

**City of Missoula Public Art Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
December 15, 2015**

Members present: Peter Lambros, Kathi Olson, Taag Peterson, Julie Armstrong, Courtney LeBlanc, Ted Hughes, Kia Lyszak.

Others present: Tom Bensen (Missoula Cultural Council)

1. Call to order at 4:12 p.m.
2. No public comment.
3. Minutes were approved.
4. Discussion of new staff position beginning in January
  - Tom reported that the position has been listed at the Missoula Job Service and Montana Nonprofit Association websites. Closing date December 31.
  - Peter led the discussion of the transition ahead, and presented a spreadsheet defining objectives, timeline, priorities. SAs the discussion evolved, he filled in the spreadsheet with suggestions.
5. Kathi presented the proposal to be listed in Cultural Treasures: Current listing is \$92. The committee approved the expense.
6. Traffic Signal Boxes: Kathi reported that she has raised \$4000 for next year's TSB project, and there may be more on the way. Also "Iris in the Spring" at 39<sup>th</sup> and Hillview had been damaged and removed by the Department of Transportation, but after the neighborhood requested it be repainted, it has now back. UPDATE: Kathi reported we received a \$500 grant and a \$500 donation to redo the "Iris in the Spring" box.

Next meeting: January 19th, 4pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Bensen