



MURRAY CITY ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 2023

06:00 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes for August 8, 2023

At 6:21 Christy called the meeting to order. Matt made a motion to approve the minutes for August 8, 2023. Blair seconded the motion and the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

There were no citizen comments.

BOARD REPORT(S)

The centennial celebration will now take place on June 15, 2024, not July 6, as originally planned.

STAFF REPORT(S)

1. Townsend Home and Margarets Home updates, Phil Markham, Community and Economics Development Director

Phil Townsend Home and Margarets Home update: Phil Markham, Director for Community and Economic Development updated on the city moving the 1905 Townsend house across the street north of the mansion. The city intended to move this house to the south about 300 yards and place it next to the chapel with the intent to have two historic buildings side by side with some parking in between with the intent to sell those as offices. After conducting structural estimates and engineering studies, the only company available in Utah declined to move this project but referred Phil to a company in Pennsylvania that has previously done work here in SLC. The minimum cost to move this house would be \$400,000 with the cost of an additional \$100,000 just to prepare the new site in addition to more funds just to bring it up to code after the move. One alternative expressed is to tear it down and repurpose the home located where the Tea Rose diner is. We are discussing building a plaza between the two homes so that there is a public area and event space. An easy alternative is to tear one or both houses down, but we ultimately want to preserve these historic homes and tie them into the mansion.

2. Missoula, Juried Art Show, Katie

Missoula, Juried Art Show: Katie presented that the Missoula Children's Theater is coming next week, October 16. These auditions will be held for K-12 and tryouts will be at Hillcrest Jr. High all week. On Saturday, October 21, we will have two performances to be held at the junior high. The Juried Art Show entries are due on October 24 at the Murray Library. This will run from October 25, through November 15 with entries due to be picked up on November 16. Katie added that Haunted Tales entries are due October 13 by midnight.

3. Amphitheater Update, Lori Edmunds

1. August Production
2. Sound Equipment

3. 2023 Musical Report

4. Pavilion 5

1. August production – The Director for the August musical will be Adam Wilkins. He has provided a few musical options including Bright Star, Peter and the Starcatcher, and the Man of La Mancha. The board unanimously voted for Peter and the Starcatcher.
2. Sound equipment – Lori announced that our new sound equipment for the amphitheater has arrived and will be installed throughout the winter.
3. 2023 musical report – Lori gave each board member a copy of the amphitheater production report where the board could see the expenditures and the revenue generated. (a copy of the report is attached to the minutes).
4. Pavilion 5, Senior Center - Lunch Concerts: 760 Attendance (266 were special needs). Children Matinee Series: 681 Attendance (274 were youth). Family Night Concerts: 380 attendances for 4/6 concerts – still ongoing until November. Family night concerts will not be scheduled for December -January months and will resume in February 2024.

4. Centennial Update, Lori Edmunds

1. Logo – Murray City will be having a Centennial logo contest with two categories consisting of adults and high school students along with another category for Junior High. A suggestion was made of giving a certification of participation for entries to Jr. High and High School. Lori would like to have this information posted in the November Murray Journal
2. Postcard – Lori announced that at the beginning of the year, we will be releasing a postcard to everyone within the city announcing the Centennial Celebration information. Lori and Christy talked about working on getting someone to oversee this project.
3. Car show – Ted Maestas from the Parks and Recreation Board will oversee the old-fashioned car show.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

1. Murray Theater Vision/Mission

Murray Theater Vision/Mission: Lori updated that we are still pumping water out of there at a gallon a minute. Kim Sorensen, our Parks and Recreation Director, will attend next month's meeting and provide more information, so we all have a better understanding of what is happening. Progress is moving along with the contractors currently working on the lobby area.

Christy gave a presentation with a summarization of surveys regarding what the Murray City Vision and Mission statement might look like. The information provided helps with citizens' expectations regarding the community, goals, and local participation.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:20 Christy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Cami seconded it. All voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 6:00 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>.