

Minutes for Southgate Leadership Team 6/11/25 @ McLeod Park

In attendance: Barbara Pulley, Bob Martin, Mark Foss, Carrie Schreiber and Kalina Pritchard Neighborhoods Specialist. (Guest: David Quattrocchi)

Absent: Larry Cron and Kelly Lloyd

Minutes from May 14, 25 approved

No Presentations

Motion and approved to spend \$400 for room rental at City Life Center for October 25- April 26.

Parks Updates:

Bellevue Park: Gravel Path walkway is now complete from the sidewalk at Paxson, to the new bridge over the irrigation ditch and connecting to the trails to the bike park and the East-West trail.

Safety concern at Bike skills park, there is tree down in the tall grasses near the tract, concerns over someone wrecking into it.

Bellevue Park Energize Missoula Grant for tree planting: 27 trees are budgeted for this project, this spring 7 Ponderosa trees by Norm and Elisabeth Singley, their friends and family, Bob Martin and Carrie Schreiber. Singleys are coordinating this project with Garrick Swanson at Parks. Norm has the responsibility of watering the trees this summer. The remaining 20 trees associated with the grant will be planted next spring.

Boyd Park: bathrooms have arrived for the summer season.

McLeod Park: City Chats in the park occurred at McLeod Park on 6/2. Four departments were present with informational tables and staff.

There are 2 or 3 dead trees at this park.

Russel Park West: There are 2 or 3 dead trees.

Motion and approved to buy a total of 6 trees to replace dead trees at McLeod Park and Russell Park West. (I believe the budget was \$800 for this?)

Southgate Crossing Project: We hear that a Developer will soon be selected. Carrie Schreiber and her neighbors will be meeting with City officials 6/13/25 at Aspen Grove health center to discuss updates and concerns.

Community Forum did not meet in May.

Neighborhood Budget: Being spent on room rental and trees.

Announcements and Public Comment:

North MRL development, there was an open house in the Floraculture building at the Fairgrounds 6/4 to look at development plans. Number of Units planned ranges from 150-300. The survey is still open to the public online.

Brooks Street Corridor study will have an open house 6/12 at Stockman Bank.

Question about Noise Ordinance and the motorcycles and cars that have removed mufflers and race around 39th and Russell.