

MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 4 - 6 PM
Jack Reidy Conference Room
Missoula Council Chambers
140 W Pine

Committee Members Present: Courtney LeBlanc, Joseph Kellogg, Patricia Thornton, Dennis Lippert, Kathi Olson, Lisa Simon, Heather Harp

Committee Members Absent: Stoney Sasser (excused), Peter Lambros

Others Present:

Guests: Hannah Fields, Danielle Vazquez, Ekoo Beck

1. Call to Order at 4:04 PM
2. Guest(s)
 - a. Hannah Fields: got a grant for used needles. They are going to put big black boxes used needs into community and wanted to put a mural onto the boxes. Collecting data so that they can be placed effectively. Currently one is behind Burns Street Bistro, know that one needs to be by Western Cider. Want to make sure that they will be placed in an area that they are needed.
 - b. Heather: do you want one design? So that it is universal for all to know that this is an area to put them.
 - c. Hannah states that they had not talked about that yet. They are just developing the idea.
 - d. Heather asks - what will be the ask of this committee?
 - e. Hannah - wanted to know about maintenance, support.
 - f. Courtney asks - that they find funding for it and who would be maintaining it
 - g. Dennis mentions that there has been a lot of talk about needles being found in Missoula. Hannah brings up how they do have an area for the needles and that this program will reduce the spread of HIV and Hep C. Dennis asks who picks them up. Hannah mentions that Parks and Rec picks them up as well as the city. Hannah mentions that they will pick up 30-60 weekly. Kathi mentions how yes, it is a large issue from areas in town.
 - h. Lisa asks - could they raise money for project or raise money.
 - i. Hannah states she does feel that she could get money for it
 - j. Kathi mentions that with the TSBs have greatly reduced the instance of tagging. Kathi lets her know that we do both paint lasts for about 15-20 years. Vinyl will last about 5.
 - k. For any information Hannah lets us know that we can reach out to her if we have any questions.
 - l. Lisa moves to support the Missoula City County Health Department - Syringe Service Support Project in their development and putting art on syringe disposal boxes. Kathi seconded and motion passes.
3. 111 E Broadway: Courtney
 - a. We have an easement - they have to submit an idea for the sign and it cannot impose on the art. We have an easement in perpetuity on that building, Jim Nugent has had a lot of information on it. We need to have them submit the idea to us. Could do the windows, above door.
 - b. MDA is not clear on who can put art up on their building. Kathi lets committee know that they will need to go through signage and get a permit. Dennis reminds that if the signage company does not approve it that it will go through the DRB.

4. Housekeeping/Term Limits/Absences: Courtney
 - a. For January meeting
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 2019 Minutes
 - i. To be approved in January
 - b. November 2019 Minutes
 - i. Approved
6. New PAC Logo: Courtney
 - a. Courtney will email it out for Committee to review. Joe reviews the past notes and reminds us that we will set aside for \$500 for a new logo. Patricia asks that we ask them to send a black and white option. Kathi suggests that we do a limited call. Joe/Kathi/Courtney will form a subcommittee to discuss and send an email out to artist about the project.
7. CPAL: Courtney
 - a. Courtney mentions that CPAL will be pushed to January since there were no submissions put in for November.
8. PAC Live!: Stoney
9. Art Smart Book Club: Patricia
 - a. it is her birthday! Patricia let the committee know that she will be stepping down and would like to offer her position to Dannielle.
 - b. Patricia mentions that we should think about shorter term limits that would help open it to lots of people. Patricia states that Danielle and Eko want to host a meeting for Art Smart Book Club.
 - c. The first Art Smart Book Club will be posted on the ZACC website and will be in January *Curatorial Activism* and will meet at the ZACC in February. Patricia will have a book lined up for March and will move the club in this fashion. Patricia mentions that she made this book club for this committee to help those on sub committees who help select art that will help them learn more about art.
10. Indigenous Mural Project: Lisa
 - a. Lisa - states that the MDA talks about putting the murals on the Orange street electrical company would host and pay for it. Lisa mentions that it would take years to do this and one yes from one company would be easier. Lisa met with possible grant writers who is coming up with a proposal. Lisa said that she has someone who will fund that grant. Steve Clawson for NWE.
 - b. Courtney will reach out about the Substation on Higgins across from Holiday Inn.
 - c. Eko states that Patricia could hold a mural camp where an artists put the art together and students could paint.
 - d. Danielle states that she will reach out to artists and tribes.
11. Returnings: Courtney
12. Announcements, News, or Upcoming Events
13. Comments
14. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM
 - b. Next meeting set for Jan. 21, 4 – 6 PM