

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

March 8, 2017 - Minutes

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Southgate Mall Community Room 2901 Brooks St. Missoula, MT 59801

Attendees: Leadership Members: Hans Christiansen, Carole Ulrigg, Bob Martin
Mark Foss, and Skip Hegman

Other Attendees: Jon Wilkins – City Councilman, Kathy Jackson, Dale McCormick, Karen Gasvoda – Office of Neighborhoods Program Assistant

1. **Approved minutes of February 8, 2017**
2. **Cowboy Flats Sub-Division – Dale McCormick:** Discussed the proposed site plan for a 32 lot subdivision adjacent to 38th street. Projected start date next spring. Neighborhood meeting about the project will be held in the Community Room on March 17th at 5:30 PM.
3. **Bellevue Park – Bike Skills Path – Kathy Jackson:** Still fund raising. Projected ground breaking sometime this summer funds pending. The Leadership Team agreed to request funding from the Cowboy Flats developers to augment the bike park funding.
4. **Speed Limit issue at Russell School – Jon Wilkins**
There will be another hearing next Wednesday at 10 am in City Council room (hint stick to the issue and keep focused on the area around the school). LT get letters of support from YMCA, Russell School, Little League, Jewish School, Opportunity Resources, Fairgrounds, etc.
5. **New Business**
 - a. **General Meeting April 12.** Put signs up 1 week in advance. Carol, Mark, and Skip will pick up 3 signs each from Hans' shop and place them and take them down and bring them back to Hans' shop. Hans and Bob will provide map for sign placement. The motion has been made and seconded to get new signs printed up. Also, a motion was passed to send out meeting notification post cards. Skip will find moderator, Carol will bake cookies, Karen will bring drinks, **Presenters – Bike Park – Kathy Jackson, Russell Speed Limit – Jon Wilkins, Subdivision – Dale McCormick**
 - b. **Bellevue Park Trees** – Bob provided estimates from Caras and Marchie's nursery. Marchie's prices were much more reasonable. SGT in charge of

planting trees – Skip volunteered to check on equipment rates to plant trees.

- 6. Public comment on non-agenda items – none**
- 7. Community Forum Report - Bob – ZERO by FIFTY Initiative – can make comments on Missoula web site. Goal to be the first City in Mt to be designed as a wildlife habitat. There is a city sponsored initiative to encourage tree planting programs for neighborhoods.**
- 8. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Karen - Karen Sippy recipient of Outstanding Neighborhood Volunteer. Traffic Circle gathering in Bonner Park in May or June.**
- 9. Announcements - none**

Meeting adjourned at 8:23.

Skip Hegman - Secretary