



South Jordan Arts Council Minutes

South Jordan City Hall, Balsam Conference Room
1600 W. Towne Center Drive, South Jordan, UT 84095
Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Janis McClellan, Kelly Holtman, Heather Smith, Jason McGuire, Janell Payne, Dustin Lewis

Members Absent: Jennifer Fisher, Laura Gailard, Clarissa West, Aldo Del Bosque

A. Welcome, Roll Call, and Introduction: Heather Smith

B. Minute Approval

B.1. June Minutes: Quorum not present. No action taken.

C. New Business:

C.1. Staff Update

- Triana Ord no longer a South Jordan employee.
- Janell Payne will be acting Arts Council staff liaison while recruitment for Arts Coordinator position takes place.
- Job posting will be sent to Arts Council members so that they can share the recruitment information with their networks.

C.2. Music Man Production Review

- Arts Council members in attendance discussed the production, positive reaction from the community, and ticket sales.
- Heather Smith reported on her experience as producer of the show. Heather has prepared a letter to share with City Council, which states that she does not feel continuing to put on theater productions in a shared community center is feasible moving forward.
- Arts Council members expressed concern at the number of volunteer hours that were involved, specifically the number of hours Heather Smith provided as producer. They expressed concern and dissatisfaction that Heather could not be compensated while serving on the Arts Council.

C. 3. FY 23 Arts Council Budget Overview

- Janell Payne provided an overview of the Arts Council budget for the 22/23 fiscal year. The overview included established expenses for programs, events, and art installations already planned for, as well as a list of possible expenses associated with projects the Arts Council has discussed in the past.
- Music performances, Sock Puppets, and a SLCo Art on Display program were brought up by Arts Council members as possible offerings, in addition to those provided in Janell's overview.

C.4. Mural Geocache Program

- Jason McGuire presented a small Mural Geocache program proposal to the group. Small murals would be installed around various parks and city buildings, with community members encouraged to visit the locations to find the small art installations. Once artwork was found, a small swag prize would be awarded to the individuals who visited all locations.

- Program could be facilitated with the Goosechase App, which is a scavenger hunt tool that was utilized by City event staff during the pandemic. Arts Council members reported that they heard great feedback about that offering and would like to see it return.
- Arts Council members were interested in starting calls for artists soon, however with the timeline of another public art installation happening this fall, a spring call was discussed and determined to be more realistic.

C.5. Daybreak Arts Council Tunnel Mural Artwork Review

- The Daybreak Arts Council has submitted artwork for the South Jordan Arts Council review. The proposed art is being considered for a tunnel mural near Hillside Park in the Daybreak master planned community. Since the tunnel is owned by the City of South Jordan, an agreement between LiveDaybreak and the City is in place for this artwork installation. Part of the agreement requires the South Jordan Arts Council review the artwork before it is approved for installation.
- The Arts Council found no issues or rules broken (such as logos, overt political content, etc.) in the proposal.

D. Unfinished Business:

D.1. Bingham Creek Regional Park Art Installation Update

- Janell Payne attended the Bingham Creek Park Authority Board meeting to introduce the potential partnership with the South Jordan Arts Council for a public art installation in the new park. Board members were open to the idea and said that they would be happy to arrange a site visit with the Arts Council, if desired.
- Arts Council members suggested potential installation ideas, which included musical interactive play features, a mural, and sculpture.
- The Arts Council would like to have more conversation with the Park Authority board. Janell will follow up with the board Chair to arrange for some conversation and a potential site walk.

D.2. Broadway Kids with Riverton City

- Staff have checked schedules and can accommodate the Riverton Arts Council's Broadway Kids program. Janell is waiting on insurance and contract information from Kim Ostler, the Riverton Arts Council chair to finalize an agreement.
- Heather Smith told Arts Council members that the group needed to support this production with some volunteer hours the dates of the performances. Janell Payne let the group know that some staff had been arranged, but other help would also be welcomed.

D.3. Annual Training Follow-up

- Janell Payne reminded Arts Council members that the online training link would be emailed out for members to complete the training on their own.

Misc. Items

- Dustin Lewis asked what date the Arts Council would like to present an update to the City Council. The September 6 meeting was selected
- Heather Smith requested a work meeting be set up to review bylaws, go into the budget in detail, and plan for the year.
- Arts Council members expressed the desire to contact inactive members to determine their interest in continuing to serve on the Arts Council.

Meeting Adjourned
9:07pm