



MURRAY CITY ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

August 08, 2023

06:00 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for July 11, 2023

Peter made a motion at 6:04 pm to approve the minutes for June 13, 2023. Blair seconded the motion and the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

There were no citizen comments.

BOARD REPORT(S)

STAFF REPORT(S)

1. Amphitheater update, Katie

Katie reported the presale ticket counts for the musicals that wrapped up in July and August. Cinderella sold 1,718 and Seussical sold 1,110 presale tickets.

Lori told the board that the Thurl Bailey and Marvin Goldstein concert has been postponed due to low ticket sales. Lori attributed it to several different reasons including her and Katie's lack of marketing knowledge. The board added that many did not know Thurl Bailey was a singing artist, and some wondered what his musical genre would be for the concert. Lori said they are looking for a June 2024 date to have the concert.

Kim Martinez suggested looking into using an intern to help with marketing/advertising. She may know a few people or students at the U that may be interested in connecting with the city.

2. Theater update, Lori

Lori updated that the "Ricci's Shoe Repair" sign has been uncovered on the front of the Murray Theater. Several from the community and the History Advisory Board have asked to have it saved however, is painted on the brick, so it cannot be saved. Lori said she has hired a photographer by the name of Tom Sparks to take a photo of it for documentation purposes. She also stated that John Ricci, the owner's son, had contacted her about the sign and said he would like to donate his father's original tools to the museum. Lori would like to place a small exhibit with some of the tools in the north room at the theater where the shoe repair was located, using some of the tools.

BUSINESS ITEM

1. Centennial Celebration

Agenda Attachments

1. Murray Park Centennial Brainstorm.pdf

Lori shared a handout with the board outlining the information gathered for the celebration. Soni Hirasuna the Recreation Director, and Kayla Richhart talked about ideas for the celebration that included:

Horseshoes

Children's games – tents

- Croquet

- Badminton
- Hopscotch, Jump rope
- Kickball, wiffleball
- "A League of Her Own" movie at Ken Price

The art board discussed the following:

- Live bands at the gazebo
- South Pacific Revue (finding original actors) Anthony Buck
- Logo contest (categories for students and adults; create an entry form with release and desired concept and uses) Christy Anderson, Peter Klinge,
- Barbershop quartet to roam the park.
- Murray Theater - Show silent movies with a symphony playing.
- 1924 Volunteer Fireman movie; play on loop throughout the day for free viewing at City Hall
- Plein air artists – Kim Martinez
- Walking tours around the park – including the arboretum and possibly storytellers

It was suggested to talk with the Senior Center to see if they would be interested in running a Corn Hole activity.

The art board voted on the events with a unanimous decision to include all if possible. It was also suggested to have a map of Murray Park for the next meeting to plan out the location/logistics of the different activities.

The art board voted on using the following name to title the event "Murray Park Centennial". Kim Martinez motioned with Peter second.

ADJOURNMENT

Christy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:01, and Peter seconded. All voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. MST at the Parks and Recreation building located at 296 E. Murray Park Ave., Murray, UT.**

Supporting materials are available on Murray City's website at www.murray.utah.gov.

The Parks and Recreation Office will use its best efforts to accommodate the disabled. Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon request directed to the Parks and Recreation office 264-2614 at least three working days prior to the meeting.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was posted in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

MURRAY PARK CENTENNIAL

Fun Days: Thursday, July 4

Centennial: Friday, July 5, Movies at the Murray Theater.

Friday July 6 Celebration in the park

Event Partners

Senior Center

Arts Advisory Board

History Advisory Board

City Student Gov't

Wheeler Farm

Chamber

EVENT NAMES

Murray Park Centennial

Murray Park Golden Jubilee

HISTORY-BASED ACTIVITIES/TRADITIONS

\$Fireworks

City Hall lobby exhibits

Prizes to attendees: Oldest married couple, youngest baby, etc.

Murray Citizens Showing: local display and prizes for flowers, sewing, baking, etc. (Wheeler Farm?)

Speech by the Mayor

Park History publication, could use as prize for contests, drawings, etc.

Include Park on the National Register of Historic Places

Games for small children: flower crowns, find prizes in sawdust, etc. (Clive Romney)

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES

Water sports

Horse shoes

Corn Hole

Tug of War (fire vs police, staff vs volunteers, etc.)

"A League of Her Own" at Ken Price

ARTS

Live bands

South Pacific Revue (finding original actors)

Storytelling (include stories about Park history)

Logo contest (categories for student and adults; create an entry form with release and desired concept and uses)

Barbershop quartet

Murray Theater

- Show silent movies with symphony playing
- 1924 Volunteer Fireman movie; play on loop throughout the day for free viewing

Plein air artists

MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL (MHS Student Gov't)??

Dance Company – “Dancing through the Decades”

OTHER

Car show (historic cars only) – take photos with old car, provide period props

Rotary –Pie and ice cream (could use Franz turnovers)

Food trucks?

Little train offering rides in the park

Rides from Wheeler Farm (wagon, ponies, etc.)