

Missoula City Council Climate, Conservation and Parks Committee Minutes

December 11, 2024

12:10 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, Gwen Jones, Kristen Jordan, Eric Melson, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka

Members absent: Mike Nugent

Others present: Staff Present: Corena Maurer, Donna Gaukler, Jodi Pilgrim, Anneliese Brown
Others Present: Katie Fairbanks

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes from December 4, 2024

The minutes were approved as submitted.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Reappointing Regular Member to Conservation District

Jennifer shared that Tim has served on the board for 30 years.

Gwen Jones made the recommended motion.

Mirtha shared her gratitude for Tim's service.

Eric shared his support for the motion.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Gwen Jones

Reappointing, Tim Hall, as a regular member on the Conservation District Board with a new term beginning January 1, 2025, and through December 31, 2027.

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

ABSENT: (1): Mike Nugent

Vote results: Approved (11 to 0)

3.2 Referral – Resolution of Intent to Sell Real Property White Pine Park

Donna Gaukler shared the location of the property and discussed what land exactly they are requesting to sell.

Sierra asked for clarification on the request, making sure we have the new parkland before we sell the old parkland.

Donna discussed the long process the City will have to go through to sell the land.

Sierra asked for more explanation on why we cannot have both parcels for developed parks.

Donna discussed the pros of moving the location a couple of blocks from the current location.

Amber made the recommended motion and spoke in support of the motion.

Eric talked about the ratio of park to neighborhood and that the Northside area is underserved and the new park is larger to help serve the community better.

Daniel spoke against the motion. He does not support the selling of parklands.

Jennifer spoke in support of the motion.

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Moved by: Amber Sherrill

Approve a resolution of intent to sell real property and authorize the Mayor to sign

AYES: (9): Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, Bob Campbell, Sierra Farmer, Gwen Jones, Eric Melson, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, and Sandra Vasecka

NAYS: (2): Daniel Carlino, and Kristen Jordan

ABSENT: (1): Mike Nugent

Vote results: Approved (9 to 2)

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:27 pm.

Submitted by: Corena Maurer

City of Missoula Parks & Recreation