

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 12, 2018

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Southgate Mall Community Room  
2901 Brooks Street  
Missoula MT 59801

Present: Jane Kelly, Bob Martin, Cindy Allen, Mark Foss, Hans Christianson, Larry Cron and Jeff Stevens

1. Minutes were approved as posted for November 14, 2018
2. Jeff Stevens led a discussion about improving the trail system in Bellevue Park and suggested a walk through in the spring
3. Colin Woodrow from the City of Missoula Housing and Community development headed a discussion on affordable housing in Missoula
4. Pam Udall from Downtown Missoula Partnership gave a presentation and encouraged input on the Downtown Master Plan
5. Larry Cron made a motion to appoint Cindy Allen as the interim secretary for the Leadership Team. Mark Foss seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Items to discuss:

1. Deer crossing signs along 39<sup>th</sup> street were discussed - Four signs will be available-will continue to work with Jeff Stevens
2. MRL and Meadow Hill gardens were discussed.
3. South Hills Trail Map update was discussed with Jeff Stevens
4. Missoula City sidewalk snow removal policy was discussed. It was clarified that the 9:00am deadline for removing snow from sidewalks was 9:00am after a storm stopped. Larry Cron made a motion that we send a letter to the city to keep the fees for the city removing snow at the current level. Mark Foss seconded and Bob Martin will write the letter.
5. A bridge across the irrigation ditch would cost about \$28,000 – no action was recommended now. Jeff Stevens suggested a trail through Bellevue park as the current one is a volunteer trail
6. Cross walk and/or lights at Ernest and Russell-discussed possibilities as decreased speed limits, a light and/or a crosswalk in the area of Russell school, Opportunity workshop and the Montessori School for safety. Bob Martin moved that we send a letter to City council for a cross walk at Ernst and Russell Streets. Mark Foss seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
7. 39<sup>th</sup> Street median repair – repair of damage to the median and replacing trees will be done next spring.
8. Playground equipment was discussed-Bob Martin checked on supplies at the parks and the best ways to get basketball shooter squares on backboards and volleyball and soccer net available for

public use was discussed. Bob Martin will send a letter. Availability of restrooms in the parks was discussed. We may apply for a grant to cover them next year.

Missoula Parks and recreation sign discussion-Bob Martin discussed needing signage in Bellevue Park and additional dog mitt stations and garbage cans.

There was no public comment.

Community Forum report- Mark Foss and Jane Kelly discussed the citizen's committee of 35 people working on community issues.

Office of Neighborhoods report was given by Jane Kelly with an invite to the December 20<sup>th</sup> Community Forum.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Cindy Allen