

Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council Leadership Team General Meeting, Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2022

6:00 PM

44 Ranch Park, 5203 Riata Lane

Present: Antony Jo, Kathie Snodgrass, Janie Cooke, Lianna Waller, Kelly Elam, Kalina Wickham

1. Introductions
2. Reminder of Conduct
3. Update on Mullan Build Project. Big Sky PR was unable to attend, Kalina provided an update from Becca McClean, Project Manager. Missoula Co. has contracted Hewitt Construction to complete the project and current phase; England Blvd extension, Mary Jane Blvd extension and roundabout, George Elmer and Mullan roundabout, and the correction of Chuck Wagon will be completed by end of year '22. There will be a 2nd public meeting held end of summer 2022 or early fall- please check Engage Missoula for updates and or contact Neighborhood Council to be added to the weekly digest emails or for Becca McClean's email list for updates.
4. West End Farm Park update. Missoula Parks and Recreation was unable to attend, Kalina provided an update from Engage Missoula. Project is still in the approval phase. Park would include 28 acres of city park and working farm, located near Hellgate Elementary and Flynn Rd. Roughly the size of McCormick Park. Nathan McCloud is the project manager and there will likely be more opportunities for public comment. Check the Engage Missoula website for more information.
5. Captain John Mullan name change. The LT has discussed the recent name change of the Mullan area Master Plan to Sxtpqyen; Salish for "Place where something comes to a point". Kalina reports that the Office of Neighborhoods has extended an inquiry to the Salish Kootenai Culture Committee to get there feedback on LT changing it's name to honor the first peoples of this area. Council comment was in favor of a name change and keeping CJM. LT will follow up on this consideration.
6. LT distributed traffic slowing signs that was purchased last year with additional funding.

7. Kalina provided a neighborhood update
8. Election. Antony Jo, Kathie Snodgrass, Janie Cook were re-elected to LT. Tom Cook (resident) motioned and Antony Jo gave second, vote was unanimous.
9. Q&A with Mirtha Becerra
 - a. Affordable housing
 - b. 4100 condos, hayfield being a fire concern
 - c. Parks "cash in lieu"
 - d. Irrigation ditch, tall weeds
 - e. Renewable energy incentives
 - f. Bus service
10. Public comment
11. Adjournment at 7:30pm.