



A Grand Vision for the Heartland

Grow Grand Island Committee Meeting

Date*Time*Location 11-3-16 * 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM * Tom Dinsdale Auto	Recommendation Number and Name Arts and Entertainment Committee
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Attending: ??? Speakers: Mayor Jeremy Jensen

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/WHO	WHEN
Community Update	The group shared arts and entertainment updates and related events. Imagination Takes Flight received the first ever grant from GGI of \$15,000 and the dedication ceremony will be November 9 th . Currently the CVB has the most comprehensive website for the county.	None	n/a
Presentation	Mayor Jeremy Jensen shared the background of Grow Grand Island and the current plan which includes 34 initiatives designed from community input. As these initiatives move forward each one will have priorities that require funding and action. The Mayor discussed the Food & Beverage Tax and the proposal to the City Council to allocation up to \$500,000 annually of this tax to GGI initiatives. The true measure of success will be in 10 years when assessing progress. The Arts Committee falls under the Community Assets Pillar. The work of the Arts Committee is instrumental in helping the community retain and attract young people. One of the critical aspects is a vibrant downtown and we are headed that way. The Mayor encouraged us to think about what our goals and objectives are as far as the impact the Arts Committee would like to make on the community.	None	n/a
Committees	Brief updates were provided from the committees. The Leadership Committee has worked with Moonshell Arts & Humanities Council on guidelines to develop a job description, business plan and budget for the next 5 years to increase financial oversight from 25% the first year to 100% in year four.	None	n/a

Next Meeting: In 2017 we will meet monthly. The next Monday is Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Dinsdale Auto from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Happy Holidays!

Volunteer Hours: 33