

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 13, 2016

Time: 7:00-9:00 PM

Location: Southgate Mall Community Room

Leadership Team members Present: Hans Christiansen, Bob Martin, Carole Ulrigg, Deke Tidwell, Carrie Schreiber, and Wes Appelt

Others present: Jane Kelly (Neighborhood Coordinator), John DiBari and Michelle Cares (City Council members), Ellen Buchanan (MRA Director), Jennifer Bernosky (Republic Services), Becca Boslough (Home Resource)

1. Introductions- Leadership team introduced.
2. History of Neighborhood Councils- Jane Kelly explained the backgrounds of neighborhood councils and how they came to be.
3. Approval of Minutes- Bob moves to approve minutes, Carole seconds. The motion passed.
4. Changes in Southgate Mall & Mary Avenue- Ellen Buchanan, MRA director, explained part of the long term transportation plan that's been in place since 1996. A lengthy discussion with a lot of public input, especially regarding the new street through Mary, followed.
5. Republic Services' NEW Recycling Program- Jennifer Bernosky advised that the program will be rolling out effective May 1st. It will be an all in one program with all recyclables going in one bin with the exception of glass. The cost will be \$12.00 per month in Missoula proper, but may change in the future.
6. Home Resource Zero Waste Program- Becca Boslough of Zero Waste Missoula updated the neighborhood about her programs. The national average of waste per day is 4.5 pounds with Montana at 7 pounds per day. The current Montana recycling rate is around 20%, which is below the national average. Forty percent of municipal waste comes from deconstruction. Approved a non-binding resolution to commit to diverting 90% of our waste by 2050.
7. Q & A with City Council-6 Council Members represent the Southgate Triangle- John DiBari and Michelle Cares present. More conversation on the Mall/Mary Avenue project, Eko Compost, Fox Triangle.
8. Treasurer's Report- Carrie Schreiber conducted report. Wes made a motion to approve, Hans seconded, and the motion passed.
9. Nominations for Elections for Leadership Team- Wes Appelt has expressed interest in participating. Unanimous vote to elect Mr. Appelt to the leadership team.

10. New Sandwich Board Signs- Bob Martin advised that the sandwich boards have been received and are in use now. The cost for the three signs was \$1000.00 and came from reallocated funds.
11. Bike Skills Path- Hans Christiansen is currently working on ways to fund this portion of Bellevue Park. There are grants available. Friends of Missoula Parks may also be willing to help fundraise.
12. Bob Martin requests help in the Southgate Triangle tree project. He is working with the City urban forester to select tree species for the public right of ways and boulevards. They are selecting 25 trees for the neighborhood tree palette.
13. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items- None
14. Announcements- None

Submitted by: Deke Tidwell