

# Conservation Lands Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: September 11, 2017

Time: 4-6 pm

Headwaters meeting room at Currents  
600 Cregg Ln., Missoula, MT 59801

**Present:** Karen Sippy, Beverly Dupree, Giles Thelen, Kathleen Kennedy, John Pierce, Carol Fischer, Kevin Verlanic

**Absent:** Chris Ryan, Terry Carlson, Liz Bradley, Jennifer Hensiek

**Staff:** Corena Maurer, Administration, Morgan Valliant, Conservation Lands Manager, Clancy Jandreau, Conservation Lands

**Public:** Madison Zeggai, Thomas Richert

## Minutes

### Action Items:

- Approve minutes from the [April 3, 2017](#) and [July 13, 2017](#) meetings. Beverly Dupree moved to approve the minutes from April 3, 2017 and July 13, 2017. Kevin Verlanic seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None

### Discussion Items:

- Review draft inventory of the recently acquired Clouse Property – Clancy Jandreau, Conservation Land Research Program Coordinator overviewed the inventory of the Clouse Property. Current and future access, transient camps and management were among the topics that were discussed.
- Update on the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) installation of a real time stream gauge in Greenough Park – Morgan Valliant, Conservation Lands Manager gave an update on the DNRC stream gage. Placement of the gage, installation and equipment location was presented.
- Update on the implementation of the South Hills Spur Recreation Management Plan – Morgan Valliant, Conservation Lands Manager reviewed the South Hills Spur Recreation Management plan, sharing current and future trail locations. There will also be a volunteer day for National Public Lands Day on September 20, 2017 that Mr. Valliant will utilize volunteers at the site.
- Update on potential projects which may occur on Missoula Open Space with City ownership of Missoula Water
  - Rattlesnake Dam Project
  - Waterworks Hill Trailhead
  - Jumbo Saddle Water Tank 09/11/2017

Mr. Valliant spoke briefly on each topic including timelines and future possible plans.

### Future items:

- Review Recreation Management Plan for new open space acquisitions on the Clark Fork River upstream of the Tower St. Conservation Area.

**Announcements:**

**Adjournment**

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**Morgan Valliant**

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Submitted by: Corena Maurer