

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Meeting – Dec. 13, 2017 - MINUTES

Attendees:

SGT Members Present: Larry Cron, Mark Foss, Wes Appelt, Hans Christiansen, Kelly Lloyd, Bob Martin, Skip Hegman

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods; Brian Hensel, Missoula Street Maintenance Superintendent

Re: street paving – each street requires a site inspection to prioritize. Considerations - Is there a curb? Is there drainage? How much traffic? Brian will take a look at the SGT priority list. Slant streets will get done this year. Garrett is high on the list. Wide streets take more money. Will take a look and try and get the SGT streets on the list 2-3 years. Avg. \$10-20,000 per block to resurface – note: speeds increase once resurfaced.

Re: Leaf pickup - can't rotate pick-up schedule between areas on a yearly basis. Area 1 and Area 2 have the most leaves and need to be done first. Area 4 is last because it has the least amount of leaves.

Re: snowplowing - 11 person crew on night shift, which starts at 10 pm. 5 guys on swing shift at 2 pm. 11 guys on day shift. Night shift won't snowplow residential areas during night due to noise ordinance, and we don't want to have folks plowed in when they get up in the am to go to work.

Leadership Team Lineup handed out – preapproved. Chairman – Robert Martin, Co-Chairs – Kelly Lloyd/Wes Appelt, Community Forum Representative – Mark Foss, Community Forum Alt – Wes Appelt/Kelly Lloyd, Treasurer – Hans Christiansen, Secretary – Skip Hegman, Signs – Mark Foss/Skip Hegman

Bellevue Park update – Mark: \$3,000 Snake Ladder grant approved, but SGT did not land the \$3,000 tree grant - will reapply next year. Bellevue Bike Park projected to be finished by August 2018.

Will have a couple of signal boxes that may need a grant at \$1,500 each.

Jane: Grant amounts have been stable for a number of years but inflation has jumped 35%. Jane has raised the issue to city council. Jane has forms for volunteer of the year and group of the year.

Community forum Bob: Design excellence project. Missoula aging services is developing a dementia friendly program. Forum approved six projects recommended by committee – dehydrators, Syringa, Bellevue, etc.

Wes Appelt: Flashing lights at Russell are up and running.

Skip: Missoula Parks and Recreation field use policy at the new Fort Missoula fields is problematic. Policy reserves the right for Parks and Rec. to cancel games and tournaments for such sports as rugby, soccer, and lacrosse, and ultimate Frisbee if they determine the fields are too wet to play. Concern is that if events get cancelled and teams get sent home, longtime events where teams come from overseas such as the Maggotfest will no longer exist. The selling point of constructing the new fields at the Fort was to generate the economy of Missoula by constructing "state of the art fields." Skip will get back to the SGT leadership team after a January meeting with Parks and Rec.

Public Comment on non-agenda items - none