

McCall Improvement Committee
Minutes May 10, 2007

Present: Judy Maguire, Katherine Milliner, Michael Burke, Steve Forrey, Sue Rost, Kathy Jaspersen, John Milliner, Caroline Trino

The minutes of April 26th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurers report

\$9,292.11 in the general fund

\$22,705.30 in the South Corridor fund

Steve has allocated \$3,000 from the general fund and \$10,000 from the South Corridor fund into a 3 month interest bearing account. This leaves us with nearly \$18,000 in liquid funds.

Spring Clean Up

Organization was discussed and the following arranged:

- Michael Burke organized the promotion for the event with an Ad in the Star News, flyers, follow up articles, etc. All committee members agreed to place the flyers in various locations throughout the city. Michael will also follow up with Lake Shore Disposal
- Jean Odmark agreed to supply a large tarp and several buckets for ice and soda.
- Katherine Milliner arranged with Paul's market for the box lunches, ice, and soda.
- Pickup trucks will be supplied by Colleen Robinson and Val Burke.
- John Milliner will arrange for gloves, First Aid Kit, maps, and registration forms.
- The group decided that tables and chairs (if needed) could be found at Legion Hall during the event.

Flower Projects

Caroline Trino indicated that the Pocket Park is still in limbo. Jean Odmark to help with discussions with Mike Anderson.

Additional plantings on the Four Corners is underway (using LOT funds). Caroline to proceed with the order. All plants will be ordered through High Mountain Nursery and will be delivered on June 5th. The date of the planting is June 6 with carryover to June 8th if needed. Kathy Jaspersen agreed to help Caroline in the final preparation and seeking commitment of volunteers.

New benches

Michael Burke and Katherine Milliner researched the city for new bench locations and coordinated with Parks and Recreation. An additional May 15th outing is planned with Parks and Rec to refine exact location of the benches at each site.

Crosswalk flags

Judy Maguire discussed and proposed a simple, though temporary, solution to the flag issue. Plastic buckets will replace the current flag holders. These inexpensive buckets will conceal the flags and still allow them to be used. The committee voted to provide

funds for the purchase of an adequate number of buckets. Judy will continue to coordinate future design ideas on a more permanent flag holder.

Liaison

The McCall Arts and Humanities Council is losing artists who originally planned to develop art for the concrete pads the MIC installed some years ago. No one new much about the project or even where the pads were. The committee as a whole agreed that this was a worthy project and Michael Burke agreed to find out more information.

Fund Raising

The group determined that we must create new ideas to raise funds. Kathy Jasperson agreed to head this effort.

The group was adjourned at 1:30pm

John Milliner, co-chair

Judy Maguire, Co-chair