

Grant Creek Neighborhood Council General Meeting

December 3, 2019 7 p.m. Grant Creek Inn

Wildfire Preparedness—Max Rebholz, wildfire preparedness coordinator for the county Office of Emergency Management, Nate Arno, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and Jennifer Hensiek, Missoula District Ranger for the Lolo National Forest, discussed their relative roles in working toward a Wildfire-Adapted Missoula. Discussion afterward included comments from the audience regarding homeowner covenants or city regulations requiring fire preparedness maintenance in the home ignition zone.

Canyon Creek Park—Kathy Weaver from the Canyon Creek Village Homeowners Association discussed the newly annexed neighborhood's efforts to work with the city to improve their park.

Grant Creek Trail Hazard Tree Removal—Bert Lindler discussed plans to remove hazard trees and limbs in the section of the Grant Creek Trail that passes through lands owned by the Prospect and Prospect Meadows neighborhoods. The hazards were identified by a certified arborist working for the city Parks and Recreation Department. Funding for the work will be from both homeowners associations, the Grant Creek Trails Association, and a large neighborhood project grant that has been applied for.

Update on Additional Southbound Lanes at the I-90/Grant Creek Road Interchange—Bert Lindler distributed drawings for the Montana Department of Transportation's planned improvements to the southbound lanes at the I-90/Grant Creek Road interchange. Questions were raised about the project's adequacy given the new proposed Bluebird North Hills Trailhead and other development planned north and south of the interchange. Lindler said that the Montana Department of Transportation is planning to release the work for bid in April and is not willing to make changes to the project.

Comments by City Council Members—Jordan Hess and Mirtha Becerra applauded the planned improvements at the I-90/Grant Creek Road interchange, explaining that further work can be planned as needed. They also discussed plans for a second water tank serving lower Grant Creek. That tank is planned to be installed near the existing tank at the top of Pinnacle Place in the Prospect Meadows neighborhood.

Leadership Team Election—The terms of most members of the leadership team had expired. They all agreed to run for reelection. Brian Daighle nominated himself to run for the Glen Eagle neighborhood. No other nominations were received. The slate, elected unanimously by voice vote for a two-year term to the Grant Creek Neighborhood Council included:

Dennis Muth	Prospect
Bert Lindler	Prospect Meadows
Brian Daighle	Glen Eagle
Ron Larsen	Grantland Landowners
Wendell Beardsley	Grantland-Colorado Gulch
Kim Birck	Grantland 1-10

John Langstaff	Area Outside Association
Tony Marino	At Large No. 1
Kevin Davis	Business Representative
Bert Lindler	Community Forum Rep.
Ron Larsen	Community Forum Alternate
Dennis Muth	Community Forum Alternate

The leadership team still has openings for the Lime Springs, Cottonwoods, and Windsor Park neighborhoods.

Public Comments on Nonagenda Items—None.

Adjournment—9 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Ron Larsen and Bert Lindler