

EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS FOR OGREN PARK ALLEGIANCE FIELD MINUTES

June 5, 2012
140 N. Higgins
4:40 pm

Members Present:

Gwen Hoppe – Community Forum
Ed Childers – Mayor’s Designee
Alex Taft – City Council
Dale McCormick – Riverfront Neighborhood
Ellen Buchanan – MRA
Linda McCarthy – MDA

Members Absent:

Matt Ellis – Facility Manager

Others Present:

Jared Amoss – Missoula Osprey
Nola Hunter – Taking minutes

Conducting: Jared Amoss

Minutes were discussed from the last meeting. Minutes will be posted on the city website once they are approved. It was suggested that a link should be posted on the Missoula Osprey website that links it to the city website. Further discussion is needed about the minutes in regards to taking, approval and posting. Some meetings use Skype for absent members. The minutes were tabled until next meeting.

Possible upcoming events for Ogren Park: (not all events listed are extraordinary events)

- Rock Band – no date at present
- International Choral Festival on July 19-20, 2013
- Mt. Fire Fun Run – June 16, 2012, 6am – 12pm
- All Abilities Playground Softball Game – July 26, 2012. They are looking for celebrity coaches.

Concert is selling well for July 20. Hoping for 3 to 4 thousand for attendance. A tentative meeting for the committee is scheduled for after concert on July 24 at 4:30 pm. to review the event.

It is suggested that possible upcoming concerts and events not be posted on the website unless it has been approved by the committee. The calendar could be posted on missoulaevents.net. No formal vote or decision was made. The use agreement for the stadium along with the last set of agreements is posted on the city website and it is all a matter of public record.

How has the neighborhood responded to events? A discussion was held regarding neighborhood issues with events. There have been some complaints about noise and traffic. Large events seem to cause more problems. It was stated that things seem to be heading in the right direction.

Gwen Hoppe stated that the neighborhood will be watching the impact of sounds and lights this summer. There was a discussion about the gate which resulted in no action.

The new parking lot seems to help and more parking will be expanded south of that lot in the future. The design team is in place to help finish Silverpark. The gravel site will not be used for parking. It is part of the old mill site and will be vegetated.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 pm.