

City of Missoula Public Art Committee – Regular Meeting
September 18, 2012 4:00 pm Jack Reidy Conference Room – Council Chambers
Corrected November 16, 2012

Members Present: Joan Jonkel, Kathi Olson, Linda Richards, David Nelson, Dana Boussard, Peter Lambros, Doug Olson, **Jeff Rolston-Clemmer**, Caitlin Copple

Absent Members:

Non Members Present:

Public / PAC Committee Member Comment: Kathi reminded Committee that we are the featured non-profit at at Community Unite – October 4, Kettlehouse, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Linda announced that the Missoula Cultural Council is having a luncheon next Tuesday featuring a speaker who will speak on the impact of the arts. \$12.00 per person.

Minutes: Motion: Dana
2nd. Caitlin
Approved.

Reports

- 1. Park Place Art Project:** Dana provided an overview of the project. Mike Gollins has received all but three of the parts from the Chicago-based fabricators. Dana has been in contact with Mike. Joan and Dana visited Mike's studio last week to look at the fabricated pieces. The pieces were quite impressive. Linda shared Mike's prospectus with Jeff and Doug. The next step – Linda is the liaison with Linden Clark (Clarke Industrial) to assist Mike Gollins with powder coating. Joan added that there is a model of the piece in the Mayor's Office. Joan noted that we typically have a liaison from the PAC and the architectural firm to the artist. Dana is the PAC liaison, Don MacArthur from MMW. Joan provided an overview of the "contract" for Doug and Jeff's benefit. The liaisons will maintain contact with Mike Gollins so there are no surprises.
- 2. Appointment of New Committee Members:** Joan welcomed the new Committee Members. Joan distributed the current public art guide. Kathi provided some background information for Doug and Jeff's benefit.
- 3. Traffic Signal Box – Fall 2012 Status:** Kathi provided an overview of the current project as well as the project as a whole.
- 4. Pineview Park Project:** Linda provided an overview of the project and an update. The sub-committee has been meeting with the neighborhood representatives. The neighborhood reps preferred to ask Monte Dolack and MaryBeth Percival to do a mural on the warming hut. While Monte was working on the concept, he has decided not to pursue it. The sub-committee will meet again next week. There is \$5,615 available for 1% for art. (Joan explained the Ordinance parameters).
- 5. Plaques:** Kathi provided a quick update and asked Doug or Jeff would like to work with her on installation. Jeff and Doug will join Kathi on the sub-committee. Linda suggested Don Heinriker (Titan Rentals) for assistance.
- 6. On-going Projects:**
 - A. Toole Street Round-About: Kathi suggested there be a sub-committee to work on this project (ie. raise monies, work with Public Works, etc.). David will talk to Missoula

Concrete Construction. Caitlin suggested the neighborhood grants. Kathi will talk to Northside/Westside neighborhood reps to see if they are interested in pursuing a neighborhood grant. Grants are due October 3, 2012. Sub-committee: Peter Lambros, David Nelson, Kathi Olson.

- B. David spoke with the Montana Arts Council about supporting public art committees throughout the state. Joan thought it would be great to have MAC reps attend a future meeting. Doug has a meeting Youpa Stein on October 12 – David will join Doug to discuss an invitation to Youpa Stein to our PAC meeting.
- C. Peter introduced the idea of lighting designs on our bridges. He is wondering if it is in the purvue of the committee to support this effort. Joan believed we could go on record as supportive of the concept.

Motion: Peter That the PAC support the private efforts to light the bridges in an aesthetically pleasing manner.

2nd: Dana

Discussion: Caitlin suggested that Dan Lambros present this idea to the City Council.

MOTION: Carried

- D. Linda met with the Mayor on 8.28.2012 – she suggested we have someone take minutes. Mayor John offered Heidi to take minutes from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. She will begin in October.

Meeting adjourned: 5:20 pm