

**CITY OF SILVERTON**  
**TOURISM PROMOTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
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**6:00 P.M.**

**August 28, 2017**

The City of Silverton Tourism Promotion Committee met at the Silverton Community Center on August 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Palmer presiding.

**I. Roll Call**

Present	Absent	
X	_____	Chairman Kyle Palmer
_____	Excused	Joshua Nightingale
_____	_____	Cindy Jones
X	Excused	Matt Barker
_____	_____	Jane Jones
X	_____	Bobbie Hancock
X	_____	Elaine DeGeorge
_____	_____	Silverton Arts Association
X	_____	Representative – Forrest Freed

Staff Present:

Community Development Director, Jason Gottgetreu; and City Clerk, Lisa Figueroa

**II. MINUTES**

**MEMBER JANE JONES MOVED TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 15, 2016 AND THE DECEMBER 13, 2016 MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MEMBER CINDY JONES SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**4.1 Grant Request – Silverton Mural Society**

Vince Till and Jim Squires provided a background on the maintenance of the murals, which could cost about \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. He said the maintenance is performed annually on 1/3 of the murals.

Member Elaine DeGeorge arrived at 6:07 p.m.

Mr. Squires said the murals were created to capture the history and culture of Silverton has and help revitalize the downtown core when they were first started in 1992. Cindy Jones asked if the Society has considered long term funding or have a website. Mr. Till indicated the Board has several fundraisers. Mr. Squires said the Board is creating a website. He indicated they have received other grants and continue to seek opportunities that will allow the Mural Society to be self-sufficient.

The Board asked if this request would be handled in a different manner since it was referred to the by the Council rather than through the normal application process. Community Development Director Jason Gottgetreu indicated it would go through the same process with one half of the request provided upon approval of the Council and the second half provided after they submit their exit report.

**MEMBER JANE JONES MOVED TO GRANT THE \$6000 WITH THE \$4000 INITIALLY AND THEN \$2000 UPON RECEIVING THEIR GRANT REQUEST. MEMBER CINDY JONES SECONDED THE MOTION AND IT CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Lisa Figueroa  
City Clerk