

# Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2023

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## 1. Introductions and Roll Call

Attending: Janie Cook, Kathie Snodgrass, Antony Jo, Kalina Prichard, and Shane Stack (presenter)

## 2. Approve meeting minutes for November 21, 2022

Janie moved and Kathie seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

## 3. Items to be discussed:

### a. Transportation Project Update - Shane Stack, Missoula County Public Works

Shane explained that the Mullan Build grant award wasn't large enough to accomplish all within the scope of the plan, and the City and County are pursuing other funding to complete the plan, including funding for trails projects. These include the Mullan Road trail, both from Reserve to Flynn Lane and from Cote Lane to Deschamps Lane (a 10-foot wide shared-use path, like the existing trail portion). Other trails they're working on include a Fairgrounds perimeter sidewalk on Russell Street, a further extension of the Mullan Road Trail to Frenchtown and connection to the existing Frenchtown trail on the High School/Frenchtown Pond side of the freeway, and the Flynn Lane trail from the school north to Camden Street.

He requested if the Captain John Mullan Neighborhood supports the Mullan Road trail, we send a support letter to the Montana Department of Transportation, to back up the County's application for funds. Kathie moved and Janie seconded that we do so. The motion passed unanimously. Shane will email us an example letter, and Kalina will process it.

### b. International Choral Festival – Antony Jo

Kalina and Antony explained a little about this year's International Choral Festival (<https://www.choralfestival.org/>) July 19-22 this year, which normally occurs every 3 years, but was postponed from last year due to COVID. Many of the choirs will be housed in available UM dorm rooms, but more housing is needed, as well as volunteers for other duties to make the festival run smoothly. Information for those wishing to volunteer is available on the Website.

## 4. Neighborhood Budget: \$1831.35

Note: Funds must be spent by June 30, 2023. Funds not spent by then will be returned to the Neighborhood Council "pot" to be distributed for use by other neighborhoods with identified projects before the end of the fiscal year.

The spring general neighborhood meeting will be Tuesday May 9, at 6 pm located at the 44 Ranch Pavilion. Antony will arrange for its use. The final agenda will be

developed at the April meeting, but should include both City Council reps, the new housing developments in the area by IMEG, a City and County recreation infrastructure update for the neighborhood, and the Choral Festival. Part of the neighborhood's budget will be used for postcards to all residents announcing the meeting, and part for picnic food, etc.

5. Community Forum Report - None

6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Kalina Pritchard

Neighborhoods are invited to organize to participate in the City-wide Neighborhood Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 29. There is not much interest in clean-up day in the CJM neighborhood since it consists almost entirely of neighborhoods with HOAs.

7. Public comment on non-agenda items

There will be a meeting at 4 pm this coming Friday hosted by IMEG to present their plans for a new 17-acre development along Mary Jane Street between what will be O'Leary Street (when it is built) and the Hellgate Village subdivision.

8. Announcements

The next meeting will be April 17, at 5 pm via Microsoft Teams.

Kalina Pritchard, Neighborhood Specialist,  
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Transportation Alternatives

- Federal funding program for non-motorized infrastructure
- Missoula MPO – receiving \$4.5 M
- Statewide Capital Improvement - \$13.9 M
- Statewide Pavement Preservation - \$1.5 M
- Total Statewide - \$30 M
- Applications due – April 12<sup>th</sup>
- PTOL and PW working together to submit applications for County
- Most projects have 30%+ plans and estimates
- Local match of 13.42% required
- **County may not submit applications for all projects in this presentation.**

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Mullan Road – Cote to Deschamps

If the project is selected, the funding would construct a 2.25 mile long shared use path from Cote Lane to just east of Deschamps Lane along Mullan Road. The cost is estimated at \$3.3 M



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