

MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE - PARKING METER SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
November 17, 2016
Caffe Dolce
500 Brooks St., Missoula, MT 59802

Members Present: Kathi Olson, Doug Olson, Kia Liszak

Others Present: Brianna McLean (Arts Missoula)

- 1. Meeting convened at 9:20am.**
2. Some of the ideas presented:
 - a. Working with MDA to get funding for an art call that the PAC administrates
 - b. Contacting local businesses separately to see if they would give a donation (\$500-700?) in order to have a parking meter commissioned by an artist
 - c. Offering meters solely to nonprofits, who would also donate
 - d. Work with Neighborhood Councils to get a grant to fund art call, like the Traffic Signal Box Project
 - e. Some combination of the above
3. Questions:
 - a. Would businesses actually want to pay for parking meters? (Polls)
 - b. How much can with ethically charge a business/nonprofit?
 - i. Doug believes the PAC should receive a larger portion of the fee (if businesses pay a fee to have them), while Kathi and Kia believe that the PAC should help promote the project without expectation of receiving a larger portion of the fee.
 - c. Do we want the meters to be in groupings, or separate (like for businesses)?
 - d. Who will collect the money that is put in the meters?
 - i. If nonprofits/businesses owned them, they could manage their own.
 - e. How much would the art call and execution cost, including artist commission, cement pouring, etc.?
 - i. A guestimate of \$300-600 per meter?
4. Kia agrees to email the MDA to propose a partnership with the parking meters and invite them to the next PAC meeting.
- 5. Meeting closed at 10:30am.**