

**These are the summarized meeting minutes for the Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council meeting for April 29, 2012.**

The meeting was held at the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Emily Plant called the meeting to order at 7 PM and introduced the guests. Sign in sheet were available at the door and index cards were distributed throughout the room for questions and or comments.

Max Andersen asked members to visit the City of Missoula web site in order to get information on City Council actions, public works projects, street cleaning schedules etc. The member interest signup sheet and the volunteer signup sheet were announced with a call for volunteers for the vacant leadership team positions. Max Andersen then highlighted the draft Bylaws posted on the City's website at [ci.Missoula.mt.us//DocumentCenter/Home/View/7308](http://ci.Missoula.mt.us//DocumentCenter/Home/View/7308). Max asked for show of interest in reading the changes to the 2008 adopted bylaws. There were no request for the reading. Thereafter Max Andersen reviewed the most recent required changes to the draft Bylaws including the call for between 5 to 7 members rather than up to 10 mentioned in Section 4.1, Composition and the addition of Section 3.3 (9) Non discrimination clause. Upon completion of the read, Max Andersen asked for a motion to approve as posted with revisions and amendments suggested by the Neighborhood Liaison, Jane Kelly, and as read. It was moved and seconded. The motion carried without objections. Max Andersen stated that he would bring the document to the Neighborhood Liaison for review and approval by City Attorney and City Council.

The Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group representative, Eric Lund, presented the next item on the agenda and pointed to the fact that the bears are already around. Trash should be bear proof and in an effort to improve the situation with the bears, the grant project, Bear Aware and Apple Share has been approved by the City of Missoula - for more information visit the Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group website. The project will include data gathering for the location of the apple trees, and will help determine the best method to discourage the attention of and the protection of bears. Volunteers are needed. A celebration at the Ten Spoon Winery possibly including prices for the best apple cider, and/or apple pie. A map highlighting the bear activities/calls will be prepared by Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group. Eric also announced the next weekend bear honoring festival and stated that additional information will be provided during the summer at the farmers market. The Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group website includes references to the stewardship effort including a work planting with native trees to replace the many dead trees in the Greenough Park

The proposed changes to the Mountain Line service of the Rattlesnake Neighborhood include three alternatives that were highlighted by Rhonda Holle. These are 1) the same, 2) peak hour changes, 3) and/or eliminating the service. Proposals are to be back in October, 2012. Three meetings were held in March, 2012. The consultant to the Mountain Line will review the bus service, May 17 and the June 28 final proposal.

The Mountain Line stop at Duncan is likely to be eliminated and reduction of services from every 30 minutes to every 60 minutes are possible. You should voice your concerns if you are interested. The consequences could include increased cars on Van Buren, more pollution, more back up of traffic if Route 5 service is eliminated. The reasons for the changes to the service is to increase service and ridership in the downtown core, and to reduce operating cost. Project alternatives are posted on Mountain Line website.

Doug Harby has been construction project manager for the City of Missoula for 28 years. He presented the upcoming maintenance and construction projects. Please visit the city website for detailed information. Doug Harby addressed the construction of improvements to Van Buren, the sidewalk project on Lolo, the pavement of Greenough, additional bike trails, the new bridge across Rattlesnake Creek. Doug Harby then answered questions from the public. Several of the questions were concerning snow removal. The cost of new sidewalk was mentioned and the City Council is reviewing a number of options.

Shane Stack, representing the State of Montana Highway Engineering reviewed the interchange upgrade at the Van Buren/ I -90 interchange. The upgrade among other things include two roundabouts. Shane Stack presented project and history and the planning ahead 30 years. It also included a corridor study of HWY 90 to Bonner.

Shane Stack took questions including how the pedestrian and bike traffic would be handled with the dual roundabouts. This discussion expanded to the new bridge project for Rattlesnake Creek near Broadway.

Additional comments from the public were raised by Sue Malek and one comment was raised regarding a Verizon communication tower near Greenough Rd requiring a retaining wall to hold the tower in place.

Two volunteers were interested in joining the LT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM

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