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MISSOULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASK CONSULTING FIRM TO DELAY PRESENTATION

The Missoula County Commissioners asked Portland consulting firm Crandall Arambula to delay their presentation on the conceptual plan for the fair and the fairgrounds until a new fair manager is in place. The consultants were set to present their concept to the Commissioners on Wednesday, February 10th at their public meeting. A statement released by the County Commissioners today indicates that “The consultants are ready to present a preferred concept, that has been identified, and the fair manager will need to lead the initiative to develop the concept into a solution that will preserve and protect the fairgrounds and fair heritage for the Missoula community.”

“We wanted to make sure we have the leadership in place before embarking on further developing a concept for the fair,” said County Commissioner Bill Carey. “We’re beginning the recruiting process for the fair manager position and hope to have an agreement in place in the next several months. Then we’ll ask Crandall Arambula to come back and share their concept and planning expertise.”

To view the County Commissioners’ full statement, visit the public information website: <http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/publicinfo/>

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