

Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: September 17, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Hellgate Elementary School
2385 Flynn Ln.
Missoula, MT 59808

Leadership Team Members Present: Robin Crotty, Anne Nelson, Ruth Hexter, Steve Schmidt, Antony Jo (Interim)

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Kevin Slovarp, City Engineer, Harlan Wells, Ward 2 Candidate, Adam Hertz, City Council Member, Jordan Hess, City Council Member

1. Welcome - Dinner - A fried chicken dinner was served.
2. Introduction and History of Neighborhood Councils - Anne Nelson spoke on the traditions of community participation in Montana. Jane Kelly spoke about the history of neighborhood councils.
3. Your Leadership Team at Work - Traffic Calming Solutions for England Blvd. - Anne Nelson shared how the Leadership team has been looking at traffic calming solutions for England Blvd.
4. Advise City Council about what to do with the remaining England Boulevard S.I.D. Funds - Action Item - Kevin Slovarp posted the following possible options to advise City Council about what to do with the remaining England Blvd. S.I.D. funds and discussed A.
 - A. Traffic calming along England Blvd. in an attempt to slow speeds along England Blvd. (Within and/or outside the SID boundary.)
 - B. Further improvements at England Blvd. west of Reserve Street the intersection consisting of dual left turn lanes and corresponding signal modification.
 - C. A roundabout at the intersection of England Blvd. and Mary Jane Blvd.
 - D. An England Blvd. roadway widening project west of its intersection with Reserve Street creating a right-turn only lane.
 - E. England Blvd. roadway lighting (within and/or outside the SID boundary.)

There was public comment/discussion on the subject.

Nancy Jordan made a motion to eliminate turn lanes as an option. Rae Olson seconded the motion. Anne Nelson conducted the vote. There were 20 ayes and 7 nays. The motion passed. Options B and D were removed from the list.

There was continued public comment/discussion on the subject.

Nancy Jordan made a motion to support traffic calming on England Blvd. from Tina to Flynn. Anne Nelson conducted the vote. There were 20 ayes and 3 nays. The motion passed.

Supporting traffic calming on England Blvd. from Tina to Flynn will be advised to the City Council with the support of the Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council.

5. Introductions of Ward 2 City Council Candidates - Harlan Wells introduced himself to the neighborhood.
6. Elections for Captain John Mullan Leadership Team - There are currently 4 members on the leadership team. The bylaws allow for 5-7 members. Nominations were taken from the floor. Antony Jo, Jim Kelly, Jennifer Barnard and Tamara Love were nominated. As there was only room for 3 new members, a vote was conducted. Antony Jo received 16 votes, Jim Kelly received 15 votes, Tamara Love received 15 votes and Jennifer Barnard received 12 votes. Jennifer agreed to become an alternate.
7. Q & A with your City Council Representatives - Adam Hertz and Jordan Hess took questions from the neighborhood.
8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None
9. Announcements - October 7, 2015 there will be a candidate's forum for Ward 2 candidates running for City Council at Hellgate Elementary.

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