

**City of Missoula Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2012**  
**Jack Reidy Conference Room**  
**Council Chambers Building 140 West Pine**

**Members Present:** Joan Jonkel, Paul Filicetti, Kathi Olson, Linda Richards, Dana Bousard, Liz Dye

**Absent Members:** Peter Lambros, Dave Nelson

**Non-Members Present:** Pam Walzer, Karen Slobod

- 1. Public / PAC Committee Member Comment:** Slobod gave a presentation of knit pieces proposed for light poles along the Higgins Ave Bridge and connection with [keepmissoulawarm.com](http://keepmissoulawarm.com) a website set up to increase awareness of homelessness in the community. Olson is working with Slobod to obtain necessary approvals to proceed with the project. The art installation would be from Jan 26 through the 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring pending condition of the pieces. No additional news from Council regarding a replacement for Walzer's seat on the MPAC. Richards noted the Missoula Cultural Council is again soliciting nominations for MCC program awards. She recommended the Committee reissue our nomination from 2011, all agreed. Filicetti reported on a conversation he had with MAM regarding the Bozeman Sculpture Park, MAM is interested in working with the developer on a similar project here in Missoula; the Committee is encouraged by the news and supports their effort.
- 2. Minutes:** No minutes.
- 3. Park Place Project:** Filicetti distributed invitations to 24 artists; four have dropped out for personal reasons. Filicetti summarized information to date regarding the invitation. Olson will schedule meetings with Selection Committee for Feb 8 at 4 p.m., location to be determined. MPAC recommended a change to the March Selection Committee date noted in the invitation (from Mar 12 to Mar 14). That will be issued to artists following the Feb 8 Selection Committee meeting.
- 4. RFI Children's Museum:** Filicetti reported the Children's Museum is moving forward with an artist for a piece in the museum.
- 5. Update on On-going Projects:** Pine View Park: Richards reported there is no new information from Bill Bevis or Kimberly Baker regarding a written statement for the piece. Montana Natural History Center has an artist call out for a piece. TSB project is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. Several neighborhoods and businesses are interested in pieces. Olson reported a solicitation for art to a telephone box; the Committee unanimously recommended the TSB project maintain its focus to traffic signal boxes at this time. Olson has been in contact with individuals about the Orange Street underpass and removal of graffiti.

**Meeting adjourned: 5:10 p.m.**