

City of Missoula Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes (Corrected)
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010
Jack Reidy Conference Room
Council Chambers Building 140 West Pine

Members Present: Joan Jonkel, Liz Dye, Linda Richards, Dave Strohmaier, Paul Filicetti, Dave Nelson, Dana Boussard,

Absent Members: Peter Lambros, Kathi Olson

Non Members Present: Bob Oaks, North Missoula Community Development and Debby Florence, Missoula Cultural Council, and Eric Webster

- 1. Public Comment/Comment from Committee Members:** TSB discussion of success; tagged base on TSP box at Broadway and Ryman; Tag removal from *Crossings*; Discussion of product used to clean *Crossings*; Dana will follow-up a discussion with Parks on product used in cleaning, Linda will contact a powder coat company to discuss refinishing the piece. Brad Allen needs to remove tape from bike rack installed at the Skate Park.
- 2. Minutes:** motion to approve: Dave S.; Second: Liz; Passed.
- 3. Fire Department Art Piece, Rose Park:** Final pay application issued. Parks approved project; Dave N. questioned the location of the piece as installed; path is yet to be built according to Joan. Joan will forward additional bills for the PAC dedication event to the City for payment.
- 4. TSB Update:** Linda noted 2 boxes require additional work, she'll coordinate with artists; Joan will recommend issuance of check following final review of completed work. Liz noted the success of the Dana Gallery as a venue for the TSB summary; Debby noted the Missoula Cultural Council would promote PAC events in their newsletter. Next phase: Linda will be meeting with Kathi when she returns; number of boxes available for the next round is unknown; the next round will take place Labor Day weekend or during River City Roots Festival. Dave S. will make an announcement to the Downtown Business District regarding the next phase and request for sponsors. BID has 1 box, South gate Mall has 1 box, possibly 2. Joan asked for approval of a printing bill related to the last TSB project: Paul moved to approve the bill, Dana second; Passed.
- 5. Plaques:** Joan noted a plaque has yet to be installed on *The Wave*; Joan will contact Donna Gaukler with Parks regarding inappropriate placement of the garbage and dog waste bag distribution adjacent *The Wave*, these should be moved to another location. Joan noted administrative fund could be used to pay for and install plaques. Linda will contact the University to ask regarding their plaques.
- 6. Storefront Art:** Debby Florence with the Missoula Cultural Council present issues and ideas for installing art in windows of vacant storefront locations on Higgins Avenue. PAC members responded favorably in support of the idea and gave Debby ideas on how to address the issues she is having getting the project going.
- 7. Northside Pedestrian Bridge:** Bob Oaks discussed a possible art project to combat ongoing graphic graffiti on the bridge including Michael Parker's recently complete underpass art, ZooTown Arts, potential donors, and sponsors.
- 8. Erik Webster:** presented an idea for a public piece of art entitled *Raised Beds* to an unknown location, the PAC gave constructive feedback for the piece and provided him information on who to contact to move the piece forward.
- 9. Guide Status:** Liz brought a box of the current *Guide* for people to take & distribute.
- 10. Ongoing Projects:**
 - a. **Missoula Public Library:** Joan reported the MPL is conducting a feasibility study for a new library and seeks input from PAC; anyone interested should contact Joan for more information.

- b. **Staff Assistance:** Dave S. asked about the letter requesting Mayor's staff assistance for PAC secretarial duties; all agreed this was a good time to submit the request.
- c. **Web Site:** Liz reported progress is being made on the website, and work is nearly complete.
- d. **City Council Review:** Dave S. requested to preset PAC activities to Council; Paul volunteered to produce a slide show and requested members forward photo to him. The presentation should include recently completed work, committee members, who we are and history, essential base information including ways to donate. The presentation would be used for other presentations in the community.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 p.m.