

**MISSOULA PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 4 - 6 PM**  
**Virtually via ZOOM**  
**Streaming Online Live and On through the [City Youtube Channel](#)**

**Committee Members Present:** Kathi Olson, Stoney Samsøe, Mirtha Becerra, Dennis Lippert, Greg Twigg, Tiana Grise, Debra Parker

**Committee Members Absent:** Danielle Vazquez, James Walter

1. Call to Order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 4:01PM
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes: January 2022
  - a. Stoney Samsøe motions to approve the January minutes. Mirtha Becerra seconds. Motion is approved.
4. Budget: Kathi
  - a. We have \$7500 available to us for special projects and \$4500 earmarked for the Traffic Signal Box project
  - b. Mirtha is helping to schedule a meeting with Lee Griffin, the City's finance officer
    - i. Mirtha: we want to ensure that we get an updated budget for each of our meetings and that it is easy to comprehend. We are also wanting to do a reconciliation
5. Ordinance/Process / Procedures: Kathi
  - a. Kathi requested the committee review the public art ordinances to ensure that everyone is on the same page and clear about eligible construction costs
  - b. Kathi's connection is poor and she is breaking up so it is difficult for the committee to understand her
    - i. Stoney recommends Kathi turn off her video to increase her bandwidth and hopefully improve the sound
  - c. Kathi: any questions on the ordinance?
    - i. Stoney: I appreciated how open the language was, and how ephemeral works are equally supported
  - d. Kathi's connection is not approved so Stoney takes over facilitation
6. Branding
  - a. Stoney: Amy Coseo had a time conflict with this meeting but would be happy to join us in March
  - b. No cost associated with that until we decide to engage her services
7. Street Art Projects: James
  - a. James is not present but emailed Kathi that he's working with Ally and Ben on grants
8. Dash Sculpture: Dennis
  - a. Mike Lustig is still narrowing in on angles for the art, and has requested architectural drawings of the space from Lenore, director of the Library
  - b. Mike texted Dennis an update photo, and Kathi volunteers to help Dennis email the photo to the committee
9. PAC Live: Stoney
  - a. Stoney drafted a one page call for artists
    - i. The total budget is \$600/month
    - ii. Deadline for submissions around mid-April and decisions to be made end of April
  - b. The fundraising target is \$5000 and Greg, Stoney and Kathi will work on fundraising together
  - c. Greg: how will this call be given to artists?
    - i. Stoney: there's an email list that things are sent to, we could promote a Facebook Ad or do something in print. Ideally we'll have funding between now and next month so we can start discussing distribution
    - ii. Kathi: will make a donation, if we want to do a print poster, Kathi can print it at her office free of cost
10. Traffic Signal Boxes: Kathi

- a. Kathi: meeting with Grant Creek Neighborhood next week and will have an art call for approval in March
  - b. Three boxes will be available, possibly 5 boxes
11. Indigenous Mural Project: Danielle
- a. Danielle will not be present
12. Public Art Guide: Kathi
- a. Kathi's poor connection makes it difficult to discern what the update is here
13. Rattlesnake Neighborhood: "We Are But One Thread"
- a. Working with neighborhood to schedule spring cleaning of "We Are But One Thread"
  - b. Also still discussing possibility of art on the sound wall
14. PAC History: Joan Jonkel
- a. Breanne has been scanning in documents
15. PAC Eyes to the Future: Regulatory / Projects
- a. Set aside until next month due to Kathi's poor connection
16. Idea Generation
- a. Greg: visiting Seattle was inspiring, awesome graffiti that was supported and a lot of bronze casting sculptures
    - i. Brief discussion of bronze castings we have here in Missoula and Kathi recommends all of the committee members look at the Public Art Guide
  - b. Debra: watching something on TV with a chalkboard in an alley with the prompt "Before I die I want to..."
    - i. Stoney: that is called community engaged art and it's an opportunity for the community to be co-creators
    - ii. Mirtha: when Missoula Downtown had the pianos everywhere was a neat form of engagement
  - c. Tiana: always struck by how much public art in Missoula is subtle and apart of our engrained aesthetic
    - i. Greg: an interactive public art music piece would be great, Tiana: a couple playgrounds and parks have musical elements
    - ii. Stoney: Home ReSource is a potential partner, they have a sound park
  - d. Dennis: interested in more sculptures and 3-D art
17. Announcements, News, or Upcoming Events
- a. Stoney: Open AIR call for artists closes on March 6 for place-based residencies
18. Adjournment & Next Meeting
- a. Meeting adjourned at 4:54 PM
  - b. Next meeting March 15, 2022 at 4 PM via Zoom