

Conservation Lands Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: November 6, 2017

Time: 4-6 pm

Headwaters meeting room at Currents

Meet at Currents, 600 Cregg Ln., Missoula, MT 59801 to carpool to the Tower St. Conservation Area

Please dress appropriately for some light hiking.

CLAC Members in attendance: Karen Sippy, Giles Thelen, Kathleen Kennedy, John Pierce, Kevin Verlanic, Carol Fischer, Terry Carlson

Staff: Morgan Valliant, Conservation Lands Manager, Betsy Willett, Parks & Recreation

Public: Corey Fischer, Breanna Rory

Minutes

Action Items:

- Approve minutes from the [September 11, 2017](#) meeting – Karen Sippy made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2017 meeting as posted. Giles Thelen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

- Public comment on non-agenda items – Cory Fisher stated that he currently hunts the Tower Street Property and would like the hunting to extend to the Clouse Property.

Discussion Items:

- Update on Conservation Lands Advisory Committee (CLAC) vacancies – Kathleen Kennedy and Giles Thelen will be re-applying. Kevin Verlanic will be stepping down from the Committee.
- Update on the South Hills Spur Recreation Plan – Morgan Valliant states that the majority of the trails, including the 2.5 mile loop were completed in phase 1. On National Public Lands Day there were 75 volunteers who attended.
- Update on the Syringa Bike Skills Park – Construction will hopefully begin next summer.
- Discussion of development of a Recreation Management Plan for the Clouse Property – User group conflicts and the abundance of user made trails were among the issues discussed.
- Tour of the Tower St. Conservation Area to look at recreational impacts – the group reconvened at the Tower St. Conservation area where Mr. Valliant took the group around to various locations within the property as well as the Clouse Property.

Future items:

Announcements:

Adjournment