

## IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION

For: August 9, 2023

The Ivins City Arts Commission (ICAC) met at 5PM on August 9, 2023, at Ivins City Hall in the Council Chambers. Members in attendance: Michele Adams (Chair), Daphne Schroth (Vice Chair), Judith Hutcheson, Evelyn Kosidowski, Kristina Cannon and Elizabeth Fortney, . Members absent: Marilee Perkal

The Chair acknowledged there was a quorum, and there were no conflicts with any commissioners. Evelyn moved and Judith seconded that the July minutes be approved. Members unanimously approved the minutes of the July, 2023 meeting.

Daphne reported on It's A Wrap. The committee met with Julie and Ava at Vista School on Monday to prepare a schedule for the Big Reveal at Vista School on September 8th.. The start time will be 10:00 a.m. at Vista. Daphne will MC the event, the Mayor will have opening remarks. Judith Kapucinski will speak. Ava will thank the students and parents.

The boxes will be covered. All the kids will gather to remove the covering. Bubbles will be provided in lieu of fireworks. Liz agreed to photograph the event. Kristina will add photos and email certificates, which will be signed by the Mayor, to the kids.

There was a discussion about the timing and schedule for the two additional reveals. Michele suggested that we reveal the box in the middle second, since it is closest to Vista. The Mayor and the press will already be there so this will be the most time efficient progression.

Michelle provided mock ups of the box coverings from Star Signs. The mockup designs were unanimously approved. Star will have them done and on the boxes in a few days. Daphne suggested installing them on the 30th or the 31st. Others felt that this might be cutting it too close, in case there is a problem. Daphne will discuss this with Star to see if they can get it done the week of Heritage Days. Michele says to let Star choose the time table. Our logo will be included in the wraps.

Daphne will talk to the artists and Adele to make sure that they are available for the reveal. Judith will see if her five are available at 11:00 on the 8th . Michele will check with City Council to see who is available. There is a financial award and the Mayor should mention that the artists have donated it to the Our Town project.

Michele suggested that the artists should do the reveal and Daphne agreed. Kristina is going to work on invites with Daphne. Michele is talking to Black Desert. Art Around the Corner worked on this so they should be invited. Also Sally Jacobon should be invited. There will be an article in the City newsletter and Daphne suggested a posting in Playing Now in Utah. Judith will get this in Kayenta Connection.

Evelyn reported on Heritage Days. The committee met on July 18th and will meet on Monday, August 14th. Parks and Recreation needs details so they can publish it. Volunteers are needed for set up, both days of the festival and tear down.

Rocky Vista has a spouses organization that is willing to volunteer. We need volunteers for Sat. shifts 10-12 and 12-2. We will need staff for the ICAC staff 10-12 and 12-2. Also

need shifts for Friday night. Art entries should be dropped off between 3 and 6 and hung Thursday night. We also need volunteers to tear down from 2-4 on Saturday. Liz will do set up on Thursday, take photos on Friday and Saturday, work 12-2 on Saturday and assist with the tear down. Michele and Daphne will also help with set up on Thursday night. Ben Blake was in the audience and also agreed to assist wherever needed.

We still need to arrange for demo artists.

Daphne will order hangers for the panels tomorrow. She will order 100 and they should be here in a week. Michele ordered new magnets with the new logo for the car and three new banners. Two banners are 2 feet x 4 feet and one is 2 feet x 6 feet.

Judith Kapuscinski will be the Grand Marshall. It was suggested that we ask some of the kids from Vista to ride on the float with her.

Liz reported on the Our Town Grant project. Fundraising is progressing and we are confident that we will have \$150,000 in pledges for matching funds by August 17th when the grant application will be submitted. Liz stated that the message we need to communicate to the public is that this is a multi-phase, multi-year project and that fundraising must continue in order for us to achieve our goals. Also, we should stress that the NEA looks for projects that involve across the board community support resulting in systems change and are unlikely to support the purchase of an individual piece of art. The Arts Commission booth will focus solely on the Our Town Project and we should all be consistent in conveying the above message and the need for ongoing fundraising.

Michele reported on the Arts Master Plan. Changes are subject to a public meeting and a City Council vote. We will work on this after Heritage Days. Daphne and Merilee will meet to discuss. Michele will ask to change the next ICAC meeting to 9/20.

Kristina has been working on the website. She added the new logo, along with Jot Form. Judith says they will be updating the artists list and Liz stated that she is working on this for the Our Town grant. Kristina wants to include art commissioners' photos on the website. Kristina will update the artists' registry page so that people can click on the artist's name and see a photo of the artist and his/her work.

Judith moved to adjourn the meeting. Evelyn seconded.

Next meeting: September 20th, 2023, at 5pm.