

Missoula City Council Climate, Conservation and Parks Committee Minutes

December 4, 2024

12:05 PM

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, Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, Eric Melson, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka

Members absent: Gwen Jones

Others present: Staff Present: Donna Gaukler, Corena Maurer, David Selvage, Andrea Davis, Jodi Pilgrim, Eric Hallstrom
Others Present: Heather Adams

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes from November 20, 2024

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Agreement with Arts Missoula for Citywide Arts Support

Donna Gaukler introduced herself and David Selvage.

David gave some background on the agreement and the program moving forward.

Donna discussed the importance of the program.

Mirtha Becerra made the recommended motion and explained why she would be abstaining from the vote. She spoke in support of the motion.

Bob Campbell spoke against the motion for financial reasons.

Sandra Vasecka shared her opinions on the program and that she will be supporting the vote.

Mirtha shared that this funding was previously allocated.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Mirtha Becerra

Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Arts Missoula for Support of Citywide Arts and Culture programs and efforts and authorize the Mayor to Sign

AYES: (9): Stacie Anderson, Daniel Carlino, Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, Eric Melson, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, and Sandra Vasecka

NAYS: (1): Bob Campbell

ABSTAIN: (1): Mirtha Becerra

ABSENT: (1): Gwen Jones

Vote results: Approved (9 to 1)

3.2 Open Space/Parklands Donation West End Farms

David presented the location map for the donation of land for the city.

Donna discussed that this would be the biggest donation of land for parkland that the city has received.

Stacie Anderson asked about upkeep and investment on infrastructure.

Donna discussed the future plans for the site.

Kristen Jordan asked about storm water collection for this project.

Donna discussed the areas of the park that will be geared towards stormwater collection.

Sierra Farmer spoke in support of the motion.

Stacie made the recommended motion.

Bob Campbell discussed financial implications of the project but will vote in support.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Stacie Anderson

Approve the donation Agreement and accept the gift of 16.14 acres of open space/parklands from developer of the West End Farms Subdivision and authorize the Mayor to sign.

AYES: (11): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Bob Campbell, Daniel Carlino, Sierra Farmer, Kristen Jordan, Eric Melson, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, and Sandra Vasecka

ABSENT: (1): Gwen Jones

Vote results: Approved (11 to 0)

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:32 pm.

Submitted by: Corena Maurer
City of Missoula Parks & Recreation