

Grant Creek Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. April 30, Stone of Accord

Attending: Dennis Muth, Ron Larsen, Bert Lindler, Mary Manning, Wendell Beardsley, Lee Clemmensen, Scott Thompson (Windsor Park), Jane Kelly.

Approval of February 20, 2019 Leadership Team Minutes: Wendell Beardsley moved and Ron Larsen seconded approval of the February 20, 2019 minutes. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Wildfire Preparedness: Bert Lindler said that the Montana Conservation Corps spring chainsaw training was conducted on a corner of the National Wildlife Federation's property in Colorado Gulch at St. Vrain Way and Lime Springs Trail. Trainees cut and piled small trees to reduce fire hazard. The piles are scheduled to be burned this fall. Max Rebholz has scheduled a community wildfire assessment for upper, middle, and lower Grant Creek in May. This assessment will establish priorities for future work.

New Trailhead Acquisition Above the Snowbowl Parking Lot: Bert Lindler explained Five Valleys Land Trust has acquired 124 acres above the Snowbowl Parking Lot with the expectation that the city of Missoula will purchase the property for a North Hills Trailhead. Montana Snowbowl has donated a permanent easement that will allow public access to the proposed trailhead from Snowbowl's parking lot.

Leadership Team Slots for Representatives from Canyon Creek and Windsor Park HOAs The Grant Creek Neighborhood Council bylaws establish a leadership team that includes representatives from the homeowners associations in Grant Creek and a couple of at-large positions. Now that two new neighborhoods with homeowners associations have joined the council, there are positions on the leadership team that could be filled by persons from those neighborhoods. Chris Wihlborg from the Canyon Creek neighborhood (and an HOA officer) has expressed a willingness to serve on the leadership team.

General Meeting: A general meeting of the Grant Creek Neighborhood Council will be scheduled at 7 p.m. May 15 in the Grant Creek Inn. Agenda items will include the proposed Bluebird North Hills Trailhead, leadership team elections, wildfire preparedness update, update on the status of the additional southbound lanes project on Grant Creek Road at the I-90 interchange, living with bears, question and answers with Ward 2 city council members