

Minutes of SGT Meeting of March 12, 2025

Those in attendance: Bob Martin, Mark Foss, Barbara Pulley, Kalina Pritchard and Carrie Schreiber

Minutes of the February 12, 2025 meeting omitted the discussion of the park at Midtown Greenway discussion but later approved.

There were no presentations.

Per an email from Donna Gaukler to Barbara Pulley: the Bellevue Park bridge costs ended up at \$44,850. The prior 30% contingency fee of \$10,350 was used for 30 bridge approach ramps from each end of the bridge and for 5 ga. wired gabion baskets for the bridge's stable foundation totaling \$13,150.

Additional costs to finish the Bellevue Park Master Plan for trail construction are estimated at \$12,180.46 and costs and installation of 6 park benches at \$4,589.84. This total is estimated at \$62,470.30, which is over the budget of \$60,932. Therefore, no more funds are available at this time after the completion of the bridge, trail and benches.

A brief discussion of solar lights along dark portions of the trail and tree stumps at Boyd Park will need an inquiry to the Park's department.

Planning for the upcoming general meeting on April 9, 2025 was to invite Brian Hensel of Public Works; our city council representatives; and Missoula Redevelopment Authority and/or Missoula Economic Partnership on updates for the Southgate Crossing project. Park billboards will need to be updated and posted.

Carrie Schreiber inquired about the traffic circle at the intersection of Schilling and Dixon.

There were no updates on the community forum or the neighborhood budget, and no public comments.

The only announcement was the March 5, North MRL park meeting for the community engagement of the 8 acres planned development plus two more future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.