

City of Missoula Public Art Committee – Regular Meeting
August 21, 2012 4:00 pm Jack Reidy Conference Room – Council Chambers

Members Present: Kathi Olson, Linda Richards, David Nelson, Dana Boussard, Peter Lambros, Caitlin Copple

Absent Members: Joan Jonkel

Non Members Present: Steve King, City Engineer (Dept. of Public Works).

Public / PAC Committee Member Comment: None

Minutes: Motion: Caitlin
2nd. Dave
Approved.

Reports

1. Toole Streety Round-About: Steve King attended the meeting to tell us about the funding they've been looking at opportunities, one being a round about. In this case, it would be a "mini urban round-about." (Unlike those on Higgins and Miller Creek which are large). The mini round-about works in existing right-of-way. It's in URD 2 – and funded by MRA for \$110,000 plus about \$50,000 building. Total construction cost is \$230,000. (Difference is made up from Street Division Labor & Materials). Creates a 42' Mountable Round-About. A truck can literally drive over the round-about – cars will go around. Could be decorated, but decorations will be worn over time. Steve suggested this is an opportunity for artistic enhancement. It's a large concrete disk. Would a motion inducing illustration/image. Steve showed examples of other visually exciting round-about. Concrete staining. Don't have to cover the disk – but can. Center is approx. 18" high. Can't be show-stopping – ie. Can't stop to see design.

Timeframe: Done next spring.

Money: Steve does not have budget for artwork. He was thinking of staining, so would have some monies for that.

Motion:

Linda: That the PAC collaborate with Public Works in this opportunity and work on possible funding sources.

2nd: Dana

MOTION Carried.

2. Park Place Public Art Project and Artist Contract: Dana provided an overview of the project to date. Dana spoke with Mike this morning. All drawings have been sent to Chicago and CMRP is set to proceed. Dana suggested to Mike that there might be an opportunity to get a discount if we did some promotion of the company. Kathi volunteered to call the company. Linda also pointed out the opportunity for powder coating.

3. Sunday Streets MSO: Since Liz has resigned there is no one who is coordinating the chalk art project. Joan has the banners and chalk from previous events. The event will be held on the northside this year. Unfortunately there are no members who will be available for this event. We will try again in the Spring.

- 4. Pine View Park Project:** Linda provided an overview. Bill Bevis is the Neighborhood Coordinator. He has contacted Monte Dolack and MaryBeth Percival who appear to be willing to do a mural on two sides of the warming house. Donna Gaukler has been kept apprised of the process. Linda has contacted Bill and left a message regarding the PAC process. Bill is working on raising an additional \$5,000. There is \$5,615 available for 1% for art.
- 5. Traffic Signal Boxes:** Kathi provided a quick update. TSB's designs are due mid-October. Completion the last week of October.
- 6. Mayor's Appointment to the PAC:** Dana and Dave N. provided an overview for Peter's benefit. Kathi told the Committee that the Admin & Finance Committee tabled the decision from 8.15.2012 until 8.22.2012.
- 7. Request – Addition of Orange Street Bridge Plaques and Silver Park Timber Frame Structures to Public Art Inventory/Self Guided Tour:** Kathi provided an overview and distributed an email summarizing the Bridge Plaques. According to Chris Behan (MRA), the plaques with multiple bitterroot flowers were designed and cast by Jim Dunlap. Rolf Tandberg did the work for the plaques with a single bitterroot. Both have done extensive work on the Carousel (they live in Missoula). Dr. Dunlap has a carved wood meadowlark on display at the State Capitol Building.
- 8. Ongoing Projects:** No reports.

Meeting adjourned: 6:15 pm