

Date: 3/2/2015
Conservation Lands Advisory Committee Meeting
Headwaters 4:00 to 6:00pm

Attended By: Beverly Dupree, Kathleen Kennedy, Chris Ryan, Giles Thelen, Kevin Verlanic, Bert Lindler, Paul Parson, Deborah Richie, Liz Bradley

Absent: John Pierce, Vickie Edwards, Greg Howard, Jen Heinsick

Citizens: Jim Habeck,

Staff: Morgan Valliant, Amy Sporna

Minutes: Approved minutes for February 2nd, 2015 with (1) name spelling correction

Public Comment:

- **Jim Habeck** – “The hazardous trees on Sleavens Island are getting rotten at the bottom,” Jim was referred to the University; this is who is responsible for this area.
- **Tony Banovich** – Please see attached, Tony was absent for this meeting, but sent his thought on changes to the Special Use Permit via email.

Action Item:

Minute Approval

Giles Thelen moved to approve minutes from February 2, 2015. Chris Ryan seconded and Morgan Valliant requested spelling correction for Jennifer Heinsick. Motion passed as amended.

Conservation Land Special Use Permit

Morgan requested recommendations from CLAC on improving and/or making changes to the Special Use Permit. The group reviewed the permit page-by-page and discussed the necessary changes to each section of the permit.

Giles Thelen moved to accept changes made to the Missoula Parks and Recreation Department Policy for Permitting Events on City Conservation Lands (see attached) and to forward these recommendations onto the Park Board for approval. Bert Lindler seconded this motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items:

Mt. Jumbo Closure Update:

- Overall good compliance with citizens, better than years past
- Sineage has worked really well
- Neighbors seem to have adopted the closure
- Issues with 911 dispatch
- Discussed possible early opening, but will most likely stick with original opening date
- Elk Spotters have no seen elk since Valentine’s Day

