

City of Missoula Public Art Committee – Regular Meeting
January 15, 2013 4:00 pm Jack Reidy Conference Room – Council Chambers

Members Present: Joan Jonkel, Doug Olson, Jeff Rolston-Clemmer, Kathi Olson, David Nelson, Dana Boussard

Absent Members: Linda Richards, Peter Lambros, Caitlin Cople

Non Members Present: Donna Gaukler (Director, Missoula Park & Recreation), Tom Benson (Director, Missoula Cultural Council), Nancy Rittell.

Public / PAC Committee Member Comment: None

Minutes: December 18, 2012 Motion: Doug Olson
2nd: Dana Boussard
Approved.

Reports

- 1. Wayfinding Steering Committee Presentation:** Donna Gaukler presented an overview of the Wayfinding Steering Committee Planning Process and the current status. The consultant who will be coordinating the public participation process is Merje. Donna's PowerPoint presentation will be available on line. Joan asked if local artists would be tapped for design aspects. Donna said that was something they were specific in their interview process, that being the use of local talent. Donna noted that the committee wants to make sure all modes of transportation are addressed and linked. Dana asked if "parking" would be addressed – noting that paid parking does present issues (ie paid parking presents an obstacle for individuals visiting downtown sites). Tom added that he believes Merje will coordinate large public involvement opportunities, similar to the Downtown Master Planning Process. Both Donna and Tom noted that this is a broad based community effort – a private-public collaboration. Jeff asked if there was a discussion pertaining to gateways – "distinct areas with identities," etc. Donna noted gateways would be part of the discussion – Missoula has very unique areas with unique characteristics which would include the gateway discussion.
- 2. Pineview Park – Draft Art Call:** Linda Richards is out of town. Kathi distributed component information (aerial photos / tree and ground cover planting plan / buildings) to the committee. She noted she was getting additional information from Parks & Recreation related to the history of the park.
- 3. Park Place Art Project:** Dana provided an overview of the meeting the sub-committee had with Milke Golins. Mike is approximately 95% completed. The large and small arcs are painted. The eddy will be painted in place. The current plan has the parking structure dedication slated for April. Consequently, Mike is preparing for installation beginning March 1, 2013. He has estimated that it will take one month (maximum) for installation. Mike was planning to install concrete bases on Monday and Tuesday (1.15-1.16) – and then landscaping boulders will be placed. The installation will be coordinated with architects, landscape architects, etc. Joan added that Park Place may be opened prior to April for "parking." The retail store is now under construction, with completion planned for April. The desire is to have a gala which includes dedication of the parking structure, opening of the retail store, and dedication of the artwork. Joan added that the PAC is welcome to visit Mike's studio and we will arrange a time with the committee to do so.

- 4. Plaques:** Kathi will contact Jeffrey Funk about the options for installation of a plaque. Joan will talk to Ann Guest about installing the plaque for "Cattin Around" and "Going with the Flow" on the buildings.
- 5. Chug for Charity:** Kathi reminded the committee that the CHUG FOR CHARITY fundraiser at Draughtworks Brewery is February 19, 2013 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We should have an information table to provide PAC info. Kathi asked that committee members attend the event and assist with "staffing the informational table." The Draughtworks does have non-alcoholic beverages also.
- 6. Ongoing Projects:**
 - a. Joan discussed the opportunity Caitlin suggested regarding the request for maintenance monies. Doug, Joan and Kathi will be on the sub-committee. Doug will coordinate a meeting with Caitlin. Kathi noted that the PAC had prepared a request for the previous fiscal year and had been counseled not to submit the request at that time. This request (FY 2012-2013) could be used as a basis for the FY 2013-2014 request. Joan will locate the information and email it to PAC members.

Meeting adjourned: 5:40 pm