



NEWS ADVISORY

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Public Participation Needed in Russell Street Corridor Design Study

The City of Missoula with its consultants invites the public to an interactive public meeting on Wednesday evening and an open house on Thursday evening to help shape future building design and land use along Russell Street.

Staff from the Missoula Redevelopment Agency and the City's Development Services and staff from the Sonoran Institute and the Progressive Urban Management Association will lead a meeting designed for people who live, work and own property in and near Russell Street on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at The Source's Bistro at 225 S. Russell St. The meeting is intended to be an exchange of information between citizens and the consultants and staff. The following evening, Oct. 23, from 5:30-7 p.m., consultants will summarize the information they receive during their two days of work and present initial recommendations seeking comments from citizens. The meeting will be held at The Source's class studio. A shorter, daytime version of this meeting will be held on Thursday 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Jack Reidy Conference Room at 140 W. Pine St.

The project is being funded by a grant the City was awarded through the Sonoran Institute and is being done in conjunction with the City of Missoula's Development Services and the Missoula Redevelopment Agency. Its purpose is to consider future design and use of the land near Russell Street from South Third Street West to West Broadway (not the street itself).

For more information about the project, please contact Chris Behan at the MRA at 552-6155 or Tom Zavitz at Development Services at 552-6632. Please visit the project web page at <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/1809/Russell-Area-Study>

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