

Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting

February 8, 2018

4:00 to 6:00

Currents 600 Cregg Lane

Missoula, MT 59801

No Quorum

Present: Eric Anderson, David Cole, Janet Krivicek, Bert Lindler, Anna Noson,

Absent: Robert Erickson, Gerhard Knudsen; Alexis Gibson, John Smith, Deke Tidwell,
Regan Whitworth

Staff: Elizabeth Erickson, Open Space Acquisitions Attorney; Paula Fisher, Administration

Public: Jim Habeck

Minutes

Public comment on non-agenda items: none

Action Items:

Approval of Minutes: Tabled due to lack of quorum

Discussion Items:

OSAC Positions - Five OSAC positions to open.

- Alexis Gibson and Regan Whitworth are reapplying.
- Bert Lindler believes the positions should be competitive.
- Jim suggested the database from the last open house should be used as a way to advertise the positions.

Open Space – Open House Feb 6, 2018

- Discussed PROST planning timeline
- City and County collaborating on a survey with Missoula County paying cost. Goal is to send out 3500 surveys with the goal of approximately 800 are returned.
- New Open Space plan will address need for finding funding for management of lands.
- Morgan and CLM program's capacity to manage affect open space acquisition choices.

Open Space – Changing conditions and emerging trends.

Discuss: Open Spaces, Parks and Corridors

Vision Statement

Discussed Open Space Types:

- Corridors – rivers, trails, path
- Conservation Land – primary purpose habitat?
- Historic – Scenic
- Agricultural - Gardens
 - Values: heritage, food security

The City and County staff are working to make the open house questions available online and will send out emails and other notifications with the link to the questionnaire.

Homework Assignment for OSAC members

Research articles and other important resources for background and literature review for plan.

- Scientific Articles
- Literature
- Articles
- Scientific Journals
- Find recurring themes -

Boulder and other communities have been innovative regarding open space and could be good sources of information.

Adjournment: 5:40pm

Submitted by:

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