

## Minutes

### Commission to Determine Sale/Service of Alcohol in Kennedy Commons Thursday, September 17, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Rose Nyman.

Members Present: Rose Nyman, Steve Gates, Jeanne Krumm, Margie Calnan-Smith, Sandra Brown Ariss, and Theresa Johnson

Members Not Present: Toni Hofland (excused)

#### Old Business:

- Committee Recommendations – Rose Nyman introduced the Committee's current recommendations. She also reviewed the Covenants and the decision to discontinue the ban on alcohol in the Kennedy Commons.

#### New Business:

- The third Public Meeting is scheduled for 09/24/20 at 6:00 pm. It will be held at the Elks Club- 223 Main St. Anaconda, MT.

#### Public Comment:

- Mary Johnston, Anaconda Chamber of Commerce representative, comments as follows: Most of the Chamber members are in favor of the use and sale of alcohol in the Commons. The Chamber's Brewfest is a successful event and the Commons is the best place to have it, because of its open space. It brings people into the community which benefits everyone. The Chamber members feel they show positive effect with their responsible service of alcohol.
- Jack Corrigan comments as follows: Thanks the committee for coming up with what already seems to be a mutually agreeable plan. Fundraising Events benefit so much more with the responsible service of alcohol.
- Margie Calnan-Smith comments as follows: Would like to inquire about the 12:00 to 8:00 pm hours first proposed being changed to 12:00 to 8:00 pm for the service of alcohol and 12:00 to 9:00 pm for musical entertainment. Would like event to close at 9:00 pm and clean-up to finish by 10:00 pm to comply with the existing noise ordinance and maximize summer daylight hours.
- General discussion regarding \$100.00 cleaning deposit. This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.
- Rose Nyman mentioned the possible opening of a distillery in Anaconda and was curious if we should consider Spirits along with Beer and Wine in the Commission proposal. This item will also be added to the next meeting agenda.
- Tom Oberweiser states that allowing Spirits along with Beer and Wine isn't a problem if they are controlled in the same manner. He recommended Serv-Safe classes for the servers at these events. He used the large events held in Red Lodge which allow all alcohol service as an example of success.

- Rose Nyman suggested sticking with Beer and Wine only. The addition of Spirits will be added to the next agenda.