

Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC)

May 23, 2019
4:00pm – 6:00 pm
Meet at 1505 East Broadway
Missoula, MT 59801
Then Field Trip

Minutes

Present: Rob Erickson, DeAnna Bublitz, Daniel Gundlach, Eric Anderson, Charles Besancon, Edward Monnig, Kristine Akland

Absent: John Smith, Regan Whitworth Alexis Gibson Catherine Ipsen, David Cole

Staff: Elizabeth Erickson, Neil Miner, Cassy Gladwin

Action Items:

- Final Evaluation of 1505 East Broadway Trail Acquisition Proposal

Daniel Gundlach moved that the City's Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC) recommend to the City Council and Board of County Commissioners that the City expend up to \$91,300 of the City's portion of 2006 open space bond funds to purchase a trail and riparian easement across a portion of the land at 1505 East Broadway, and secure an easement on the adjacent property to the east, to connect the river trail on the North Shore of the Clark Fork River.

Charles Besancon seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Public/Guest comments on items not on the Agenda

- None

Discussion Items:

- Committee will meet at 1505 East Broadway to discuss trail connections in the vicinity and view the trail connection at 1505 East Broadway and evaluate and vote on proposal.

Elizabeth Erickson introduced Neil Miner, Parks, Trails, Design and Development Manager for Parks and Recreation. Neil provided background on the parcel and feasibility of the trail. Procurement of the parcel would connect the river trail on the North Shore of the Clark Fork River.

Elizabeth provided committee members a handout offering information on the 1505 East Broadway segment of Clark Fork River North Shore Trail Connections, letter of support from a local non-profit organization, copy of Missoula Long Range Building Plan non-motorized projects, and aerial maps of potential future trail connections to the East Missoula-Bonner-Mill Town area.

Future items:

- None

Adjournment

4:56pm

Submitted by:
Cassy Gladwin