## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING October 06, 2020

The Public Service Committee met Tuesday, October 06, 2020 at 5:00pm in the City Hall Conference Room, 17 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Miles City, Montana. Present were Committee Members, Dwayne Andrews, Ken Gardner, Kathy Wilcox, and Rick Huber.

Also present: Public Works Director Scott Gray, Flood Plain Administrator Samantha Malenovsky, City Attorney Dan Rice, City Planner-in-Training Ally Capps, and Deputy City Clerk/Recorder Mary Rowe.

Committee Chairperson Andrews opened the meeting

- 1. Request of Citizens/Public Comment:
  - -None-
- 2. Committee Member Comments:
  - -None-
- 3. New Business:
  - A. Review and Recommendation on Ordinance No. 1343

Administrator Malenovsky handed out a map showing the current locations of all parking signs and explained that the Ordinance is updated to reflect current signage.

- \*\* Committee Member Wilcox moved to recommend to Council to approve Ordinance No. 1343 and seconded by Committee Member Gardner. The motion **passed, 4-0.** 
  - B. Discussion on "Downtown Art Walk"

Jenna Janshen, 604 S. Center, explained that she and her husband purchased the old Rowland & Thomas building (908 Main Street) and had a bright idea to revitalize the downtown Main Street District with an Art Walk. She had visited the downtown area of Sheridan, Wyoming and was pleased with the beautiful artwork displayed all over the area. She handed out a small packet containing photos of the proposed sculpture and a map of other areas on/around Main Street that art work could be placed. She believes that introducing this aesthetic to Miles City would bring outsiders/visitors in and keep them entertained. She had not spoken to many businesses about her idea yet, but did speak with City Attorney Rice who would like to have sculptures placed out front of the Trails Inn and Lucas & Tonn buildings. Jenna understands that there would be certain criteria that Historic Preservation would have to approve prior to any implementation. She volunteered to create instructions and guidelines for other participating businesses to conform to ADA regulations. She is requesting approval and guidance from this Committee before presenting it to Council at the next meeting.

She expressed a sense of urgency in getting the sculpture placed outside of her building using existing grant funding.

\*\* Committee Member Andrews moved to recommend to Council to approve the concept, and seconded by Committee Member Huber.

A brief discussion about the Downtown Art Walk requirements commenced.

\*\* Committee Member Andrews amended his motion to recommend to Council to approve a revocable license as a Resolution and seconded by Committee Member Huber. The motion passed, 4-0.

## 4. Adjournment:

\*\* Committee Member Wilcox moved to adjourn, seconded by Committee Member Huber, the motion passed unanimously 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm

Dwayne Andrews, Chairperson

Mary Rowe, Deputy City Clerk