Ivins City Arts Commission

To: Ivins City Council

From: Michele Adams, Ivins City Arts Commission

cc: Mayor Hart

Date: June 29, 2023

Re: Commission Report

Please accept this written report outlining the activities of the Ivins City Arts Commission since our last presentation in April.

Updated Arts Commission logo

- Thanks to the donated services of a talented graphic designer, Stephanie Perkal, the Arts Commission is pleased to share our updated Commission Logo. We feel that it accurately depicts our city with a nod to the beautiful wall in Council chambers, our unique landscape, and the stars of the dark sky.

It's a Wrap!

- A jury consisting of 2 community members, 2 arts commissioners and a city council member has judged the 8 entries that will be featured on two of the three utility boxes.
- A collection of art from Vista Elementary School students has been chosen to be presented on the third utility box.
- In your packet you have pictures of all the art entered for consideration. Later in this meeting we ask that you confirm the recommendation from the Arts Commission that we feature the art selected by the jurors on utility boxes along Center Street.
- The original artwork will be displayed in the City Hall lobby during July and August.
- The official unveiling of the utility boxes is scheduled for Friday, September 8th, to kick off Heritage Days festivities. We invite all of you to participate in the unveiling and recognition of Vista Students and our talented local artists.

Arts Commission Resignation

- We received a resignation letter from Arts Commissioner, Sally Jacobsen, and we request that later in this meeting you pass the resolution to fill the vacancy by appointing a commissioner to fulfill the remainder of the term which ends in April 2024.

Our Town grant application for development of the Ivins City Arts Corridor

- On July 1st Ivins City will kick-off **"Out of the Desert"**, the project name chosen for use in our National Endowment for the Arts **"**Our Town" grant application.
- **Out of the Desert** is a three-year partnership project to raise funds to create a vibrant visual and physical environment along Center Street from Kayenta Arts Village to the roundabout at Black Desert Resort.
- A committee of volunteers has been formed to reach out to businesses and the community seeking support for this project.
- A restricted account has been established through Kayenta Arts Foundation.
- Miranda Wright, Executive Director of Kayenta Arts Center has begun preparing the grant application based on the support granted by this body at the April 20, 2023, council meeting.
- **Out of the Desert** projects may include:
    1. Sculpture for current and future roundabouts.
    2. A mural on the Fire Station facing Heritage Park to celebrate Ivins City 100th Anniversary.
    3. It's a Wrap! Utility boxes; and
    4. A guided walking tour through Ivins City.