

**Capitol Complex Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 10, 2014  
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
Room 155, Mitchell Building**

**Members Present:** Sheila Hogan, Department of Administration  
Denise King, Montana Historical Society  
Senator Brad Hamlett  
Representative Jean Price  
Representative Liz Bangerter  
Diane Sands, Public Representative  
Sheena Wilson, Public Representative  
Liz Gans, Montana Arts Council

**Members Absent:** Senator Elsie Arntzen

**Staff:** Angie Gifford, Department of Administration

**Minutes:** Monica Abbott, Department of Administration

1. Call to order and introductions – Acting Chairperson Sheila Hogan
2. Approve minutes from the November 21, 2013 conference call and December 14, 2011  
**\*\*ACTION ITEMS**

Diane Sands offered a motion to accept the minutes from the November 21, 2013 conference call meeting with Denise King seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

The members were asked to also approve the minutes from December 21, 2011.

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3. Election of Chair  
**\*\*ACTION ITEM**  
Diane nominated Sheila Hogan and Denise seconded the nomination. Sheila was elected as Chair unanimously.
4. Update on Women's Mural – Diane Sands  
The mural is in its final stages and ready for transport to the Historical Society. This was collaboration by the artist with Mary Murphy.  
Denise is waiting for a call from Hadley to schedule a trip over to Missoula to view it and accept it on behalf of the Historical Society. December 12 it is to be here. Jennifer Bottomly-O'looney, Denise, Liz Gans, Diane, Angie Gifford, and Bob Serwacki will travel to Missoula.  
Diane offered a motion and Sheena Wilson seconded, to let subcommittee make approval. Motion passed unanimously.  
Invitations have been sent to the former and current first ladies.

Enough money was raised to pay the expenses of the project.

There was discussion where to hold the reception. Room 303, the old Supreme Court Chambers was suggested as a good location. Diane will check on room when she is in Helena.

5. Native American statue – Sen. Hamlett

Terry Murphy was a Helena sculptor who has passed away. Sen. Hamlett has a life size casting of a Native American Warrior by Terry Murphy. He will donate it to the state. The title is "Guardian of the Nation".

6. Other business

Sheila proposed an area by the Scott Hart building to be a Volunteer Park. MEA-MFT has offered to donate ten trees, five maple trees on each side of Washington Street. It could be combined with 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sheila reported on the new hand rail for the Grand Staircase. Sheena spoke about the event. The unveiling was well attended. It fits into the Capitol well and looks as it has been there since the building was built.

Sheila asked to schedule another call to discuss new items. Angie will try to schedule it in December.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.