

City of Missoula Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Jack Reidy Conference Room
Council Chambers Building 140 West Pine

Members Present: Joan Jonkel, Liz Dye, Linda Richards, Dave Nelson, Dave Strohmaier, Paul Filicetti, Kathi Olson

Absent Members: Peter Lambros, Dana Boussard, Pam Walzer,

Non Members Present: Monica Lomahukluh UM student

- 1. Public / PAC Committee Member Comment:** Monica noted she was reporting from UM as a class community outreach project. Paul will coordinate with Marty at the Mayor's office to coordinate a time to give Dave S. a plaque.
- 2. Minutes:** 18 January 2011 minutes: Motion, Linda; Second, Kathi; motion Passed. 15 February 2011 minutes: Motion, Paul; Second, Liz, motion Passed with correction.
- 3. Traffic Signal Boxes:** Location and selection committee; 3 submissions, 5 locations possible, question from one artist remains to be addressed.
- 4. Missoulian Art Guide:** Kathi, Linda, Pam met and reported the cover photo was selected, Pam is attending to a letter from the Mayor, Q&A's will remain, education and maintenance of art will be addressed, the Art Editor is unknown, and all are encouraged to purchase advertisement space in the publication.
- 5. Nomination Committee MCC Award:** *Crossings* nomination to MCC Awards was not selected. MPAC should conduct a 2011 rededication ceremony to conclude restoration and nominate the piece next year. Dave will discuss with the Mayor the possible award recognition to *Crossings* and MPAC.
- 6. Request to the City for Admin Assistance and Funding:** Pam, Dave, and Joan met with Brentt. He requested cost information on *Crossing* and other pieces. Dana is coordinating costs from artists, Joan is compiling a cost spread sheet and summary that include costs for plaques, *Crossings*, cost estimates from Mike Holleran, *Cattin' Around*, and Jeffery Funk, *Retunings*, and new pieces budgeted for Pineview Park and the parking garage. The subcommittee will proceed with the development of a funding request and budget explanation to forward to Brentt and the Mayor. Paul will set up a time for he, Joan and the Mayor's staff to discuss administrative assistance.
- 7. Update Pineview Park:** The subcommittee includes Kathi, Dave, Linda (Chair) and Joan. Linda will coordinate a meeting to discuss with Dave S.
- 8. New Parking Garage Downtown:** A public art piece in planned for the garage. Joan will coordinate information for next month's meeting and request to have the architecture firm and city attend to address questions and placement opportunities.
- 9. Plaques:** Kathi reported she has a plaque for Justin Anthony's piece, *The Wave*, although other plaques are not available.
- 10. On-going Business: Missoula Mercantile:** MPAC window location and space may be available for display of TSB models in May. The subcommittee, Linda, Liz, Paul, Kathi, will coordinate a time to install a display. The subcommittee has a budget of \$250.00. **Sunday Streets Missoula:** Everyone is encourage to purchase chalk and drop it off to Liz or the Higgins Ave. bridge June 4th. **Crossings Update:** Clark Industries requires payment of \$800.00; concrete repair work status is unknown; Linda will coordinate Caras Nursery for landscape completion and a rededication of the piece this summer. **Committee Member Terms:** Linda and Liz's terms on the MPAC expire in June 2011; both expressed an interest in reapplying to the MPAC.

Meeting adjourned: 5:40 p.m.