



MURRAY CITY ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2025

06:00 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Attendance:

Blair Lyon, Pace Gardner, Jessica Benson, Traci Black, Ryan Moffitt, David Knoell, Stephanie Swift

Staff:

Katie Lindquist, Caitlin Larson, Rowan Coates

Citizens:

Robert Wyss

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Stephanie made a motion to approve the February 11, 2025, minutes with the changes to the dates. David seconded the motion, and the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

There were no citizen comments.

BOARD REPORT(S)

1. Spotlight - Pace Gardner

Pace Gardner shared a power point highlighting his education and career in literature and teaching.

STAFF REPORT(S)

1. 2025 Summer Series update, Katie

Katie reported that not much has changed since last update on the summer series at the amphitheater. Blair asked about Hairspray dates, and he mentioned that Honk is still looking for male singers.

2. Arts Education, Caitlin

1. Caitlin reported on workshop she attended at the schools with BTS and Shoshone tribe. After school musicals have been going good – Blair asked to be notified when the performances are scheduled.
2. Caitlin passed a volunteer sign up sheet for the Secondary Art Show. Ryan Moffitt made a comment that his students are making large 3D pieces that will be entered into the show.
3. I think I don't know if we talked about this last time we did the necklace workshop with BTS at Viewmont. It went super well. We had about 100 kids, very enthusiastic kids, February tarot, for instance, the group they did fantastic. It was very productive for the kids, and I think we'll do it again. So hopefully we'll get more schools through that, and I'll keep you guys

posted if we do get more schools. But besides, I think that's all after school. New Schools. Yeah, I don't know how to have anything new about after school, but they're happening. So they have after school. New Schools at Newmont, they're doing Little Mermaid. I think most of the shows will be happening in April, and then storytelling is going pretty well.

4. Katie asked about Cotton Tales – Rowan and Caitlin will discuss it at another time.
5. Ryan Moffett asked if the board was involved in an art project involving the students, Susan Banks, and Sheri Van Bibber. We believe it is tied to the Love, Murray campaign Erica is running and has been working with the school district. No further information was known or given but determined that at this time, the art board was not involved.

3. Theater update, Katie

i. Grand Opening

ii. Ticketing

iii. Momentum

iv. Preservation Fee

v. Chair Campaign

1. Katie reported on the timeline for the theater opening. Soft openings will begin July 4th with an open house. Ribbon cutting will be Tuesday, September 23rd, with the Grand Opening on September 26th.
2. Showpass was selected for ticketing services at the amphitheater and theater. It will also be used to run the Chair Campaign. Board members asked about the campaign, noting they have friends already interested in purchasing a seat.
3. It was determined that Momentum was no longer going to fulfill the needs of the theater and armory and the contract would not be renewed.
4. The Preservation Fee was presented to the City Council work meeting and will be presented for a vote at the City Council meeting, March 18th. There was feedback on the preservation fee amounts, and some felt it was too low. The council recommended keeping as proposed with the chance to review in a year and increasing fees if felt needed.
5. Donation/sponsorship will also be presented for a vote on March 18th and received positive feedback from the council.

4. Mansion update, Rowan

1. Rowan reported the grand opening for the Cahoon Mansion/Murray Museum would be May 2nd. The opening will high light the poster winners from Arbor Day celebration and a Mayors of Murray photo display and activity. We've partnered with the Lego Man to build a large display of the smelter stacks and mini versions will be given out.

5. MVX Art update, Katie

1. Katie showed updated images of the artwork proposed by Paul Heath. Pace noted it was less dramatic then the first artist but understood the frustrations and time restraints of the project. Pace moved to approve selected artwork; Ryan seconded. Passed unanimously.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Rowan reported that the grand opening for the Cahoon Mansion/Murray Museum would be May 2st.

ADJOURNMENT

Traci made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Stephanie seconded. All voted in favor.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 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>.