

**Grant Creek/North Reserve Neighborhood Council
Leadership Team Meeting
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 12, Sean Kelly's Stone of Accord**

Attending: Jane Kelly (Office of Neighborhoods), Julia Graham, Mary Manning, Kevin Davis, Andrew Morris (Montana Snowbowl), Bert Lindler, Jordan Hess (City Council, Ward 2), Mirth Becerra (City Council, Ward 2), Bill Pfeiffer (Mountain Line), Vince Caristo (Mountain Line), Dennis Muth, Wendell Beardsley, John Langstaff, Lee Clemmensen, Mike Cole, Brian Daighle

Dennis Muth moved that the Dec. 12, 2017 minute of the Grant Creek Neighborhood Council be approved. Kevin Davis seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Bill Pfeiffer and Vince Caristo discussed Mountain Line routes and Grant Creek. While two routes come as close as Expressway and Target, none come closer. Providing service to the mouth of Grant Creek would require additional funding and would only be possible with the purchase of another bus. Pfeiffer explained that even if we aren't riding the bus, we benefit because persons taking the bus throughout the urban core reduce traffic there.

Andy Morris discussed Snowbowl's interest in having skiers use the area's dirt parking lot just north of the Reserve Street/I-90 interchange. Bus service to that lot might allow skiers to get to Snowbowl without driving in a separate vehicle. Morris expressed the area's interest in possibly having students from the University of Montana arrive at the area by bus. Snowbowl is preparing to expand its ski area. Parking is limited at Snowbowl and Grant Creek Road from Reserve Street to Snowbowl is narrow, hilly, curvy, and sometimes icy.

Bert Lindler and Mary Manning discussed the trustee sales of two parcels on the hillside above Glen Eagle. No one bid on either of the parcels. Lindler and Manning both expressed their hope that some means might be found to keep some additional land high on the hillside available for the elk that winter there and potentially for seasonal trail use. To date, bankruptcies and lawsuits have stalled construction of roads and homes in that area.

Brian Daighle discussed his plans for development west of Motel 6 near the mouth of Grant Creek. He has three storage containers near the motel. He's considering installing 400 "miners" (computer servers) to mine the Bitcoin electronic currency. Daighle also owns land that provides access to a tunnel under I-90 that could potentially provide trail access to Grant Creek from the neighborhoods south of the interstate. He is in the process of buying the gravel quarry and is considering siting facilities such as a Veteran's Administration home there.

May 15 was selected as the date for the general membership meeting, which will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn, 5280 Grant Creek Road.

Jane Kelly said that Grant Creek would be represented by Patrick Marx and Peggy Walker on the upcoming bus tour of Missoula neighborhood. There might be a seat or two left on the bus. If you're interested in attending, call Jane Kelly at 552-6081.

Jordan Hess said that he and Mirth Becerra will be trying to provide funding in the city budget for "on-demand" plowing of the Grant Creek Trail.

Public Comment on non-agenda items – none

Announcements - none