

City of Missoula Public Art Committee Meeting Minutes
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2011
Jack Reidy Conference Room
Council Chambers Building 140 West Pine

Members Present: Joan Jonkel, Pam Walzer, Paul Filicetti, Kathi Olson, Liz Dye, Linda Richards

Absent Members: Peter Lambros, Dana Boussard, Dave Nelson

Non-Members Present: none

- 1. Public / PAC Committee Member Comment:** Walzer commented on the latest *Missoulian* letter to the editor regarding public art and suggested the Committee consider a letter to the editor or a guest editor piece. Olson and Jonkel will coordinate a draft. Dye noted the letter should discuss public vs. private money and public art, and public-private partnerships. Jonkel noted a request to include Willard School and the Plumbers Union Building Project into the MPAC website. Discussion of a yarn art proposal for the Higgins Avenue bridge; Walzer will coordinate with Steve King. Filicetti noted graffiti to the Orange Street underpass art piece, Olson is talking with the artists about the removal. Olson noted "Goo-Gone" graffiti coat is working great to protect artwork. Walzer distributed an additional email contact address.
- 2. Minutes:** September 20, 2011: Corrections requested by Dye regarding chalk art discussion; Jonkel noted correction under Heart of Missoula discussion. Motion to approve as corrected by Olson; 2nd by Walzer; motion passed.
- 3. Pine View Park:** Richards, chair of the subcommittee (Jonkel, Olson), discussed questions about the piece (bench, table for skaters, games) and coordination with the neighborhood group. Jonkel noted that this may be an opportunity to commission a piece given the limited project budget. Subcommittee will meet to discuss the project.
- 4. Boys and Girls Club Mural:** Project by Samuel Bjorklund and Ryan Gage is suspended due to weather and will be taken up in the spring. Olson received a generous donation from the *Missoulian*. Boussard, Jonkel, and Olson worked with the artists. Jonkel coordinated with Janis Fontaine of the Boys and Girls Club who support the delay. Boussard is in contact with artists.
- 5. Park Place Project:** Filicetti gave an update of progress from the subcommittee (Dye, Jonkel, Lambros, Olson) and will schedule a subcommittee meeting with Anne Guest, Missoula Parking Commission, and Ellen Buchanan, MRA, to discuss the collected list of artists and project.
- 6. Update re On-going Projects:** None.

Meeting adjourned: 5:30 p.m.