

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 12, 2016
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Southgate Mall Community Room
2901 Brooks St.
Missoula, MT 59801
Moderator: Community Dispute Resolution Center

*Light Refreshments will be served

*A drawing for 2 free bowls from Noodles and Company will be raffled off at the meeting. (Must be present to win)

Leadership Team Members Present: Hans Christiansen, Bob Martin, Wes Appelt

Others Present: Jeremy Keene, WGM Group, Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Coordinator, Annelise Hedahl, City Council, Michelle Cares, City Council

There were approximately 12 people in attendance

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1. Approval of minutes – the minutes were approved as posted.
 2. Agnes / Southgate Mall Update – Jeremy Keene, WGM Group gave a presentation on some of the construction happening at the mall between the railroad tracks and Brooks Street. An area of concern for the neighbors in attendance is the new entrance at Agnes. Jeremy answered several questions from the audience about the upcoming changes.
 3. Bellevue Park Concerns – Correspondence and Discussion – Jim Kolokotronis spoke about the recent cutting down of trees in Bellevue Park. He has been attempting to work with the Parks Department and the Urban Forester to try and get regular maintenance of the Park. He will continue to work for maintenance of the park. There was much discussion on this. It was decided to invite Chris Boza, City Forester, to the next meeting.
 4. Q&A with City Council – Michelle Cares and Annelise Hedahl answered questions about several issues including urban deer, keeping pedestrians out of the streets, the color and condition of handrails on bridges and the need for a speed limit sign on Higgins Street Bridge. Annelise directed Corena to contact Wayne Gravatt about the possibility of a speed limit sign.
 5. Leadership Team Elections – Hans Christiansen was nominated for a 1 year term, Carole Ulrigg was nominated for a 2 year term, Bob Martin was nominated for a

2 year term, Mark Foss was nominated for a 1 year term, Skip Hegman was nominated for a 2 year term and Deke Tidwell was nominated for a 1 year term. All those nominated were chosen by unanimous acclamation.

6. Request for support for a large grant for a sign at Bellevue Park – the leadership team is looking into submitting a large grant for a sign at Bellevue Park. The neighborhood supported this grant by unanimous acclamation.
7. Public comment on non-agenda items – Hans made a brief comment on the status of last year’s grant for Bellevue Park.
8. Announcements – Corena announced that large grant applications are due October 25 and there has been a new neighborhood council formed named Two Rivers. It is in the area west of Reserve from the Clark Fork River to the Bitterroot River.
9. Winner(s) of the raffle announced – Hans and Bob were the winners of a free noodle bowl from Noodles and Company.

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