

City of Missoula Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Jack Reidy Conference Room
Council Chambers Building 140 West Pine

Members Present: Joan Jonkel, Linda Richards, Dave Strohmaier, Paul Filicetti, Kathi Olson, Liz Dye

Absent Members: Peter Lambros, Dave Nelson, Dana Boussard

Non Members Present: Geoff Sutton

1. **Public Comment/Comment from Committee Members:** Geoff Sutton talked openly regarding the PAC. Discussed include the artists call, the possibility of 'trading' art with Missoula's sister city, participation in social events (LINK Program), a process that is comfortable and accessible to artists, possibilities for Federal money for art.
2. **Minutes:** motion to approve: Kathi; Second: Dave S.; Passed.
3. **North Higgins Update:** Discussion for incorporating street art at bulb out locations; Linda has photo examples of installations and will forward them through. The question of attachments and location(s) will not be addressed in this scope of work, specifically. Paul met with Jennie Minerschagen, landscape architect for the project, to discussion options. Jennie seemed to think locations would be available for public art and planning specific installation conditions could be addressed later.
4. **Fire Department Art Piece, Rose Park:** Dedication a success. Formal approval of the piece is required from all parties involved including Parks and Rec. Discussion of the location of the piece as installed vs. the location that was planned, someone authorize the relocation of the piece and that has caused some confusion. A motion was made to accept the piece as designed / installed by Kathi; Linda seconded; the motion passed unanimously.
5. **Guide Status:** The Guide is out and available for pick up.
6. **TSB Update:** Contracts are complete and available for artists' to sign. Stony is painting this weekend; cleaning is needed prior to painting her TSB location. Other volunteers are needed over Memorial Day weekend for work same as last year. Linda will attempt to contact the *Missoulian* and *Independent* regarding the work.
7. **Ongoing Projects:**
 - a. **County Percent for Art Program:** Paul reported he had an informal conversation with Dale Bickell regarding 1% for art from the county, Dale received the information with interest.
 - b. **Previous Art Work Submissions:** Joan reported she has stored several artwork submissions from previous art calls; those pieces could be used in future works.
 - c. **Mark Parker:** All agreed work at the Orange Street underpass mural is progressing very nicely.
 - d. **Next Meeting:** Bob Oaks of the North Missoula Community Development Corporation would like to talk with the PAC regarding an art piece over the railroad tracks. Eric Webster has an art idea, contacted Joan and would like to attend our next meeting to discuss.
 - e. **City Council;** Dave S. reported he continues to work to inform the council regarding PAC activities.
 - f. **Mayor's Office Staff:** Joan reported she has formulated a formal letter of request to be sent to the mayor regarding his offer for a staff person to take notes during PAC meetings. Joan is holding the letter now although it is available for Paul's signature should PAC decide to proceed.

Meeting adjourned 5:50 p.m.