

**Missoula City Council Climate, Conservation and Parks Committee Minutes**

**August 9, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)**

**Attend in person: City Council Chambers, 140 W Pine, Missoula MT**

**Members present:** Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Heidi West

**Members absent:** Stacie Anderson, Sierra Farmer, Jennifer Savage, Sandra Vasecka

**Others present:** Staff Present: Corena Maurer  
Others Present: Elisha Buchholz, Paul Kim

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

**1.1 Roll Call**

**1.2 Approval of the Minutes from July 26, 2023**

The minutes were approved as submitted.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**3.1 Youth Appointments to the Energy and Climate Team**

9 - 9:15 Amy Boote interview

Amy Boote arrived in person for her interview.

The committee interviewed Amy.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

**Moved by:** Daniel Carlino

Appoint Amy Boote and re-appoint Jesse McCormick to the Energy and Climate Team for terms beginning immediately and ending on May 31, 2024.

AYES: (7): Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (5): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Sierra Farmer, Jennifer Savage, and Sandra Vasecka

**Vote results: Approved (7 to 0)**

**3.2 Memorializing Missoula's Chinese History Resolution**

Daniel Carlino withdraws his original motion, which withdraws Gwen Jones recommendation to the original motion.

Daniel makes a new motion to adopt a joint resolution with the re-wording of the 9th whereas and the City and County edits.

Kristen Jordan asked about County input and if someone was present from the County.

Elisha Buchholz is present for the County and states the County supports the resolution with a few minor edits.

Paul Kim thanks the Council for all their positive input and appreciates the City passing the resolution.

Mike Nugent, Gwen Jones and Mirtha Becerra all thank Paul for his hard work and bringing this item forward to Council.

Amber Sherrill appreciates the history lesson.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

**Moved by:** Daniel Carlino

Adopt the joint resolution of the City Council and the Missoula Board of County Commissioners with the City and County edits recognizing Missoula's historic Chinese community and providing for its commemoration.

AYES: (8): Mirtha Becerra, Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, and Heidi West

ABSENT: (4): Stacie Anderson, Sierra Farmer, Jennifer Savage, and Sandra Vasecka

**Vote results: Approved (8 to 0)**

#### 4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 am.

Submitted by: Corena Maurer

City of Missoula Parks & Recreation