

**Greenough Park Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**June 1, 2009**

Present: John Pierce, Barbara Stanley, Cyndy Braun, Matthew Koehler. Also present: Morgan Valliant, Becky Goodrich, Jim Habeck, Hank Butzel. Excused: Susie Spindler, John Horrell, Kathleen Kennedy.

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as written.

**Public comment:** Jim Habeck commented on the burdock removal which John Pierce and Hank Butzel are doing. Jim asked whether high school students could do this as a community service project. John said that high school students no longer do weeding.

**Diversion structure:** John reviewed the history of efforts to place a diversion structure which would direct water flow into the main creek channel rather than the east channel. John Zelazny of Trout Conservancy sought grant funding and a hydrologist with the Lolo National Forest drew up plans. Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks have approved the structure. Morgan said that money for the diversion structure is part of the fund-raising campaign.

**Bridge fund-raiser:** Morgan reported that the fund-raising goal is \$13,000. Replacing the bridge is the highest priority. Included in the funding are monies for 2) the diversion structure and 3) riprap along the west side of the main channel above the lower footbridge. The committee favors holding an ice cream social sponsored by GPAC on a weekend afternoon in August to publicize fund-raising. City council representatives, the mayor and lower Rattlesnake neighborhood council representatives will be invited along with Friends of Missoula Parks representatives. Jim Habeck suggested that local Kiwanis clubs be contacted for donations.

Becky Goodrich distributed flyers and information sheets for committee members to post. She will place publicity on the city web site. Tim Bechtold will send out a press release from Friends of Missoula Parks. Morgan will have laminated flyers posted in the park.

**Brochure:** Suggestions for wording of the brochure were made. John noted that the committee needs to determine stream access points for the map. This will be done on a park walk by committee members in July. Barbara will write some bullet points for park "do's and don'ts".

**Strategic planning document:** Discussion was deferred until Susie is present.

**Bear cage:** Phil Maechling has found a mason to conduct a workshop on Saturday, June 27. He has purchased hydraulic lime in Bozeman. The Historic Preservation Board will publicize the workshop.

**Other agenda items:** Morgan announced that the paved path will be closed for several days next week so that beetle-killed Ponderosa pines between the main entrance of the park and the lower footbridge can be removed.

There will not be a July 6 meeting. Members will be contacted about the date of the next meeting. There will be an informal meeting during July to finalize plans for the ice cream social/fund-raiser.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Stanley, Secretary