

Conservation Lands Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2012

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Headwaters @ 600 Cregg Lane

Attended by:

Voting Members: Chris Ryan, Bert Lindler, Deborah Richie, Kevin Verlanic and Giles Thelen, Paul Parson @ 5pm?

Non-Voting: Allen Byrd

Staff: Morgan Valliant

Others: John Pierce

Absent: Kathleen Kennedy, Beverly Dupree, Vickie Edwards

Minutes – Approve notes of September, and October 2012

It was moved and seconded to approve the notes from September and October 2012 as submitted.

Public/Guest comments on items not on the Agenda

John Pierce – stated he has been seeing an increase in the number of students during school hours at John Toole Park. The students are there between 15 to 16 hours per day and are creating issues with other park users. Morgan Valliant suggested Mr. Pierce call 911 if there is an illegal activity and he will report the increased vandalism to the police department.

Deborah – compliment on John efforts at John Toole Park

Greenough Park Advisory Committee update - John Pierce also reported on a meeting the committee held on Dec 10th to discuss merging with the Conservation Advisory Lands Committee. However there are only 3 real committee members left and since not there is not any advertising for new positions the committee remains in limbo.

Giles – are there any issues legal issues related to the Greenough decree and GPAC?

Morgan –The language in the decree is dated, but states there must be a board to advise the city on management of the park. Currently, both GPAC and CLAC offer advice to the City regarding management of Greenough Park. Greenough Park Advisory Committee was created by Council and at their next meeting GPAC will discuss the possibility of merging with the CLAC.

Agenda:

Items for Discussion include:

- Recommendations for submittal to Park Board regarding permitting and criteria for special events on Conservation Lands.

Morgan – I would like to move this document into a final draft form to be presented to the Park Board and parks staff.

Discussion:

See draft for document

MOTION: It was moved and seconded to approve and send the recommendations for a special events permit with edits as discussed in the meeting to the Missoula Parks and Recreation Board. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Adjournment @ 6:00 pm