

Grant Creek Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: The Montana Club
4561 N. Reserve St.
Missoula, MT 59808

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Bert Lindler, Kim Birck, Ron Larsen, Brian Walter, Dennis Muth

Others in Attendance: Nick Kauffman (WGM Group), Jane Kelly (Neighborhood Coordinator)

1. North Reserve/Scott Street Urban Renewal Master Plan – Nick Kauffman for Jeremy Keene, Principal Engineer, WGM Group, Inc. - Nick Kauffman from WGM Group discussed the North Reserve/Scott Street Master Plan now being developed by WGM Group for the Missoula Redevelopment Authority. A community workshop is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, at Ruby's Inn, 4825 North Reserve St. Consumer Direct has begun construction of a new headquarters in the project area. Other development may occur there. In the meantime, the Missoula Redevelopment Authority is preparing a plan to guide development.
2. Refreshments for the Ward 2 Candidate Forum were discussed.
3. Grant application for traffic signal box beautification, North and South sides of the Reserve Street/I-90 Interchange - Kim Birck moved and Brian Walter seconded a motion that the Grant Creek Neighborhood Council submit an application for a \$1,000 large neighborhood project grant through the Office of Neighborhoods. The grant will pay for beautification of the traffic signal box on the southeast corner of the I-90/Reserve Street interchange, the last unbeautified traffic signal box on North Reserve. The voice vote was unanimous in support of the application.
4. Update on additional southbound lane and possibly a right-turn lane for Grant Creek Road at the I-90 Interchange - The city has budgeted \$200,000 for adding additional southbound lane(s) on the Grant Creek side of the I-90/Reserve Street interchange. The Montana Department of Transportation is now working through its process to identify funding and schedule the project.

5. Update on Grant Creek Trail, City and County Sections - A guardrail is supposed to be installed in the coming month between Grant Creek Road and the Grant Creek Trail in the curves alongside the Charlotte Reed Marbut Nature Reserve. Missoula County has awarded a contract to Western Excavating for construction of an additional 4,000 feet of the Grant Creek Trail, extending it from the city/county line to Mellot Lane.

6. Schedule at date/plan for general meeting

Possible Agenda items:

- School Bond
- Update on Additional Southbound Lanes
- Grant Creek Trail
- Leadership Team Elections
- Windsor Park Phases 1-7, Northgate
- Development Park and East of Grant Creek Road

A general meeting of the Grant Creek Neighborhood Council has tentatively been scheduled for November 18.

7. Community Forum Report – Bert Lindler and Ron Larsen gave a recap of the most recent community forum meetings.

8. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly gave an update on the Office of Neighborhood activities.

9. New Business – none.

10. Public comment on non-agenda items – none.

11. Announcements – none.

Submitted by: Bert Lindler

