



A Grandier Vision for the Heartland

## Grow Grand Island Committee Meeting

Please complete and email to Nicki Stoltenberg (nickis@grand-island.com) within one week of meeting

<b>Date*Time*Location</b> 7-7-16 * 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM * Tom Dinsdale Auto	<b>Recommendation Number and Name</b> 5.12/#9 & #17 Play, Arts and Entertainment Committee
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Attending: Charity Adams, Tricia Beem, Mandy Burkett, Don Deitemeyer, Linna Dee Donaldson, Jerome Dubas, Lee Fischer, Ken Gnad, Stephanie Hansen, Susan Hauptmeier, Margaret Hornady, Tonya Husiman, Miranda Keiper, L.J. McCormick, Tammy Morris, Trish Reimer, Pam Price, Valeria Rubio, Carol Schooley, Nicki Stoltenberg, Curt Vodehnal, Speakers/Media: Deb Bunting and Anne Alston from the NE Arts Council, Tyson Havranek (KRGI), Harold Ruetter (The GI Independent)

Did not attend: Perla Alarcon, Pam Anderson, Steve Anderson, Sharena Anson, Carlos Barcnas, George Bartenbach, Joe Black, Vince Boudreau, Brenda Branstiter, Anita Lewandowski Brown, Ralph Brown, Kelsey Brozek, Geoff Cyboron, Christie DePoorter, Kara Faber, Corby Flagle, Steve Fosselman, Marco Garcia, Craig Hand, Ryan Heavican, Jessica Hendricks, Kevin Hendrix, Ron Jelinek, Taylor Jones, Chelsey Jungck, Barry Keslar, Corine Ketterling, Venus King, Pam Lancaster, Michelle Lubken, Audrey Lutz, Todd McCoy, Brad Mellema, Kim Mettenbrink, Wendy Meyer-Schmidt, Charl Mitchell, Shawn Pfanstiel, Jenny Reisdorph, David Sackschewsky, Georgene Smidt, Norm Sodomka, Natalie Stapleton, C.J. Stec, Sarah Sugita, Deb Sweley, Bruce Swihart, Greg Ulmer, Beverly Wiebe-Brown, Jay & Mary Willhoft, Dianne Willey, Jennifer Worthington.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/WHO	WHEN
Community Update	The group went around and shared all of the upcoming arts and entertainment related events.	None	n/a
Community Groups		None	n/a
Presentations	Arts and Diversity Workshop presented by Deb Bunting and Anne Alston from the Nebraska Arts Council. Deb presented information on the issues surrounding diversity in the arts and our communities, strategies for arts leaders to increase diversity of their organizations/programs, strategies to ensure all people have access to the arts. Other highlights were People First language, accessibility, disability as a dimension of diversity, all staff responding to consumer questions and staff/leaders/board reflecting the diverse culture.	None	n/a
Committees	<p><b>Arts &amp; Entertainment</b> Chair: Trish Beem will step in to chair with help from Tammy.</p> <p><b>Leadership Committee: Members: L.J. McCormick (Chair)</b>, Tricia Beam, Mandy Burkett, Christie DePoorter, Kevin Hendrix, Margaret Hornady, Tammy Morris, Carol Schooley, Curt Vodehnal. <b>Focus:</b> Hire a staff to champion arts and culture efforts.</p> <p><b>Marketing and Communications Committee: Members: Charity Adams (Chair)</b>, Joe Black, Kelsey Brozek, Don Deitemeyer, Ron Jelinek, Venus King, Michelle Lubken, Brad Mellema, Tammy Morris, Georgene Smidt, Norm Sodomka, Deb Sweley, Jennifer Worthington. <b>Focus:</b> Help focus marketing efforts for arts and entertainment.</p> <p><b>Art / NE 150 Committee: Members: Carol Schooley (Chair)</b>, Pam Anderson, Steve Anderson, George Bartenbach, Vince Boudreau, Ralph Brown, Geoff Cyboron, Jerome Dubas, Marco Garcia, Margaret Hornady, Pam Price. <b>Focus:</b> Explore opportunities to participate in the NE 150 and public art projects.</p>	Committee Chairs	By 9/1

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Dinsdale Auto from 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Volunteer Hours: 45