

Caras Park Extraordinary Events Annual Committee Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2018

11:00 – 12:00 pm

Headwaters @ Currents, 600 Cregg Lane

Committee Members Present:

Johnna Eisenmann; Sonja Verlanic, Sarah Ferguson; Robert Giblin, Gwen Jones, Bill Jacko

Others: Linda McCarthy, Dan Cederberg (Missoula Downtown Association), Shirley Kinsey, Donna Gaukler, Betsy Willett (Missoula Parks & Recreation)

Approval of March 14, 2017 minutes

Minutes were approved unanimously.

Public Comments on non-agenda item

None

Reports & Update

- 2017 saw a slight decrease in events.
- 2018 rentals are up a bit, particularly weddings.
- Recycling is going okay. Missoula Downtown Association will start composting food contaminated items from Out to Lunch and Downtown Tonight events. Recycling is required by renters per contract.
- Johnna Eisenmann asked Bill Jacko if there were any concerns from the neighborhood. Bill stated it is better, but some 2017 events went past the 10:30pm deadline.
- Race for the Cure is a possible new event.
- Caras Park Improvement Committee is preparing for the expansion of the stage canopy in Spring 2018
- Missoula Downtown Association Executive Committee appointed Ellen Buchanan of Missoula Redevelopment Agency to replace Dan Cederberg.
- Linda McCarthy discussed the Downtown Master Plan update will begin in Fall 2018
- Johanna Eisenman recognized Dan Cederberg for many years of service.

Action Items

None

Discussion/Future Items:

- Existing restrooms and Missoula Downtown Association concerns

Respectfully submitted by

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