

**City of Palmer, Alaska
Joint City Council and
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Board Meeting**

March 12, 2019, at 6 PM
City Council Chambers
231 W. Evergreen Avenue, Palmer
www.cityofpalmer.org

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

City Council:

Edna DeVries, Mayor
Pete LaFrance, Deputy Mayor
Julie Berberich
Steve Carrington
Linda Combs
Sabrena Combs
David Fuller

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Board:

Shannon Connelly, Chair
Stephanie Allen
Marilyn Bennett
Jo Ehmann
Heather Kelley
Wesley Rath

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Committee of the Whole (note: action may be taken following the committee of the whole)
 - a. Recap of 2018 Board Accomplishments
 - b. 2019 Board Projects and Goals
 - i. CIP Update
 - ii. Utility Box Painting Contest
 - iii. Walking Circuit
 - c. Other Matters Related to the Board
 - d. City Council Direction to the Board

G. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE

H. COUNCIL AND BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS

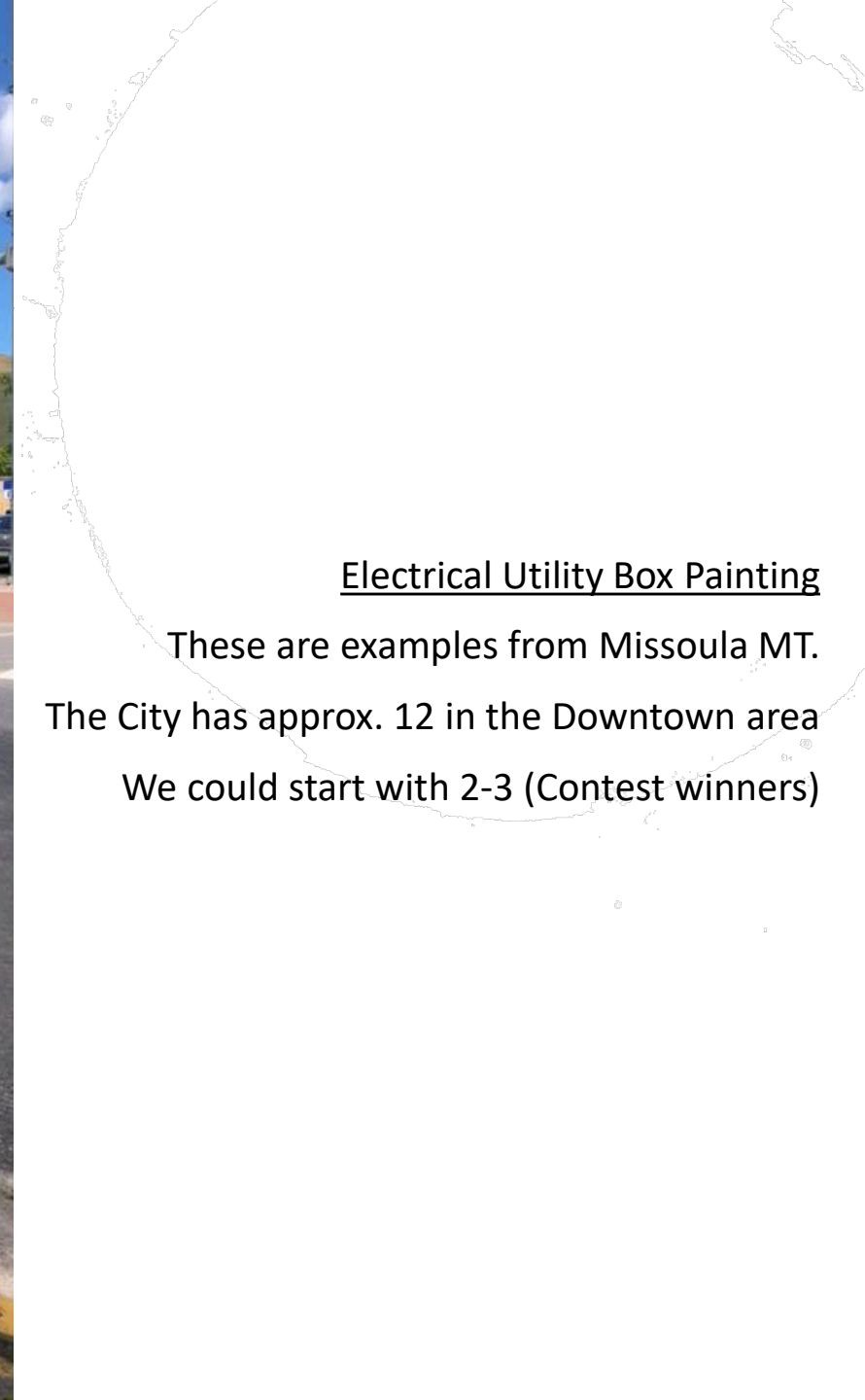
I. ADJOURNMENT

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 Top 10 CIP Recommendations

PRCRAB Priority	Project	Cost Estimate	Status
1	Upgrade Bugge Park & add vegetative buffer from Glenn Hwy	\$ 4,500	1)Add vegetation barrier along fence near Glinn Hwy. 2)Update equipment (keep/replace the merry-go-round.
2	Refurbish Ben Herman Tennis Courts	\$ 3,500	1)Resurface entire court- Public Works has found a top coating that will level the cracks and provide weather protection. Looking for shipping means. 2)Repair bent fencing along NW side. 3)Refurbish benches in the court area.
3	Bike path along W. Auklet	TBD	1)A bike path along W. Auklet that would connect traffic from the Glenn Hwy tunnel to N. Valley Way and the Butte Bike Trail.
4	Improve sidewalk connections, crosswalks and ADA access Cobb St.	\$ 200,000	1)Look at this area for the next phase of ADA sidewalk improvement?
5	Upgrade Hagen Park playground equipment (Dolphin Dr.)	\$ 8,000	1)Resand/repair or remove sandbox (health concerns). 2)Repair and update equipment as necessary. 3)Look at area for a sand volleyball court, North or South end of park.
6	Upgrade Meier Park equipment and add vegetative screening from Hwy (Silver Tip Dr.)	\$ 6,000	1)Add vegetation barrier along fence near Glenn Hwy. 2)Fix current and add new equipment 3)Better define the footpath through the gate on East side of park
7	Multi-use path extension from Cedar Hills to Glenn Hwy path (Glenn Hwy & Bogard)	TBD	1)Currently all residents on the NW side of the Glenn Hwy and Bogard intersection has no walking or biking path to town.

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8	Develop amenties at Babb Arboretum	\$ 15,000	1)Clean-up park in general. 2)Add picnic tables. 3)Label trees. 4)Possible oppportunity for citizens to donate benches? -Public Works is working some of this and looking at adding a parking area and fence.
9	Develop a park in Cedar Hills	TBD	1)Plan a public meeting this winter to discuss options and what Cedar Hills residents may be interested in
10	Create signage to allow mix of pedestrian/bikes on sidewalks on Evergreen Avenue		Code Change required



Electrical Utility Box Painting

These are examples from Missoula MT.

The City has approx. 12 in the Downtown area

We could start with 2-3 (Contest winners)

