

MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 4 - 6 PM

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Meeting ID: 960 049 3694

Committee Members Present: Courtney LebBlanc, Dennis Lippert, Stoney Sasser, Danielle Vazquez, Kathi Olsen, Lisa Simon, Heidi West

Committee Members Absent: Joseph Kellogg

Others Present: Kirsten Paisley (staff)

Guests:

1. Call to Order 3:59 PM
2. Guest(s)
 - a. None
3. Housekeeping: Courtney
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. June Minutes
 - i. Kathi moves to approve. Stoney seconds. Unanimously approved.
5. New Members: Courtney
 - a. Application is up on the city website. Send people that way. Mayor would have to approve the application. Kirsten will share on Facebook and send out to the art call list with the city, and in Arts Missoula's newsletter. This person will be filling Peter Lambros' spot.
6. Mountain Line Mural: Courtney
 - a. Courtney met with Shanti 2 weeks ago to look at space. This would be a mural on the pillars in the front of the transfer station. They are working on the art call now. They would like to have it finished by October if possible. Budget of \$5,000. We are really just assisting with the art call/selection process. They want the mural to show sustainability. Courtney got them to raise their budget from 3K to 5K.
 - b. Kathi felt 5K is not enough for that space. Courtney said we'll see what we get for that amount, and reassess then.
7. Traffic Signal Boxes: Kathi
 - a. Selection meeting happening this coming Wednesday, August 5 from 3-5 PM at Caras Park. We had 15 applications for 4 spots. After selection we will meet with each artist to be sure they can stay on schedule with the project. Kathi will have her laptop with her at Caras so that people can look at past works.

- b. Playfair park will have a recreation of lost boxes. Will have an image of the box, artists name, when it was done. Ongoing tribute of those boxes.
- 8. Welcome to Missoula Sign: Stoney
 - a. Since PAC Live is on pause, Stoney wanted to take on another project. Kathi, Danielle and Courtney are interested in helping.
 - b. There might be some tourism money we could tap into for this project.
 - c. Kathi and Courtney met with County Commissioner Dave Stromeier and he's very interested in a collaborative project.
 - d. Location will be a big question: public land? Private land?
- 9. Indigenous Mural Project: Lisa/Danielle
 - a. This project requires maximum flexibility. The southern edge of the substation in the parking lot there will be a stamped concrete. The mural space would be about 14 ft. Some sort of band at the top or bottom to tie the project together. This will be a 2 year project. Pushing for an interpretive center on the west side. Unfortunately trees might have to come down, but we hope to use the wood. On the east side there is about 130' of wall space. We would dedicate this whole side on the East to the Salish; a poem by Chief Charlo, some buffalo art that looks like a stampede by Frank Findlay. 2 more panels with information about the Salish in this valley. We are having about 1 meeting a month at the moment.
 - b. Lisa forwarded some questions from Donna Gaukler:
 - i. Art Call, selection process
 - 1. Would be a limited art call open to specific members of each tribe.
 - ii. Maintenance
 - 1. Typically when it is a private/public partnership, the private owners take responsibility for maintenance because they have the equipment. We will still oversee the maintenance.
 - iii. Follow DTMP in that this is a large-scale mural project, and that it is Indigenous Art.
 - iv. There are a couple Parks & Rec people on the sub-committee to be sure the garden stays within the DTMP as well.
- 10. Planned Parenthood Mural: Danielle
 - a. This has been postponed for now. Dani wanted to be really intentional about this project and wait until it is safe for all artists to participate
 - b. Someone from NBC Montana reached out that they were interested in the project. Kirsten will put them in touch with Danielle.
- 11. BLM Mural
 - a. Danielle also has questions about permits regarding this project.
 - i. Kathi is happy to help with the encroachment permit.
 - b. Danielle would love some help in where to look for funding.
 - i. Kathi: There might be some private money available from
 - c. Next month we will vote on if this will be an official PAC project or a project in which we are just assisting.
 - d. There is a BLM Missoula group. Might be good to get some members of this group involved.
- 12. Announcements, News, or Upcoming Events
 - a. Virtual First Friday August through MCAT.
 - i. Do we want to do a video of this project? Photos from our new Art Revolution? Kathi will take this on.
 - b. Working on cleaning Lillian's mural.

- c. Art Revolution - the 14th consecutive edition came out! If anybody wants a box to keep in your car and distribute let Kathi know!
 - i. Radius would love some.
- d. There was some BLM graffiti on one of the Traffic Signal Boxes. It has already been cleaned off.
- e. Welcome to Heidi West, our new City Council rep! We're excited to have you! She will join Stoney's sub-committee for the Welcome to Missoula Sign project.

13. Adjournment at 5:03 PM