

# CITY OF MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 16, 2010

4:00 p.m.

140 West Pine

**Members Present:** Joan Jonkel, Linda Richards, Dave Strohmaier, Paul Filicetti, Dana Boussard, Dave Nelson, Kathi Olson, Liz Dye

**Members Absent:** Peter Lambros

**Others Present:** Ellen Buchanan, Gregg Wood

1. **Public Comment/Comment from Committee Members:** No discussion.
2. **Minutes:**
3. **North Higgins Update:** Greg and Ellen presented North Higgins street improvements. Questions followed including traffic signal boxes and potential areas for incorporating street art at bulb-out locations; potential to coordinate location(s) for future art location(s). Discussion of installation options including weld plates embed to concrete sidewalks. The project has no money available for added work, even with the possibility of deleting trees from area and replacing them with a weld plate. Further discussion of anchor bolt to concrete for specific art pieces/locations – this would require no upfront work, simply planning on design side for future art. Discussion of Rudi Audio piece as a possible piece for Main or Front Street – it is unknown if the piece actually exists. Paul will coordinate with Jennie Minerschagen, landscape architect for the Higgins Street project, and schedule a meeting for discussion and include Ellen Buchanan, Gregg Wood, Dana and Liz.
4. **Fire Department Art Piece, Rose Park:** A committee meeting is scheduled for 3.18.10 at 1:00 p.m. on Rose Park site to discuss / review install conditions. Joan receive permission to use Stuart's videos and is attempting to coordinate with Jennie Merriam, press, TV, news article, and Laura Millan for a possible show of Stuart's work at the MAM.
5. **Art Guide Status:** Update of the *Missoulian* Art Guide. Kathi noted work progresses. Advertisers still needed. The Virgin Mary at St Francis will be removed from the Art Guide and Liz will coordinate removal from the PAC website. The piece is not considered public. Dana and Joan will coordinate the text of an article Dana wrote for inclusion into the Guide. Joan will work on a progressive piece for the guide that includes Stuart's piece. Photos will include text with each art piece.
6. **Ongoing Projects:**
  - a. **County Percent for Art Program:** No new information at this time. Dave S. will discuss with Ann Mary for information to access Commissioners.
  - b. **Sunday Street Missoula:** Discussion of participation with street art chalk drawings to coordinate with this project by Missoula in Motion scheduled for September 12. Strong interest in project although time limited.
  - c. **Michael Parker:** A meeting is scheduled for March 19 at Zootown Arts to discuss mural at Orange Street underpass. Mural to commence in May.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.