

Missoula Art Park Extraordinary Events
Annual Committee Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2018

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Headwaters @ Currents, 600 Cregg Lane

Committee Members present: Laura Millin, Kate Sutherland, Sonja Verlanic, Johnna Eisenmann

Committee Members absent: Kim Brown-Campbell (due to schedule change)

Others present: Joe Kellogg (Missoula Art Museum), Donna Gaukler, Betsy Willett (Parks & Recreation)

April 2018 minutes approved

Public Comments on non-agenda items

Reports & Update

- 2018 Summary of events and update
 - Opening of art exhibit was affected by weather
 - Few small, casual events took place. Some were requested, some impromptu. All went well with no issues
- 2019 Calendar of events
 - Empower MT Diversity Day May 31st will coincide with the Art Park Exhibit opening
 - Area will be fenced off, currently looking at fencing alternatives that meet all requirements.
 - More details will be emailed before the next Park Board meeting in May
 - Museum and Art Park will be open to public during First Fridays, offering some small entertainment but no serving of alcohol.

Action Items

Discussion

Donna Gaukler reviewed the Missoula Art Park agreement. Updated the committee on Parks & Recreation current review and updates of Ordinances that relate to Parks. Donna will share new ordinances with committee when completed.

Laura Millin shared the Museum is in discussions with Missoula Downtown Partnership about the possibility of utilizing the Art Park for small events affected by the Higgins Street Bridge project.

Discussed the possibility of a joint meeting with the Caras Park Extraordinary Events Committee in November 2019.

Received a note from Committee Member Kim Brown Campbell. She did not receive the change of time notice.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Willett
Missoula Parks & Recreation