

Missoula City Council Parks and Conservation Committee Minutes

October 16, 2019

10:45 AM

City Council Chambers

140 W. Pine Street, Missoula , MT

Members present: Stacie Anderson, Michelle Cares, John DiBari, Heather Harp, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Julie Merritt, Jesse Ramos, Bryan von Lossberg, Heidi West

Members absent: Julie Armstrong, Mirtha Becerra

Others present: Donna Gaukler, Corena Maurer, Grant Carlton

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes from October 9, 2019

The minutes were approved as posted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 2018 Open Space Bond expenditures

Ms. Gaukler gave a broad overview of the request and projects.

Ms. Gaukler reviewed the information gathered from the most recent survey of Missoulians regarding open space expenditures.

Ms. Gaukler presented a map of the Clark Fork River Access and restoration project area.

Ms. Merritt asked how the process interfaces with Stormwater planning around the levy.

Ms. Gaukler discussed Missoula Trails and Trailheads.

Ms. Gaukler states they have been applying for grants on the Clark Fork project.

Ms. Gaukler presented the map for the Open Space reforestation project area.

Ms. Gaukler discussed the areas where trees would be planted for this project.

All projects will take roughly 2-4 years. Ms. Gaukler states the goal is to plant 3-4 trees for every 1 tree removed.

Ms. Harp asked exactly how much we will be spending on these projects.

Moved by: Julie Merritt

Set a public hearing for November 4, 2019, to consider a Resolution approving use of 2018 Open Space general obligation bonds for the initial capital improvement projects to certain open space lands as described in exhibits attached to the resolution

AYES: (10): Stacie Anderson, Michelle Cares, John DiBari, Heather Harp, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Julie Merritt, Jesse Ramos, Bryan von Lossberg, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (2): Julie Armstrong, and Mirtha Becerra

Vote results: Approved (10 to 0)

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 am.

Prepared by: Corena Maurer

City of Missoula Parks & Recreation

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