



MURRAY CITY ARTS ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

May 06, 2025

06:00 PM

296 E. Murray Park Ave

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Attendance: Jessica Benson, Traci Black, Ryan Moffitt, David Knoell, Stephanie Swift

Staff: Lori Edmunds, Katie Lindquist, Caitlin Larson,

Citizens: Robert Wyss

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL 8, 2025

Blair was not in attendance, so Lori took the meeting.

David made a motion to approve the April 8, 2025, minutes and Ryan seconded the motion and the minutes passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

There were no citizen comments.

BOARD REPORT(S)

There were no board reports

STAFF REPORT(S)

1. 2025 Summer Series update, Lori

Lori told the board that due to the Murray Theater not being finished, that the HONK! performance was being moved to the amphitheater with the dates being July 7-12. She also has added the Jersey Tenors to the concert series on September 5th. She told the board that she had canceled the contract with the Carpenters Platinum band due to them scheduling in both Salt Lake and Taylorsville close to their scheduled date at the amphitheater. She is also working on a contract with Lovin'Spoonful for September 20.

2. Arts Education, Caitlin

i. Art Show

ii. Storytelling Showcase

Caitlin reported that the secondary art show was held and there were 116 entries most from Murray High School. She will hang the winners of the show as the next ROD in City Hall. She told the board that the Storytelling Showcase was held on April 26 and there were 57 students participate with 19 moving on to Story Crossroads which is the county festival. She also reported that all the afterschool musicals were finished. Lori asked the board their thoughts regarding the afterschool musicals. She wondered if they should be made available every year to the schools as this support is popular with most of the elementary's. She explained that supporting arts education is one of the items listed in the ordinance, however,

Horizon Elementary has not participated in an afterschool musical for several years. Jessica mentioned that partnering with BTS (Beverly Taylor Sorensen) specialists was helpful however, not all schools have a BTS Specialist. Lori suggested that perhaps a neighboring school could perform their afterschool for Horizon. The logistics would be difficult.

3. Fun Days Volunteers

- i. Parade
- ii. Plein Air
- iii. Chalk Art

- Lori reminded those that had volunteered for Fun Days their tasks.
 - 1. Ryan Moffett – would be a parade announcer at station #1 which is at the start of the parade on 6100 S. and State Street.
 - 2. Plein Air Judges – Kim Martinez and Ryan Moffett
 - 3. Chalk Art Judges – Jessica Benson and Stephanie Swift

4. Theater update, Katie

Katie reported that some painting has been done, but the opening date has been pushed back to Oct.

Lori had Kim talk about the mural on the side of the Murray Theater and her vision along with the boards vision that was discussed months ago was to make it a community project. She reminded that board that we wanted youth artists from Murray High School to join us with her University of Utah Students on Fridays. Stephanie wanted to help as well and Kim reminded her that we had originally wanted all community members that wanted to participate to feel welcome. The logistics will need to be worked out with staff for a couple of scissor lifts etc. but is very aware of OSHA rules that will be strictly followed. Kim will bring more information to work out with the board and has asked that the mayor join us as well as they pick out a theme for the mural.

5. Mansion update, Lori

Lori said the Grand Opening of the Mansion/Museum was wonderful and all went well.

Jessica brought the next set of pictures to hand to children at the museum, and Lori thought that perhaps it would be best to have the next drawing ready for July.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

There was no business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

There were no announcements or questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Kim made a motion to adjourn, and David seconded the meeting, seconded. All voted in favor.

ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Arts Advisory Board is to promote the development, awareness and appreciation of, and participation in, the cultural arts and humanities in the City.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 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>.