

# Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: January 11, 2017 Time: 7:00 PM Location: Southgate Mall Community Room  
2901 Brooks St. Missoula, MT 59801

**Attendees: Leadership Members:** Hans Christiansen, Carole Ulrigg, Bob Martin Mark Foss, Wes Appelt, And Skip Hegman. **Others:** Jane Kelly-Neighborhood Coordinator, Chris Boza-Urban Forester, Ian Foster-Friends of Missoula Parks

## **1. Approval of minutes of November 9, 2016**

- a. October and November minutes approved.

## **2. Plan meeting with Parks and Rec: Work was stopped on the Bellevue Park irrigation project by Chris Boza because of an issue with the pump. Set up a meeting with all the parties to figure out how and when to move forward with this project—Chris Boza.**

- a. Pump will be changed out to a variable frequency drive (VFD).
- b. This can accommodate both drip and pop up pumps. That will allow drip system AND pop-up system for boulevard to be watered. Both 39<sup>th</sup> and Bellevue Park will be able to be watered. Trees will be planted in March/April by and contractor with water bags. The watering system will be up and running in May (ideally). Hans will contact contractor “Blades of Glory” to install sprinkler system. Trees will be planted by neighborhood council members. Tree species and numbers are identified in grant.
- c. Chris mentioned they removed a Golden Willow and Black Cotton wood at the park because the trees began to die after the ditch (Pattee Creek) quit getting water.

## **3. Bike Skills Path at Bellevue Park - John O’Connor Friends of Missoula Parks (invited)**

- a. Ian Foster – Friends of Missoula Parks: Involved in the bike community. Looking for someone to take the lead on fund raising for constructing the Park – construction will cost around \$30,000 for initial phase. Hans volunteered to meet with Ian’s organization to lay foundation.
- b. Adjacent neighborhoods may be a good resource for additional funding. Reaching out to them and other donors (i.e. bike shops and interested kids) would be an important step.
- c. Ian said he would be willing to knock on doors if someone contacts him with a contact – [ifoster8@gmail.com](mailto:ifoster8@gmail.com) or call 406-396-9562.

## **4. Signs at Bellevue Park—Skip Hegman**

- a. Will request two one for 34/35 junction and Paxon and 39<sup>th</sup>.

- 5. Metro Express Car Wash (3530 Brooks Street) Conditional Use Request Public Hearing January 23, 2017**
  - a. Bob contacted Missoula Federal Credit Union but received no response. He also contacted the Lutheran church across the street - the Pastor thought the property might work better as a retirement home. The Pastor thought he would contact his organization to explore options.
  
- 6. Discuss which leadership team member will attend the Traffic Signal Box Selection Committee meetings**
  - a. Franklin to the Fort received two grants to paint signal boxes which are in the SGT
  - b. Mark Foss volunteered.
  
- 7. Purchase of new sandwich board**
  - a. Bob will buy new sandwich board
- 8. Assignment of LT members to place sandwich boards before meetings and removal immediately**
  - a. Hans has the board stored at his shop
  - b. Stickers need to be acquired
  - c. Bob will take four boards, Carol will take a few as will Skip
  
- 9. Community Forum Report – Bob Martin**
  - a. Nothing to report
  
- 10. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator**
  - a. Over 120 applications for Corena's replacement
- 11. New Business**
  - a. Hans will apply for large grant for bike project.
- 12. Public comment on non-agenda items**
  - a. Carol is opposed to raising the speed limit on Russell – apparently there is a proposal to raise it to 35 and dropping it to 25 when school is in session.
  - b. Jane will look into who made the proposal
- 13. Meeting adjourned at 8:23.**

**Skip Hegman - Secretary**