

**MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, May 19, 2020, 4 - 5 PM**  
**Virtually via ZOOM**

**Committee Members Present:** Courtney LeBlanc, Joseph Kellogg, Stoney Sasser, Lisa Simon, Danielle Vazquez, Dennis Lippert, Kathi Olson

**Committee Members Absent:** Heather Harp

**Others Present:** Kirsten Paisley (staff)

**Guests:**

1. Call to Order 3:58 PM
2. Guest(s)
3. Housekeeping/Term Limits/Absences: Courtney
4. Approval of Minutes
  - a. February Minutes
    - i. Kathi makes motion to approve. Stoney seconds. Unanimously approved.
5. Finances - Website: Courtney
  - a. Scott is gone, learning who our main contact is now. Courtney meeting with Lee about finance process.
  - b. Our website is up for renewal. \$192/year. Do we want to renew the domain?
    - i. Do we have significant traffic? Courtney/Kirsten will look into analytics
    - ii. This site is linked on our social media/website.
  - c. Joe motions to pay for the website for one more year. Kathi seconds. Passes.
6. New Members: Courtney
  - a. George willing to commit to coming to meetings, and interested in being on sub-committees.
  - b. Maria Lupita is interested, but can't commit to coming to meetings.
  - c. Jeremy Canwell
  - d. Lillian Nelson
7. Traffic Signal Boxes: Kathi
  - a. Dates subject to possible amendments given current situation.
  - b. All in favor. Motion is approved.
8. Planned Parenthood Mural: Danielle
  - a. Postponed. Dependant on current situation and when that can safely happen. A couple of the artists are immunocompromised.
9. Collegiate Public Art Launch: Courtney
  - a. On hold for now. Hopefully we will pick that back up in the fall with a new art call.
  - b. We could post images of the art pieces that had been selected for this to our social media.
    - i. Could also send them to our website.
  - c. We should reach out to those artists for some information about the art to post with these.
10. Mural at Poverello Center: Courtney
  - a. We haven't connected with them recently. It's on hold for now.
11. Parking/Flagship Collaboration: Courtney
  - a. On hold until next Summer.
12. PAC Live!: Stoney
  - a. We didn't get any applications. Let's just save our money for now, and go back out again later. Gives us time to think about the project, get a good list of people, how do we get the

most out of this? Developing our PR. How do we help artists come into this role as easily as possible?

13. Indigenous Mural Project: Lisa

- a. No movement for now, we're nudging it down the line until later.

14. Public Comment

15. Announcements, News, or Upcoming Events

- a. Lily's mural is looking dirty/dusty and kind of sad. It's not even a year old, but looking muted in color and tone.
- b. Been working with Jackie Walawander on annual guide with the Missoulian. Probably coming out July 4 this year.
  - i. Get Kathi info on any projects that you would like included in the guide.
- c. A coffee table book of Missoula Public Art would be something really cool. That might be something for down the line.
  - i. Lisa: this is a very high workload, for a potentially fairly small impact. This could be a project that really drains someone's time.
  - ii. This could be something that Humanities Montana could be willing to fund.
  - iii. Maybe a smaller zine would be better than a full book.

16. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM
- b. Next meeting set for June 16 , 4 – 6 PM

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### STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS 2017-2019

**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