

Date: 9/14/2015
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, Greg Howard, John Pierce,

Absent: Paul Parson, Deborah Richie

Guests: None

Citizens: Kent Watson

Staff: Morgan Valliant, Amy Sporna, Chris Carlson

Minutes: Motion to postpone minute approval until next meeting

Public Comment: "I represent the .01% usage of fly fishing. Was there any attempt, because I fish a lot in front of Boone & Crocket and Jacob's Island and I really support the concept of the parking lot at Jacob's Island being opened up. University could really gain some points with the community if they allow people to use their parking lot when visiting Jacob's Island."

"I came because I'm interested in joining and it would be nice for me to know who you are."

"I'm Kent Watson, I'm a landscape architect, I have been practicing in Missoula for 21 years. I started getting involved with a lot of the park projects around town starting back in 1994, so I've done a lot of work around town. I used to be on the City Design Review Board many years ago, I'm now off the Downtown Association Board and I have an interest in Open Space Lands and I think I would like to know more about it. A lot of my work has been in town and I have a lot of experience with large parks."

Action Item:

No action items

Discussion Items: Morgan presented the criteria for the Change of Use Subcommittee – The initial request is an informal request, request then goes through a Gateway Criteria to determine if it conflicts with other management plans/priorities/guidelines and from there comes the formal request that is submitted to Park Board for their approval.

Elk Ramble and changes to permitting procedures on Jumbo's North Loop Rd – Special event permit is almost done, not in circulation yet. Run Wild Missoula has submitted for their Elk Ramble Run with goes along Jumbo's North Loop Rd.

Greenough Park stone has been placed, looking to dedicate this stone when Paul Greenough is in town and hoping for it to be by November's CLAC meeting.

Chris Carlson presented his findings for river use survey's he conducted for the Clark Fork River Access Project. These survey's were conducted at random to see what kind of activities citizens use the river for, where they get in and out of the river, how many people are using the river per hour, how did they get to the river today, etc.

CLAC Vacancies – There are (2) open positions on the CLAC, would like them filled as soon as possible.