



## **HPAC Minutes**

Thursday, September 10, 2015, Room 426, Fourth Floor, City-County Building, Helena, MT

Members present: Jim Gilman, John Moore, Susan Steffens, Bobi Harris, Carol Montgomery, Katherine Haque-Hausrath, Shawn White Wolf. Staff: Judy Garrity. Kathy Macefield also attended.

### **1. Call meeting to order and establish a quorum**

John called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. A quorum was present.

### **2. Approve minutes from July meeting**

The committee approved minutes from August 13th regular meeting. Jim agreed to scribe for this meeting.

### **3. Art Questionnaire**

Kathy had no news to report. It was agreed we would try social media to attempt to get more folks to take the Questionnaire before the end of the month.

### **4. Parking Garage Mural Project**

Dave Hewitt contacted Carol Montgomery. Carol will send out a notice for the sub-committee to meet after the 28<sup>th</sup>. She wants to brainstorm ideas from the parking Commission, Dennis McCahon, Caleb Fey, and sub-committee members. Kathy was hopeful HPAC could work on the installation sometime next year.

### **5. Fall ART Walk 11-6-2015**

HPAC has been at the Heritage Center location for the last few art walks. Attendance is sparse at the 6<sup>th</sup> st location. Susan will contact Downtown Helena (DHI) for sites and artists for this upcoming art walk. Carol Montgomery volunteered to help. We need to remember to sell the Chalk-Up Posters.

### **6. Chalk-Up Publicity**

Carol suggested we try to update/streamline the publicity lists and think about what other avenues will help, Kathy volunteered to help. Carol is studying the idea of 3-d chalk art (anamorphic), maybe a chalk art piece at the Governor's Cup. John will check with City Parks to see if they will allow a Chalk-up banner placed in the parks to advertise the event.

### **7. Parking Meters**

The Grand Street Meter has been painted. Carol delivered it to the Holter Museum for sealer. There was some mishap with the painting, which Carol tried to fix. Police volunteers collect the money. Katherine will check on keys for the meters. Kathy will check with Dave on the installation schedule for this meter and coordinate with Kal Poole for the

PR. John will work a mock-up page for the website once Carol sends the pictures of all the meters.

## **8. Miscellaneous Projects**

### **Signal Boxes**

John will talk with Great Falls. Kathy has a list of locations for city and state owned boxes. She will send the list to City GIS to get them mapped. Kathy will also ask Kathy Olsen from Missoula to come to the HPAC November meeting to talk about this project.

### **Open Studios Questionnaire**

Some changes were suggested to the questions and the lead-in. Discussion followed as what groups and how to disseminate the questionnaire. There was a general discussion of promotion of this project and Chalk-up; how to get kids, art teachers, schools, Kay's Kids, the Y, and other after care programs involved.

## **9. Public Comment / Other Business**

Kathy attended the Charrette on 9-2-2015. She was the only one to mention Public art and she encouraged HPAC members to attend the next Charrette on September 16, 2015 at 5:30 PM, in front of the Big Dipper. It will be a walking tour presented by Pam Attardo. Kathy will speak about public art during the tour.

Ellen Baumler will conduct walking tours at the Forestvale Cemetery 125<sup>th</sup> celebration on 10-3-2015 (Saturday) 1-4p.m. The walking tours are scheduled for 1:30 and 2:30

## **11. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.**

## **12. Next meeting on October 8, 2015.**

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