



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

December 11, 2025; 6pm

Fire Station # 3, (1501 39th St, Missoula, MT 59803)

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Barb Fortunate, Mike Staats, Tracy Staats, Cathy Deschamps, and Melissa Glueckert
2. Minutes from [March 13](#), [April 10](#), [July 10](#), [September 11](#), and [October 9](#) (all 2025) were approved. Moved by Cathy, 2nd by Barb.
3. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Meadow Hill Grant Application
 - i. Cathy reported that the energize your neighborhood grant application has been submitted. She talked to many of the neighbors around Meadow Hills and got great feedback on the grant idea apart from one neighbor who was concerned with the upgrades the space may become busier with neighbors. He also cited that the folf course in that area sometimes results in his car getting hit with folf disks. Cathy suggested maybe some of the folf baskets can be moved.
 - ii. Some neighbors also suggested a garbage can be installed in the area if more traffic is expected.
 - b. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon on 39th
 - i. Meadow Hill's called Cathy about a student almost getting hit at 39th and Reserve and would like the team's help to advocate for a safety improvement. Some team members expressed that when yolks was Fresh Market they had employees go out and help kids cross at school release time. Additionally, the intersection by Walmart when leaving Miller Creek may add to the traffic since some people go out of their way to skip this intersection and use Gharrett/Briggs streets that lead to 39th street.
 - ii. Melissa and Kalina will work to get City Transportation to a leadership team meeting to talk about possible options.
 - c. General Meeting Planning
 - i. Meadow Hills school offered their space to rent for a general meeting. Cathy will contact the school to see if any of the following dates are available: March 24/25 or April 21/22.
 - ii. Team would like to invite all of council to attend and advertise this to neighbors in hope of a larger attendance.
 - iii. The team likes the idea of a tabling event so neighbors can chat with different city departments and organizations. Ideas for tables include: Parks and Recreation, Mountain Home Montana, Transportation, and neighborhoods. The



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business part of the meeting would be short and possibly include city council, the RRFB idea near the school, and neighborhood information.

4. Community Forum Report- Melissa reported that the Dec 6th community forum was all about neighborhoods accomplishments. Video can be watched online [here](#) or on the City's *Meeting Video, Agendas & Minutes* page.
5. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
 - a. Local Government Academy Applications will come out this month. It is a free 6-week educational program put on by the neighborhoods office starting in February. The program goes in depth on city government and all departments. It is open to anyone in Missoula, not just leadership team members.
 - b. Budget is available until July 1, 2026.
 - i. Balance: MCG- \$1,497.61 and S39th- \$1,102.10
6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. None
7. Adjournment