insurance and potential liability concerns (if students, teachers, or parents were involved in the installation on city property), as well as the total cost.

Mr. Pratt made a preliminary request of \$1000 to fund the project, but will put together a formal proposal to present to the Arts Commission which will include subject matter, installation site(s), total cost for materials & any other resources (such as city employee time for installation, etc.) that may be needed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Approval of the Minutes of September 10, 2013, (with the addition of Ruth White's name to attendees.)

Action: Motion: Ginny; Second: Donna; Passed

Addendum to Agenda – Approval of 2014 meeting schedule. Commission meetings will continue on the 2nd Tuesday of the month with the exception of November's meeting which will be held on November 18, 2014. No meeting will be held in December.

COMMISSION BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

1. Chair's Report – Verbal or written report including: Chair Bertelsen
2. Heritage Days Report – Report on Heritage Days. Ginny – There were a lot of good events, booths, & food. There were 14 more booths this year than in 2012. The Event came in well under budget. Comments from attendees were collected; Sandy will review & will compile a report. One of the more popular events included the canoe race in the Splash Pad. Overall, it appeared that people liked it and the event was well attended. The Native American performance group, Morning Star, commented that this was the first city historical which focused on their peoples' contribution to the community.

The comment was made that the Splash Pad was a fantastic investment for the community. The money for the water feature was well spent; it's well utilized by people both in the community & out. Many businesses have seen a significant increase in their revenue because of their proximity to the Splash Pad, i.e. Little Caesar's, SOS Drug, Sonic, & Burger King.

3. December 15th Bell Ringers Concert – 6 Arts Commission members needed to assist with the concert. 150 tickets are given out per performance; usually double that amount show up (half without tickets). There are 2 performances, 3:30 p.m. & 5 p.m. The 5 p.m. tickets are gone; there are a few left for the 3:30 show. At the concert site (the Art Museum) logistically it's difficult to manage that many people with the

current staff; volunteers are needed to help direct traffic. Donna, Julie, & Sandy volunteered. There will be a pre-event meeting held on Saturday, December 14 with the volunteers.

In 2014, the regular Concert Series which is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month will begin at 4:30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. so people have time following the concerts to visit museum exhibits before the museum closes at 6 p.m.

4. Reports from Commission Members – Verbal and/or written reports from members of the commission relating to areas of responsibilities.
 - a. Historical Society – There is a new DUP exhibit.
 - b. Arts in Education - Julie - \$500 was allocated for the PTA Reflections program; there is \$1000 left over. Discussion was held regarding proposals for distribution of the remaining funds.
 - c. Folkfest - Donna – This year, application packets for the Folkfest were sent out prior to the invitations (41 this year). In the past, some performing groups have been using invitations as a political tool to get visas when they have no intention of coming to the Folkfest. For 2014, the following countries have committed to sending performers: The Republic of Buryatia, Guatemala, Morocco, Peru, South Africa, (new to the Folkfest) and Australia. The Lithuanian children’s group who was stranded last year and unable to attend is going to try again this year. 2014 will mark the 28th anniversary of the Folkfest.
 - d. Music/Concert Series and Talent Show – Ginny – November’s concert: The Red Desert Ramblers, (national award winning Bluegrass group).
 - e. Performing Arts – The Playhouse is performing Sweeny Todd this year. As this is a somewhat controversial musical, there have been some upset community members. The director has license to choose the performance each year.
 - f. Library – Claudia – The Library is hosting a lot of great programming which includes a class on the new Affordable Health Care Act, Zumba, writing, cooking, bedtime stories with the Police Chief, afterschool activities such as chess (over 100 boards were set up – they were all filled & there were children waiting to play), mother/daughter book club, therapy pets to help kids read. December’s performance will be the bell ringers.
 - g. Dance – Debbie – no report
 - h. Public Relations – no report
 - i. Historian – A request was made for all items to go in the yearly scrapbook to be given to Sandy as soon as possible.
 - j. Secretary – MariLee - no report
 - k. Graphic Arts/Museum/Children’s Art Festival – Rita – The Spiritual & Religious show is currently being juried. This year there is a larger variety of faiths represented. The exhibit opens on November 20.

1. Statues to Live By – Delora – Currently there are 50+ statues installed throughout Springville that are a part of this collection. “Hear My Plea,” the companion piece to “The Sentinel” has been installed upstairs outside the mayor’s office. The Commission will pay for the casting of sculptures which provides a great opportunity for young, aspiring sculptors to have their work exhibited as part of the collection. Recommendations are being accepted. All the statues downtown have been scaled and weatherized for winter (part of an Eagle Project). The online & print brochure which lists the statue locations is out of date and needs to be updated.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. The committee to approve by motion, items to appear on future agendas.
Motion:
Action: Move _____ Second _____ Voice Vote _____ Pass/Fail

FUTURE MEETINGS

1. The commission to approve the location, date and time of the next regular meeting of the commission to be:
December 10, 2013
January 14, 2013
Motion to cancel December’s meeting but keep January’s meeting as scheduled: Donna; Second: Claudia; Motion passed

ADJOURNMENT

1. The meeting was adjourned by motion. Time: 8:26 p.m.
Motion: Donna; Second: Claudia; Motion passed

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- Chuck Keeler, Director

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