

MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, June 16, 2020, 4 - 6 PM
Jack Reidy Room, Council Chambers
140 W Pine

Committee Members Present: Courtney LeBlanc, Danielle Vazquez, Kathi Olson, Lisa Simon, Dennis Lippert, Stoney Sasser Samsøe (ZOOM), Joseph Kellogg (ZOOM),

Committee Members Absent:

Others Present: Kirsten Paisley (staff)

Guests: Emma Covill

1. Call to Order at 4:07 PM
2. Guest, Emma Covill
 - a. Montana Militia Facebook page wanted to paint over a BLM message in the parking lot area under Front/Main/Orange. Montana Department of Transportation owns the area. Would love for a black artist to create the design.
 - b. George from IDEA is interested in joining this project. Montana Racial Equity Project also interested in supporting/participating. Dani very interested in moving this forward.
 - c. Finances: Fundraising, MREP might be able to help, selling art to use towards project. Might be worth reaching out to Soft Landing. Stoney will connect with Dani and Emma on that project.
 - d. Open to different locations.
 - e. We could also reach out to Kevin Bell to see if he has any recommendations for Black artists. BSU at Montana State could be interested as well.
3. Housekeeping/Term Limits/Absences: Courtney
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May Minutes
 - b. Stoney motions to approve. Joe seconds. Unanimously approved
5. Finances: Courtney
 - a. Paid \$192 for website service. Paying for \$20 Domain Registration today so it can go back up.
 - b. Leigh said we should be good TSB wise.
 - c. Need to invoice BID
6. New Members: Courtney
 - a. Heather has accepted a position with Habitat for Humanity. We will get a new city council rep soon.
 - b. George Yabara and Matt Olsen are potential new committee members.
7. Mountain Line: Courtney
 - a. Mountain Line wants to do a public art piece in the transfer center. They loved the idea of having Flagship involved.
 - b. Call happening Tuesday June 23 - ZOOM link to be coming from Mountain Line.
 - c. Dani would love to join that call
 - d. Would be great to get middle, high school and early college students involved.
8. 111 W Broadway, James Corwin Fine Art: Courtney
 - a. Voting on signage for James Corwin Fine Art moving into 111 W Broadway.

- b. Lisa: No more than 2 colors. I think the addition of a structure there will add charm and will make people stop and look at the art more. We can let him know we would prefer it to be black.
 - c. Lisa motions to approve James' awning and sign with stipulation that it is not more than 2 colors, preferably the black and white which was submitted, aesthetically coordinate with the building. Stoney seconds.
 - i. Discussion: Kathi is not in favor of the location of the projecting wall sign where proposed as it appears to be too close to the artwork, interfering with the presentation. Kathi suggested locating the sign to the east of the doorway as there appeared to be more room for the projecting sign.
 - ii. 6 in favor, 1 not in favor. Motion passes.
9. Traffic Signal Boxes: Kathi
- a. There are people interested. Submittals due July 13.
 - b. We need to be sure that we are getting these calls to students and to Montana Racial Equity Project. Posters that we could post on University bulletin boards would be helpful.
 - c. Could also post art call on instagram.
 - d. Pie Hole, Bridge, Butterfly Herbs, Orange Street would be great places to post art calls.
10. Planned Parenthood Mural: Danielle
- a. No updates this month.
11. Indigenous Mural Project: Lisa
- a. Northwestern Energy is ready to move. Dani, Lillian and Lisa were on a meeting today with NWE. NWE and Parks & Rec did most of the talking. Mostly engineering and fabrication questions. They are redoing the inside of the station and are ready to put up to 20 foot panels up, maybe a concrete wall. They are all about beautifying it.
 - b. We need to know canvas and money before we can get artists.
 - c. Hoping to do 14 murals all on south-facing 170' wall. On east wall would be great to have a Salish poem from Chief Charlo.
 - d. Would highly recommend that they hire a project manager for this.
 - e. Be sure that they are aware of the bridge project happening in the fall.
 - f. Would be great to get college students involved in helping with the setup process for the mural education.
 - g. We should definitely reach out to Indian Ed and get them involved too.
12. Announcements, News, or Upcoming Events
- a. We should all be sure we are sharing the Art Call posts on social media
 - b. Art Revolution is off to the printer
13. Adjournment
- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:17 PM
 - b. Next meeting set for July 14, 4 – 6 PM

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Mission: The Public Art Committee affirms the city's role as an advocate to public art, fosters and enriches the aesthetic of the City of Missoula, values and promotes the contributions of artists to the community and furthers the objectives of Missoula City Ordinance 3221.

Vision: The Public Art Committee envisions a community where art and artists are valued, and where public art is integrated into the fabric of our place and enhances the quality of life of its citizens.

YEAR 1-2017 Outreach and Awareness A. Create monthly marketing PSAs B. Improve website C. Begin public art education for artists D. Make quarterly reports to council E. Establish a more formal connection to U of M art department F. Engage in community feedback

Governance A. Actively invite native representation onto committee B. Bring accounting and professional reporting to council C. Create annual planning and follow plan D. Create a catalogue and condition report E. Intentional use of staff and chair time

Quality A. Increase art call submissions

Fundraising and Project Development A. Pursue the idea of joining county B. Increase staff time C. Deepen our relationships to other Public Art Committees for inspiration and funding ideas D. Actively seek out grant funding E. Enrich private/public partnerships

Projects A. One big project per year- form committee B. Public Art Guide C. Parking meters D. Lighting for Crossings E. Lighting for Perseverance and Passage F. Traffic Signal Boxes

YEAR 2- 2018 Outreach and Awareness A. Create a public art scavenger hunt B. Continued public art education for artists C. Create a friends of public art volunteer group D. Enrich relationships with local artists by holding artists events

Quality A. Hit maintenance harder

Fundraising and Project Development A. Continue to increase staff time B. Enrich private and public partnerships

Projects A. One big project per year B. Sculpture Park C Live art/painting and music D. Community interactive art.

YEAR 3- 2019 Fundraising and Project Development A. Continue to increase staff time B. Ask city for project specific money

Projects A. One big project per year B. Bench project

