

Grant Creek/North Reserve Neighborhood Council General Meeting

April 12, 2022
7 to 8:35 p.m.
Virtual Zoom

Introductions

Bert Lindler introduced Neighborhood Programs Specialist Kalina Wickham and welcomed the participants.

Approval of May 25, 2021 General Membership Meeting Minutes

John Langstaff moved that the May 25, 2021 meeting minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Craig Van Bockel. Minutes were approved by acclamation.

Rezoning 2900 and 2920 Expo Parkway for Four-Story Apartments

Bert Lindler provided a description of the area along with the proposal for rezoning being considered by Missoula's City Council.

RT Cox, president of the Friends of Grant Creek provided updates on the Friends of Grant Creek's concerns with the project as proposed.

Mike Cole of the Friends of Grant Creek Wildfire Task Force discussed wildfire potential and the effects of additional growth on the risks presented by wildfire and the challenges of evacuation in Grant Creek.

The Missoula Planning Board will be considering the rezoning proposal on April 19, 2022. Comments are still being accepted.

Update—Traffic Signal Boxes

An Office of Neighborhoods project grant is paying to replace the artwork on four North Reserve traffic signal boxes that were replaced during upgrades and apply artwork to one new traffic signal box. Two signal boxes that were wrapped in vinyl have been rewrapped and three are awaiting artwork.

Update—Grant Creek Trail

The Grant Creek Trails Association will be having a trail celebration on April 23. Lots of fun activities planned along the trail that day.

Update—Bears Awakening

Bears are leaving hibernation. It's time to bring bird feeders inside. Stop feeding birds and keep trash inside until the morning of pickup (Thursday in Grant Creek).

Leadership Team Elections

Bert Lindler displayed the names of neighborhood residents who were willing to serve on the leadership team. They were: Dennis Muth, Bert Lindler, Craig Van Bockel, Lee Clemmensen, Wendell Beardsley, John Langstaff, Tony Marino, and Kevin Davis with Bert Lindler serving as the Community Forum representative and Dennis Muth serving as the alternate.

Ron Larsen moved adoption of the slate. Rich Lasko seconded the motion, which was approved by acclamation.

The leadership team has room for additional members from areas such as Lime Springs, Grantland 1-10, the Cottonwoods, Grant Creek Village, Windsor Park, Canyon Creek and one at-large member.

Terms for the newly elected members of the leadership team expire 4/12/2024.

Announcements

City Council member Mirtha Becerra said that the rubber tubes crossing Grant Creek Road are to gather traffic information.