

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: December 9, 2015

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Location: Lucky Strike Café
1515 Dearborne Ave.
Missoula, MT 59801

(Due to new flooring being installed at the Community Room at Southgate Mall, the meeting was moved to the Lucky Strike Café. A note was placed on the door of the Community Room to alert attendees.)

Leadership Team Members Present: Deke Tidwell, Carrie Schreiber, Carole Ulrigg, Hans Christiansen

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods, Ed Childers, City Councilman, Becca Boslough, Waste Reduction Educator

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1. Reducing waste in Missoula – Becca Boslough, Waste Reduction Educator and Energy Corps Service Member at Home ReSource - Wanted to introduce herself and the programs offered in Missoula. MT has a lower recycling rate (22%) than that national average (35%). Zero Waste Missoula involved in initiatives to reduce waste in Missoula. Home Resource moves 5 tons of materials a day (not in landfill). HR is working on a waste reduction program for 5th graders introducing them to waste reduction practices. 40% of municipal waste is building construction or demolition related. Sustainable Business Council (SBC) has a comprehensive guide for recycling in Missoula.
 2. Update on Neighborhood Grant – Carrie Schreiber - Jane updated us and our grant was recommended for full funding. \$3000 for running an irrigation system for the boulevard trees on Paxson. Any extra funds can be used for the trees. Low bid was \$1000 from Blades of Glory. Carrie would like to limit her responsibility going forward on this project. Deke and maybe Bob Martin will try to coordinate the rest of this project.
 3. Need for New Sandwich Boards – Hans Christiansen - We have several sandwich boards that are getting old and need replacing. Jane suggested to use money from our budget and/or reallocated funds. We need to go online and put in a request for funds. Can be done in January. Jane says there is plenty of reallocated funds available. Hans will research the cost of signs.

4. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator - Dec 17 in Council Chambers Community forum meeting. Attendees to bring white elephant gift. The “building eye” is a new resource to see permits etc in a specific geographic area. They are doing training for this at the community forum.
5. Community Forum Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator - Rebecca Connors (election office) is going to need 700-800 judges for 2016 elections. Training is in February. 17 hours for full shift. 8 hours for half shift. Workers will be paid for training and on Election Day.
6. Approval of Minutes – Deke Tidwell – Carole moves to accept the minutes. Carries seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
7. Treasurer’s Report – Carrie Schreiber – No mailing supplement is left. Hans moves to accept the treasurer’s report. Carole seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
8. New Business - None
9. Public comment on non-agenda items - None
10. Announcements - None

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