

McCall Improvement Committee

Meeting Minutes 3-11-10

Members present: Bonnie Bertram, Shorty Clarke, Bob Youde, Priscilla Walker, Susie Vosskuhler, Terry Avitable, Carolyn Trino City staff: Carol Coyle, Rick Scherette, Michelle Groenevelt, Jerry Summers, Lindley Kirkpatrick, Eric McCormick, Anne Kantola, Nick Nicholas, Monika Trapp Other attendees: Brian Corcoran, Julie Grove, Richard Coonts  
*Dennis Coyle*

The meeting was called to order by Carolyn at 2:07 pm. A quorum was present.

Carol welcomed attendees and explained the America in Bloom program. An asset mapping exercise was done to list the positive aspects of McCall, in preparation for the judging this summer.

The minutes of the 2/25 meeting were deferred. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and Bob moved to approve the report, Terry seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Shorty presented information on the dog waste stations needed for city parks. A total of 6 are needed: 1 at Brown; 2 at Fairway, and 3 at Legacy. Currently, funding for 2 has been secured. Shorty moved to approve funding for 2 for Legacy Park at \$280 each for a total of \$560; Carolyn seconded the motion and the motion passed. The MIC would like recognition for the donation.

Discussion was held regarding installing left over pavers from the Art Roberts Park wall in Veteran's Park to use as a base for snow sculptures in the future. Further discussion will be held in the future.

It was suggested that an article be placed in the Star News regarding America in Bloom. Carol mentioned that Judy Maguire has secured an ad in the McCall magazine. Members also wish to discuss Third Street improvements at another date.

Rick Scherette asked members to view the revised flag holder design at the corner of Park and 3<sup>rd</sup> and to let him know if this is a satisfactory alternative to the existing flag holders. He will follow up with local metal fabricators to determine the cost.

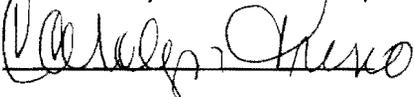
Discussion was held about a potential Labor Day fundraiser, dinner/comedy show. Bonnie offered the Pancake House as a venue.

It was mentioned that new interpretive signage will be installed at Legacy Park, highlighting the historic of McCall. Bob mentioned that it will be important to inform the Farmer's Market organizers about the AIB project so that they area will be maintained and kept clean this summer.

It was mentioned that a flyer should be designed to distribute to the local businesses to inform them of the AIB program and encourage them to cleanup and beautify their businesses. Carol mentioned that the May cleanup should be a very big event this year to encourage businesses and residents to clean up their yards and homes.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Submitted by: Bonnie Bertram/Carol Coyle



Carolyn Trino, Co-Chair