

Forrest Sanderson

From: Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce [redlodgechamber@qwestoffice.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 3:10 PM
To: redlodgeplanning@vcn.com; jazzlovermt@gmail.com
Cc: 'Ronning, Jody'; 'Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce'; 'Kathy'; 'Mick Thompson'; 'Tracy'; 'Brad Hauge'
Subject: Bob Moran Memorial Garden-East Side City Hall

Hi!

As you are aware, the Red Lodge Proud & Beautiful Committee recently received a grant from the Red Lodge Area Community Foundation and Pro Cut Lawn Care for the City Hall Beautification Project! The project was to improve the appearance of the east facing portion of City Hall for residents and visitors alike. Volunteers, the Red Lodge Proud & Beautiful Committee and the grant contributors showed up on Thursday, July 10, 2014 to complete the project. It looks so much better! Upon completing the project, Clare Witcomb, spearhead behind the project, created the notion that we dedicate this portion of City Hall as the "Bob Moran Memorial Garden" to honor a local legend, Bob Moran, who recently passed away.

We have communicated this new idea to the RLACF Executive Director, Tracy Timmons. The project was funded through the RLACF/Pro Cut grant but the vision for the dedication was not known at the time of grant application. We informed Tracy that we had verbal support from the interested parties, including Clare on behalf of Proud & Beautiful Committee, Pro Cut and City Hall staff. However, we wanted to have that support in writing to submit with our grant report. Tracy graciously approved an extension of our grant deadline from Friday, August 1 until completion of the Memorial sign. Tracy also approved using the remaining funds for the completion of the City Hall Beautification Project for the completion of the sign.

Since City Hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, we would like to post a sign *in* the east "garden" rather than *mounting it on* the wall of City Hall. Back Alley Metals has provided us with a quote for fabrication and installation of the sign. They will soon provide us with a sample template of the sign outlining verbiage, layout and dimensions.

We would kindly like to ask City of Red Lodge for written permission to designate this space as the Bob Moran Memorial Garden. Per my phone conversation today with Community Development Director, Forrest Sanderson, he stated that we need to submit our request in writing (this email) and then he will place our request on the Tuesday, August 12, 2014 City Council Agenda for decision. I will email the sign design from Back Alley Metals to Forrest prior to the Council meeting.

I have spoken with Back Alley Metals today and notified them that we will need City of Red Lodge approval prior to fabrication of this sign. Mick will wait until we have approval via the City Council meeting minutes before creating the actual sign.

Thanks to everyone for your support!
Please notify me if you have any questions.
Sincerely,

Patty R. Davis

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From: Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce [redlodgechamber@qwestoffice.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2014 8:49 PM
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Subject: Bob Moran Memorial Garden template
Attachments: BOB MORAN.jpg

This is the proposal of what the garden "post"? will look like. Clare has given her approval on it so next is for City Council to consider☺. Thank you very much!
Sincerely,

Patty R. Davis

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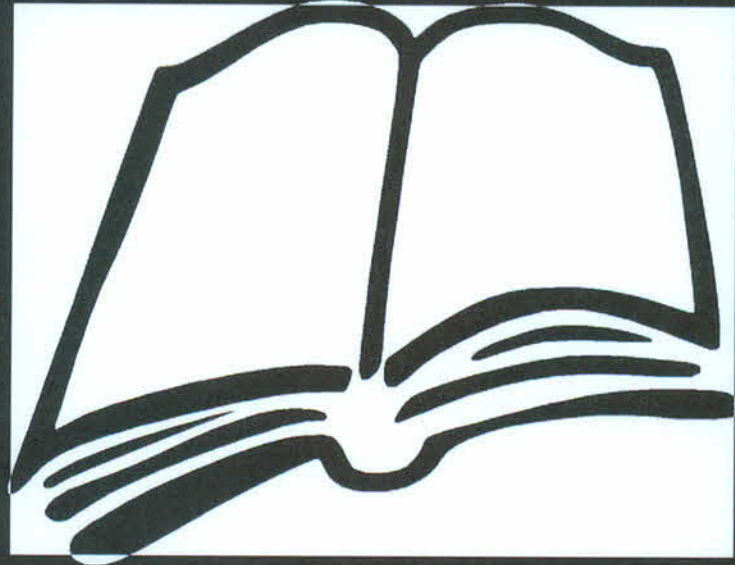
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