

# Minutes

FY 2019 Neighborhood Project Funds  
November 19, 2019; 1:15 pm  
Jack Reidy Conference Room  
140 W Pine Street

**Present:** Ray Aten, Jeff Stevens, Colleen Biehl, Randall Gunn, Michelle Cares, Jane Kelly, Karen Gasvoda, Renee Goodenow

1. Introductions were made and ground rules were covered.
2. The July 24, 2019 and November 18, 2019 were approved.
3. No public comment on non-agenda items.
4. Comment on grant applications – Renee Goodenow, an AmeriCorps VISTA representative who works at MUD, spoke briefly about MUD and her support for the grant that has been submitted for an outdoor classroom.
5. The committee reviewed the small grant applications.
  - Bonner Park signs – Randall motioned for the committee to recommend to Community Forum the approval of funds up to \$392. Colleen seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.
  - Signage for Neighborhood Walkway– Colleen motioned that the committee not consider this small grant application because ownership of the walkways is not established. Randall seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.
6. Ray spoke briefly about the need to edit the FY21 large grant application directions, and to make it clearer that applicants are expected to follow the directions very closely.

Jane informed the committee that two of the submitted grant applications are going to be funded by means other than Neighborhood Grant Funds: the Traffic Signal Box at Wyoming and Russell, funded by the Missoula Redevelopment Agency; and the Deer Study, funding to be determined.

The committee reviewed and ranked the grant applications. Randall moved to recommend to Community Forum funding five grant applications and to move the remaining funds to small grants. The Committee's recommendation is to allocate \$17,899 to large grants and \$2,101 to small grants.

- 1) **Bancroft Ponds Signs**
  - a. Requested \$6000; and recommended funding \$6000
- 2) **Grant Creek Trail Tree Hazard**
  - a. Requested \$1900; and recommended funding \$1900
- 3) **Splash Art Box**
  - a. Requested \$2300; and recommended funding \$2300
- 4) **Outdoor Cinema**
  - a. Requested \$4699; and recommended funding \$4699
- 5) **Traffic Signal Boxes at Stephens & Beckwith and Orange & 6th**
  - a. Requested \$3000; and recommended funding \$3000
- 6) Bellevue Park Irrigation
  - a. Requested \$6000; not funded
- 7) MUD Outdoor Classroom

- a. Requested \$5,800; not funded
- 8) Kim Williams Bollards
  - a. Requested \$5,500; not funded
- 9) Greenough Park Restoration
  - a. Requested \$5,195.15; not funded
- 10) Red Fern Park
  - a. Requested \$3,000; not funded
- 11) Mural – Greetings
  - a. Requested \$6,000; not funded
- 12) Pleasant View Art
  - a. Requested \$6,000; not funded

7. No Announcements

8. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Submitted by: Karen Gasvoda