

Greenough Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
May 4, 2009

Present: John Pierce, Barbara Stanley, Cyndy Braun, Kathleen Kennedy, Matthew Koehler. Also present: Becky Goodrich, Missoula Parks and Recreation Department and Jim Habeck. Excused: Susie Spindler, John Horrell.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as written.

Public comment: Jim Habeck noted the number of uprooted Norway maples. He asked whether Morgan Valliant was authorized to cut down maple trees, and John clarified that he is certified to do so.

Brochure: Matthew stated that he received an e-mail with the brochure attached in the last fifteen minutes and did not have time to print it. The committee will review the brochure and comment when more members are present.

Strategic planning document: Discussion was deferred until more members are present.

Bridge fund-raiser: Becky Goodrich, Missoula Parks and Recreation public relations liaison, is designing a new flyer. She explained that the city cannot sponsor fund-raising and that the city and budget cuts cannot be mentioned on the flyer. Fund-raising must be done through GPAC and the Friends of Missoula Parks. She collected input from committee members on positive bullet points to be emphasized on the flyer.

There was discussion of an event to be held at the picnic shelter to promote fund-raising for the bridge installation. Sunday, July 19 is the preferred date. Becky will check the calendar for availability. Is this a good date for representatives of Friends of Missoula Parks to participate? It was decided to continue planning an event at the next GPAC meeting. Representatives of Friends of Missoula Parks and the Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council representatives will be invited to attend and help in planning.

Other agenda items: John noted that Sussex School participated in a cleanup in this year's management unit. Missoula County Water Quality District will be planting bareroot nursery stock in the park.

The next meeting will be held on June 1, 2009 at the Greenough Park picnic shelter at 4 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Stanley