

HELENA OPEN LANDS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTES

January 18, 2011

Room 326, City-County Building
5:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Kollmeyer Sarah Carlson, Mary Arnold, Dawn North, Dan Bernhardt, Lois Olsen, Melissa Broch (arrived at 5:30 P.M.). Corey Baker was absent. Staff: Greta Dige and Brad Langsather. And Andy Baur, PPLT

NOTES: The December minutes were approved as presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

It was moved, seconded, and approved to nominate Mary Arnold to a second term as chair. It was moved, seconded, and approved to nominate Sarah Carlson to a second term as vice chair. It was moved, seconded, and approved to nominate Melissa Broch to a second term as secretary.

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation Natural Resource Coordinator:

Brad discussed the policy for naming trails and noted he will do some additional research to determine if the city commission ever adopted it. There was discussion about making past HOLMAC records available electronically. Brad discussed either closing 'social' trails or making them part of the system. The NCC application is due in February. Tree thinning work continues on Mount Helena, and the Reeder's Village area is next. FEMA is requiring an archaeological monitor for work on the Beattie Street project.

Weeds: Greta is working on a target area list.

Trails: A member of the non-motorized transportation group has requested that an integrated map of trail and walkways be created and made available electronically. Some of the trail signs have disappeared and need to be replaced. Trailhead work needs to be done at Nob Hill. There are plans to rebuild Reeder's Village trail. MCC will complete the archery range trail reroute. Work will also be done at the McKelvey trail. There also may be some grant opportunities available. There was consensus to have the HOLMAC open house on March 8 at the Lewis and Clark Library.

Cultural Resources: There was discussion at the UPS store before Christmas.

Wildlife: The Fish and Game Commission OK'd culling up to 50 more deer.

Forestry:

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

NEXT MEETING DATE: February 8, 2011

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: workplan; historical information; items for website; video

Carol Kirkland
Recorder