

City of Missoula Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Jack Reidy Conference Room
Council Chambers Building 140 West Pine

Members Present: Joan Jonkel, Pam Walzer, Paul Filicetti, Kathi Olson, Liz Dye, Dana Bousard, Dave Nelson, Linda Richards

Absent Members: Peter Lambros

Non-Members Present: Ryan Gage, Samuel Bjorklund (artists for the Boys and Girls Club artwork)

- 1. Public / PAC Committee Member Comment:** Filicetti noted he accepted a board position on the Missoula Art Museum Collections Committee.
- 2. Minutes:** none; Filicetti asked Committee members to submit notes from the July and August meetings for compilation into meeting notes.
- 3. Boys and Girls Club Mural:** Presentation by Samuel Bjorklund and Ryan Gage discussion of their process to date including donations coordinated by Janis Fontaine the Club's executive director and encouragement to seek financial contributions from area business near the Club. Bousard is working with the artists. Discussion included the north elevation location, tree separation, gas station, and future occupancy of the building. Columbia Paints will donate paints for the work; an estimated \$50.00 worth of brushes and \$225.00 worth of graffiti sealer remain unfunded. Gage and Bjorklund seek funding for their time and effort; they scheduled 2 weeks to complete the piece and have addressed due diligence issues with the City. Discussion included size, color, and style of the Japanese influenced piece. After considerable discussion of financially assisting this project and encouragement by Bousard, the Committee discussed possible means of financial support including payment of the bushes and graffiti coating resulting in a motion. *Motion: Dye moved that the Committee pay for \$225.00 worth of graffiti coating. Nelson seconded the motion. Discussion: the artists are encouraged to seek brushes from Hellgate High School art department and/or Columbia Paints. There is no need for the artists to address matching funds. The motion passed with all present in favor.*
- 4. Sunday Sidewalks:** Dye gave a report. Courtney Blazon's participation helped lend credibility to the work, the chalk supply held out and the banner added credibility to Committee participants. There was a great turnout. Filicetti suggested that next year the Committee consider PAC tee shirts for Committee participants as a means to identify themselves from other participants.
- 5. Invoices Submitted:** Cost for artists during Sunday Streets and plaques for *Crossings* discussed. Invoices have been forwarded to Brent Ramharter for payment.
- 6. Update Heart of Missoula:** Jonkel noted an issue came up regarding the franchise sign and franchise requirements for the business involved. The subcommittee will convene to discuss the issue.
- 7. Parking Center Project:** All received the architect's statement. Jonkel will be meeting with Anne Guest regarding the commission. Committee members are encouraged to submit names of artists to Jonkel as the call will be limited to Montana artists. Discussion focused on Montana artists whose work contributes to the Missoula's collection of art. Nelson will contact Montana's universities art departments for artists. Filicetti will coordinate with the architect regarding completion of the garage, (follow up, completion scheduled for August of 2012). The project budget will account for a 20% holdback of 1% funding.
- 8. Bike Racks:** Discussion postponed.
- 9. Update re On-going Projects:** Linda will coordinate with participants regarding the Pine View art project.

Meeting adjourned: 5:45 p.m.