

SPECIAL MEETING
MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 23, 2013 ~ 5:00 PM
201 E. Front St. @ "Go With the Flow" art piece
West side of the Park Place Parking Garage

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Peter Lambros called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm

Board Members Present: Kathi Olson, Linda Richards, Peter Lambros, Doug Olson, Jeff Rolston-Clemmer, Marilyn Marler (interim council liaison)

Board Members Absent: Caitlin Cople

Other attendees: Anne Guest

2. Public Comment **none**

3. Art Calls and Projects

A. "Go With the Flow" Public Art Project

[History](#)

We discussed history and background of the project. Peter identified the 3 remaining issues on people's minds were

1. Location of boulders and the possible associated safety liabilities.
2. The polish on the un-painted portions of the sculpture.
3. Whether lien waivers had been received and they were acceptable.

Regarding #1, there was agreement that Anne Guest's efforts to move boulders directly under the sculpture were good and helpful. Also, there are signs on the sculpture saying not to play on it, and more signs are on order. The committee agreed that in combination, this was adequate to move forward.

Regarding #2, although some members of the committee feel that there is more polishing needed on the sculpture, there was acknowledgement that details about the finish were not specified in the contract. Suggestions made included hiring the artist to do more polishing or having him work with MPA staff (Anne offered her staff's help if they were supervised).

Regarding #3, Marilyn suggested that the committee could let Legal evaluate the lien waivers that had been turned in.

There was discussion about the wonderful quality of the sculpture.

Motion: The Public Art Committee recommends that the final payment of \$10,000 be made to Mike Golins for the "Go With the Flow" sculpture at the Park Place parking garage immediately.

Moved: Linda Richards

Modified by adding (several members contributed to this language, which Marilyn read back to them prior to Second and Final Vote):

The committee would request that the artist do more polishing, or oversee MRA staff and Doug Olson doing the polishing, and \$500 would be offered for supplies and the artist's time, and that the level of polish would be agreed upon by the group at the beginning of that work.

Seconded: Doug Olson

Vote: Everyone present voted in favor

4. Adjournment

Peter Lambros adjourned the meeting at 5:49 pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Marler**

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