

Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: March 4, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Café Rio

2230 N Reserve Street

Missoula, MT 59808

Present: Karen Gasvoda, Program Assistant Office of Neighborhoods; Janie Cook, LT member; John Hancock, LT member; Kathie Snodgrass, interim LT member

1. Approval of the December 18, 2018 leadership team meeting minutes
John moved and Janie seconded that the minutes be approved with one change: that “general meeting” be changed to “leadership team” meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Discussion of meeting times
We will not be meeting March 18th, but will plan to meet thereafter on the third Monday of each month. Karen will check with absent leadership team members to make sure this works.
3. Completion of Clark Fork Drive and park for apartment and condo dwellers
For those who missed the December meeting, Kathie provided background info and history of previous leadership and homeowner association actions concerning the lack of road access and park space for the nearly 1,000 new apartment and condominium units in the southeast corner of the neighborhood. Karen reported that the meeting Jordan Hess had been trying to organize is set for April 19th at 9:30 am in the Mayor’s conference room on the 2nd floor of City Hall. The mayor, city council representatives, and city employees in parks and recreation, planning, and transportation will all be present to meet with neighborhood representatives.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items
None.
5. Community Forum Report
Karen gave a summary of the items addressed at the meeting last week
 - Tom Zavitz and Garin Wall gave a presentation on the urban fringe development plan – the basic goal is to fill in and increase density rather than sprawling. Karen will forward more information
 - Kaia Peterson gave an update on the large grant for the Franklin PTA garden
 - Tara Osendorf presented an update on City transportation planning
 - Carol Garlington presented the neighborhood priorities – Captain John Mullan’s priorities include more street snowplowing (especially after drifting events), traffic signals at Mullan Road and at Broadway for at least one road crossing the eastern portion of our neighborhood between these streets, traffic access onto Mullan Road from George Elmer Drive, completing the 44 Ranch park playground, and expanding trail access from the neighborhood to Hellgate Elementary/Junior High School.
 - Mike Painter (Rose Park neighborhood) will be presented with the Volunteer of the Year award by the City Council
6. Office of Neighborhoods Report

- Karen went to NeighborWorks training in Cleveland
- The final local government citizen's training academy class will be tomorrow. The Office of Neighborhoods may do another class every other year, alternating with candidate forums on election years. The Office of Neighborhoods expects to see increased neighborhood council participation by the training attendees, who were from pretty much every neighborhood.
- The Office of Neighborhoods will table at MUD's Earth Day celebration
- This year's neighborhood bus tour will be April 18th. John will represent Captain John Mullan neighborhood. The tour will cover Farviews/Patty Canyon, Miller Creek, Moose Can Gully, Lewis & Clark, Southgate Triangle, and South 39th Street neighborhoods this year.

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