

Miller Creek Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Location: Cold Springs School
Multipurpose Room
2625 Briggs Street
Missoula, MT 59803

Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Assistant, Annelise Hedahl, City Council and Jen Bernosky, Republic Services. There were approximately 45 people that attended the meeting.

1. Pizza was served.
2. Jane Kelly gave a presentation of the history of Neighborhood Councils and Community Forum.
3. Jane Kelly gave a brief explanation of the Neighborhood Council budget and Office of Neighborhoods programs which included grants, outstanding volunteer and bus tour. There was a brief question and answer period.
4. Urban Forest Management Plan – Chris Boza, City Forester was unable to attend.
5. Neighborhood Prioritization – each present voting member voted on the below listed priorities. The results were as follows:

Urban Deer - 28 Votes
Mountain Line - 17 Votes
Abandon House - 15 Votes
Urban Forest - 14 Votes
Loud Motorcycles - 12 Votes
Cul-De-Sacs Need Chip Seal - 10 Votes
Traffic Calming - 10 Votes
Potholes - 9 Votes
Drainage Problems - 9 Votes
New Development - 8 Votes
Sidewalks Need to be Cleaned - 5 Votes
Non-Motorized Transportation Infrastructure - 5 Votes

Code Compliance (Trees) - 4 Votes
Parks and Open Spaces - 4 Votes
Neighborhood Watch - 3 Votes
Excess Water Usage = Low Water Table - 2 Votes
Sidewalks - 1 Vote

6. Leadership Team Elections – the following people were nominated to the Miller Creek Neighborhood Council Leadership Team:
Jack Walton
Matthew Reilly
Krista Gebert
Marshall Odell
John Gebert
Lorraine Bond
Debra Odell
Art Pencek made a motion to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded. The slate was unanimously approved.
7. Meet your City Council representatives—Annelise Hedahl held a question and answer period with the Miller Creek residents. Topics included but were not limited to: Urban Deer, sidewalks and the abandon house in Miller Creek.
8. New Business - none
9. Public comment on non-agenda items – Jen Bernosky with Republic Services talked about a new recycling program that is coming to Missoula. There was a brief question and answer period.
10. Announcements – none

Submitted by: Corena Maurer