



Missoula Neighborhoods

Moose Can Gully & South 39th Street Neighborhood Councils Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2025; 6pm

Fire Station #3, 1501 39th Street, Missoula, MT 59803

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Tracy Staats, Mark Pershouse, Cathy Deschamps, Jeff Stevens, Melissa Glueckert, Dave Bell,
2. Approve Minutes- January 9, 2025 and February 13, 2025 at a Future Meeting
 - a. Approve at a future date.
3. Presentations: Meadow Hill Grant Overview
 - a. Dave Bell, the Grant Recipient gave any overview of the grant. Background behind the grant: Dave wanted to write a grant and approached the previous principle about a project. This grant project was her idea. The school got a new principle the year after and wanted to focus on the playground and did not have capacity to take on this project.
 - b. Bulk of budget would go to making an ADA accessible pathway of Decomposed granite.
 - c. Team would like to take the project over and continue to add additional improvements, ideas include: Planter boxes, picnic table, and replace the existing benches. The team would also like to host a neighborhood volunteer day to help work on this project.
 - i. Cathie will take lead on this grant. Plans to reach out to the principle to get the ball rolling.
 - ii. Other entities the team could possible work with include: The PTA, Garden City Harvest, and local businesses to see about materials (or Money) that can be donated.
 - d. Some team members plan to visit the space on Sunday to look closer at the area.
4. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. None.
5. Community Forum Report
 - a. Community Forum heard about Neighborhood Grants for FY25 and made a recommendation to City Council. One of the grants that was recommended for full funding (\$6,000) was for Pheasant Run park in the S 39th's neighborhood- Parks and Recreation is planning to match the funding for this project.
6. Neighborhood Budget
 - a. MCG- \$1,497.61
 - b. S 39th- \$1,102.10

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- i. This money will not roll over and must be used by the end of June. The team plans to have this on future agenda items and bring any ideas for projects or materials this money could be spent on.
- 7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report
 - a. The neighborhood clean-up is postponed as it usually takes place in April. The office of neighborhoods has sent out a survey to get more information about what time of year neighbors would like to hold the clean-up.
 - b. Next Month Agenda/Future agenda items:
 - i. Mark proposed the following agenda item ideas for the future
 - 1. Assaults happening down at Grandview and getting a trend map to keep informed/Neighborhood Watch.
 - 2. Ryman Road Expansion
 - 3. Clearview Development
 - ii. The team is interested in having Ben Weiss come to a future meeting to discuss traffic safety. Specifically the possible traffic circle going in at 23rd and Garland. And the Crosswalk on 23rd and Briggs.
 - c. Follow Up on Grant next month
- 8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. None
- 9. Announcements
 - a. None
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. Moved by Cathie, 2nd by Mark. Approved on a voice vote with no objections.