

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: July 12, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Southgate Mall Community Room

2901 Brooks St.

Missoula, MT 59801

Meeting to order at 7:03. In attendance: Hans, Skip, Mark, Wes, Bob – SGT Lead Team and Karen – Neighborhood Program Assistant

1. Approval of [June 14, 2017](#) meeting minutes – Approved.
2. Bellevue Park irrigation system update – Reviewed E-mail from Jane Kelly regarding the process in which area parks are allotted subdivision funds. This question was asked in regards to the proposed Cowboy Flats subdivision – looks like funds will be at least 3 years out.
3. I Ride for Tanner update – Bob Martin & Mark Foss
Trying to find someone familiar with bike park construction – apparently there are special specifications for construction. It appears Parks and Rec. is waiting for funding to complete the bike skills parks in both Bellevue and Syringa Parks rather than getting started on only Bellevue Park. Still soliciting funds for bike parks.
4. Update on Boyd Park portalet – Skip Hegman
It has been installed and sits on Washburn across from the apts. It's been tipped once already but is back up. Karen will check with City to see who is paying maintenance costs and how we might anchor it to prevent tipping. Thank you Karen.
5. Grant application for Bellevue Park trees along 39th and 34th,
Mark will work on Grant which is due October 24. A grant writing class will be held on 9/12 at 6 PM. Karen says that the scoring process for Neighborhood Large Project Grants has been modified, and neighborhood support will carry more weight when factoring criteria for large grants. We could obtain neighborhood support our next General Meeting in mid-October.
6. Public comment on non-agenda items – Hans commented he observed a climbing wall for older kids and young adults at a Lions Park in G. Falls that was getting lots of use. Bob commented that he noticed around Missoula that volleyball courts are popular.
7. Community Forum Report – Bob Martin
YWCA, Salvation Army, Foodbank, and Poverello are points of entry for our community. Jane would like to see the Neighborhood Councils have a clean-up day next Earth Day. Bob suggested we organize something for Bellevue Park. July 18 – Franklin to Fort is having their General Meeting at the Park and will be serving BBQ. Aug 1 is a planning meeting at the church located at the old Sirco building. (MRL Park on Johnson).

8. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Karen Gasvoda
Stories in Stones on September 17th, need to have volunteers to help at the tabling event. Same day as Sunday Streets. Jane is working on organizing Candidate Forum presentation at the end of September. SGT agreed to split costs for refreshments for joint Candidate Forums with other wards.
9. Announcements - Need to review and update general meeting sign boards and put city property number stickers on signs. Karen provided stickers to Bob. Wes has to appear in court for jury duty for our August 9 SGT meeting. Skip will check on status of Bellevue signs.

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