

Missoula City Council Climate, Conservation and Parks Committee Minutes

May 22, 2024

10:40 AM

Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)

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

Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Bob Campbell, Daniel Carlino, Gwen Jones, Eric Melson, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka

Members absent: Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, Jennifer Savage

Others present: Staff Present: Corena Maurer, Ryan Sudbury, Tim DeFors, David Selvage, Anneliese Brown, Conner Gagnon, Eric Hallstrom

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes from May 15, 2024

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Silver Park Sculpture Walk Agreement

David Selvage shared the location of the proposed sculpture garden in Silver Park.

Amber Sherrill asked for more clarification on the art for purchase.

David discussed how the art would be placed and how the art would purchase.

Amber asked about maintenance and liability. David states Arts Missoula will be responsible for maintenance and liability would be shared.

Sandra Vasecka asked about direct costs to the city.

David discussed some costs/duties Parks will perform.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Sandra Vasecka

Approve the proposed 10 year term agreement with Arts Missoula for placement and maintenance of sculptural art in Silver Park and authorize the Mayor to sign.

AYES: (8): Mirtha Becerra, Bob Campbell, Daniel Carlino, Gwen Jones, Eric Melson, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, and Sandra Vasecka

ABSENT: (4): Stacie Anderson, Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (8 to 0)

3.2 Garden City Harvest at Northside Park Annex Agreement

David shared the location of the proposed annex.

Mirtha Becerra asked what this annex will mean for Parks.

David discussed the agreement.

Gwen Jones asked about possible future sale of the property.

Eric Melson spoke in support of the motion.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Gwen Jones

Approve the Garden City Harvest at Northside Park Annex Agreement and authorize the Mayor to sign.

AYES: (9): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Bob Campbell, Daniel Carlino, Gwen Jones, Eric Melson, Mike Nugent, Amber Sherrill, and Sandra Vasecka

ABSENT: (3): Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, and Jennifer Savage

Vote results: Approved (9 to 0)

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 am.

Submitted by: Corena Maurer

City of Missoula Parks & Recreation