Ivins City Arts Commission Six Month Report
June 6, 2024
Top Ten things You Need to Know

#10 The Ivins City Arts Commission published arts events and Arts Commission activities January, 2024-June,2024, under *Explore the Arts* in the Ivins City Newsletter.

#9 Members of the Ivins City Arts Commission serve on the Heritage Day committee and are planning a photo exhibit of Recreation Arts and Parks (RAP) TAX funded projects for City Hall for Heritage Days.

#8 The Ivins City Arts Commission launched the 2nd annual Art on Loan Program for Ivins City inviting local artists to apply to have their artwork displayed in/around City Hall from April 2024 – April 2025. Six local artists were selected to have their artwork displayed throughout Ivins. A well attend opening reception honoring the artists was held on April 15, 2024. The six pieces include a photograph in the Police Station, three paintings in City Hall and two sculptures installed on Center Street and 400 West and Old Highway 91. A catalogue of the winning selections for Art on Loan was created and is available in City Hall or from the ICAC.

Silas Fowler was selected by the Ivins City Arts Commission to be the Featured Student Artist whose work is on displayed in the City Chambers for the coming months.

#7 Ivins City agreed to partner with the Kayenta Arts Foundation to apply for an Our Town Matching Grant through the National Endowment for the Arts. In April, 2024 the Kayenta Arts Foundation received notification that they were not awarded the grant. A meeting was held between the Kayenta Arts Foundation and Ivins City Arts Commission to determine next steps. Miranda Wright from the Kayenta Arts Foundation was informed that all of the Our Town applicants that were not funded would have an opportunity in June to get feedback about their applications. Depending on the feedback that is received in June, the Kayenta Arts Foundation, partnering with Ivins City will decide whether or not to reapply for the Our Town Grant. It should be noted that is not unusual to not be funded on the first go-around on this grant opportunity. Reapplying is an option for KAF.

#6. The 2023, It's a Wrap project was a kickstart for the development of a vibrant Arts Corridor in Ivins City. **(****The Ivins City Art Master Plan outlines a natural "art corridor" highlighted on the map that extends from the border of East Ivins along Snow Canyon Parkway to Center Street and west to the Kayenta Art Village).*

- Council approval for City Resolution NO. 2023-15R which allocates a $7,500 annual RAP tax set aside for the City's Arts Corridor.
- ICAC is discussing two or three projects for the Arts Corridor including wrapping at least two or three utility boxes, signage along Center Street and street painting at high volume intersections for safety.
- The City Council voted to set aside $20,000 of uncommitted arts RAP funds held in reserve to be earmarked for the Arts Corridor matching fund requirement for

the National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Grant in partnership with Kayenat Arts Foundation.

#5. The City of Ivins, City Engineer, Chuck Gilette and City Arborist, Joseph Rawlinson have been instrumental in the installation of two sculptures from the 2024 Art on Loan, at 400 West and Center Street and Old Highway 91 and Kwavasa.

#4. The Ivins City Arts Commission sub-committee is reviewing the Arts Master Plan, which will ultimately be acted on by the Ivins Arts Commission, open to a public hearing and presented to the City Council for final adoption in 2024. The sub-committee is working to align the updated Arts Master Plan with the updated Ivins City Plan.

#3. The ICAC will present the Finance Department with their 2024-2025 in June of 2024.

#2. The Recreation, Arts and Parks, (RAP) Tax allocations over the last nine years have supported remarkable upgrades of facilities, supported expansions efforts of events and programs at Tuacahn, the Kayenta Foundation for the Arts and the Ivins City Arts Commission to include the It's a Wrap project. Together these initiatives have enhanced the quality of life for our residents and demonstrate the importance of RAP funding to the City of Ivins.

The RAP tax is sunsetting and will be on the ballot in November of 2024. The leaders from the Ivins City Arts Commission and the Kayenta Arts Foundation have convened a planning meeting on June 7th to bring together community stake holders to develop an advocacy campaign to share the benefits of RAP tax to the citizens of Ivins. The campaign may include a video, photo display of RAP projects in City Hall, Letters of Support and an article in the Ivins City Newsletter. The Ivins City Arts Commission will report back to the City Council as these plans and activities are developed over the summer months. Community collaboration is the key for a successful RAP Tax renewal and the Ivins City Arts Commission is taking a lead in this initiative.

#1. Members of the Ivins City Arts Commission reviewed six applications to fill two vacancies on the Ivins City Arts Commission. The recommendations were sent to the Mayor and Ivins City Council for approval at the June 6, 2024 meeting.

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