



JOPLIN CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 4pm

Location: Joplin City Hall, 5th Floor

Attended:

- I. **Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Tuttle**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. April 2022: Unanimous approval.
- III. **Iris Gardens/Promotions**
 - a. The Iris group was at Joplin Empire Market and they talked to a lot of people. The Iris prep work continues.
- IV. **Joplin Heritage Trail**
 - a. No update.
- V. **Joplin's 150th**
 - a. Ragtime – Events will take place March 31st-April 1st. Barbershop quartets on Friday and ragtime on Saturday. We still need a location! Discussion about whether we should have one or two events. Tabling further discussion until our June meeting.
 - b. No update on the baseball event.
 - c. Discussion about a community concert series at Landreth Park, perhaps a Thursday-Saturday (June 27th-29th). Looking at a budget of about 130k. Patrick has three appointments to meet with potential sponsors. Romeo Entertainment would be involved and Patrick would take on the stage and production part. We'd expect 12-15k in attendance and would have food trucks, a beer garden, etc.
 - d. Local Color Exhibit – This exhibit will feature well known Joplin people, landscapes, and buildings. It will be in Spiva's regional gallery, with student work in the upstairs gallery.
 - e. A Thomas Hart Benton lithograph collection owned by The State Historical Society of Missouri will one of the opening shows at the Cornell Complex when it

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opens in fall 2022. Discussion about inviting regional historical societies in for programming associated with the exhibit.

f. Discussion about having a Sesquicentennial themed photo booth at the 2022 Joplin Arts Fest.

g. Podcast – Still working on this.

VI. **Marketing/Merch Committee**

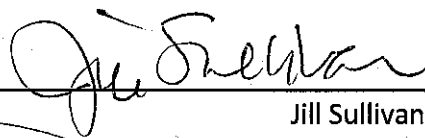
a. We received the coins!

b. The website is up and running!

VII. **Meeting Adjourned**

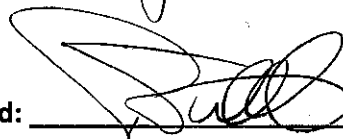
Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 4pm at City Hall, 5th Floor

Approved: _____



Jill Sullivan, Secretary

Approved: _____



Patrick Tuttle, Co-Chair