



A Grand Vision for the Heartland

Grow Grand Island Committee Meeting

Date*Time*Location 1-5-17 * 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM * Tom Dinsdale Auto		Recommendation Number and Name Arts and Humanities Committee	
<p>Attending: Tricia Beem, Tammy Morris (via phone), Ralph Brown, Don Deitemeyer, Mari Paramo, Miranda Keiper, Susan Nickerson, Mandy Burkett, Sharena Anson, Karen Nepl, Charity Watts, Kevin Hendrix, Curt Vodehnal, Margaret Hornady, L.J. McCormick, Deb Sweley, Georgene Smidt, Carol Schooley, Nicki Stoltenberg,</p> <p>Discussion: Strategic Discussion</p>			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/WHO	WHEN
Community Update	The group shared arts and humanities announcements. Working on a Kaneko sculpture to possibly go in at Railside Plaza, live entertainment downtown, Historical Society announced monthly presenters, Karen Nepl's fabulous heart project for the sesquicentennial, 3 bronze sculpture benches donated by Ray O'Connor.	None	n/a
Committees	<p>Executive Committee: The name of this committee has changed from Arts & Entertainment to Arts & Humanities based on the focus of this group, addressing an existing gap in the community and because there is an existing groups that address non arts related entertainment. Discussed speakers/topics for the meetings this year and asked each person to look at the sign-in sheet and let us know if they want to switch to a different committee. The group was also asked to select their preferred speakers and to add new ones.</p> <p>Leadership Committee: Moving forward on details for hiring a staff to champion the arts in 2017.</p> <p>Marketing Committee: Focusing on what encompasses arts & humanities & how to market to the community.</p> <p>Public Art Committee: Pursuing the first project to paint 38 planters in the downtown area from 2nd & 3rd St.</p>	Each Committee	TBD
Discussion	The group discussed accomplishments in the past year to include narrowing the focus of this committee to arts and humanities, increased communication and collaboration among arts orgs, increased community awareness and interest in public art, the installation of Imagination Takes Flight at College Park, the Hear Grand Island Concert Series. These have laid the groundwork for the 2017 Kaneko sculpture in Railside Plaza, the downtown painted planter project and three sculpture benches donated by Ray O'Connor. There was a lot of discussion about opportunities for 2017 including younger artists and enthusiasts through the UNDRground.	None	n/a
Next Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Dinsdale Auto from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.			

Volunteer Hours: 34