

M e e t i n g N o t e s
Basalt Public Arts Commission
July 11, 2019

In attendance:

BPAC: Jeff Orsulak, Guinevere Jones, Bear Matthews, Abby Gierke, Missy Hagan, and Humberto Sandoval

Staff: Watkins Fulk-Gray

Call to Order

Review of Grant Applications

General discussion about which applications the group liked and about the process for voting and recusing themselves.

Tatyana Stevens

Vote: 6 to 0 **against** funding this project.

TACAW

Jeff Orsulak left the room.

Vote: 3 to 2 **in favor** of funding this project.

Jeff rejoined the meeting.

ArtBase

Abby left the room.

Vote: 3 to 2 **against** funding the project.

Abby rejoined the meeting.

Daniel Arroyos

Vote: 6 to 0 **in favor** of funding the project.

Mountain Family Health Centers

Vote: 6 to 0 **against** funding the project.

Gregg and Cath Photography

Vote: 5 to 1 **against** funding the project.

Lessons Learned from First Granting Cycle

- Partial funding is hard, but there are pros and cons.
- Presentations for the Motio selection were useful.
- BPAC felt they had enough time to review applications.

It was requested that the next grant cycle begin soon.

Other Updates

- Jeff informed the group that Motio would stay until the end of the summer, as requested by Demiurge.
- Abby suggested a press release for Motio's departure.
- Bear informed the group that a friend of his, Javier, has applied to be on BPAC. He could be an in-Town member.
- Jeff has begun making a map of public art assets in Town, and asked everyone to think of things to list for it.
- The TACAW application has been submitted, and they hope to build the first phase by the fall of 2020. A new message board sign is in the application.
- Shakespeare in the Park has begun performances at the Library.

Next meeting: August 15, 2019. This date outside the usual first Thursday pattern was selected because of the availability of BPAC members.

Steps to follow up:

- Consider any further tweaks or lessons learned from the first cycle of the granting program.
- Think of public art assets in Basalt or nearby.
- Continue research assignments for the arts master plan, as described in the attached document:
 - Item 1.A – Guinevere
 - Item 1.B – Jeff and Missy
 - Item 1.C – Bear and Abby
 - Item 2 - Watkins