

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

09/12/18 - Minutes

7:00 PM Location: Southgate Mall Community Room 2901 Brooks St. Missoula, MT 59801

Present: Hans Christiansen, Bob Martin, Mark Foss, Kelly Lloyd, Karen Gasvoda

Note Taker: Mark Foss,

1. Signal Boxes - Kathi Olson - Painting of boxes began in 2008. There are 72 boxes in Missoula, over 50 have been painted. Funding is private sources. Selection of artist and design is made in May. The finalists are interviewed. Medium can be paint or vinyl. Art should be finished in August. Artists should be local and can be selected in 3 ways: 1. Open art call 2. Limited art call 3. Select artist or commission. Neighborhood project funds can be used - but must be open to all artists. \$1,500 available. Funding can be from other sources in conjunction with grant. Mark and Kathi will contact the local high school art teachers to encourage students to participate. SGT will apply for a grant this year.
2. Genevieve Marsh: Community Gardens Outreach
There are 10 Garden City Harvest Gardens in Missoula and approximately 25 plots in MRL Park (8 are handicap accessible). Currently taking applications for plots and volunteers. Lowes donated lumber for raised beds. Garden City Harvests - Help build shed. Monitor gardeners, provide leadership and facilitate meetings. Oct. 5 last volunteer day. Oct. 10 general meeting. Any Missoula resident can apply for a plot Dec-March. Plots will be fenced.
3. Approval of August minutes: Approved
4. SGT Budget: \$198.78 on signs, \$300 on ice cream social, \$301.22 left. Will try and do an ice cream social again next year.
5. October General meeting: Skip's term ends. Need to nominate replacement(s). Looking to invite council members from Wards 4 and 5. Also invite someone from Parks and Rec to talk on Bellevue and MRL Parks along with funds from Cowboy Flats. Sandwich Boards will be placed and pizza and refreshments will be served (check Little Caesars for pizza). Distribute resource page at meeting.

6. Bellevue Park - Bike park under construction. Four more trees will be planted this month in the NW part of the park. Ponderosa pines are not being watered. Will request sign at 36th and Bellecrest denoting Bellevue Park. Two signs are currently in place.
7. Road Work: Fairgrounds and Benton Ave. finished.
8. Community Forum report: Mark - Fairgrounds update by Fairgrounds Director Emily Brock, Mark reported on ice cream social.
9. Public Comments: Discussed covered shelter for Boyd Park. Bob Martin wants animal crossing signs for 39th street.
10. Office of Neighborhood report: Stories and Stones is this Sunday. Sept 17th is grant workshop 7 pm. October 25th grants are due.