

Joint Moose Can Gully / South 39th St. Neighborhood Council

Leadership Team

Meeting Notes

Date: May 15, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Location: Lewis & Clark Village Community Room

3000 S. Higgins Ave, Missoula, MT

In Attendance: Ariel Cornelius, Jane Kelly, Janet Van Dyke, Dave Touchette, Paul Kilzer, and Jeff Stevens

Start: 6:00pm

1. Approval of Moose Can Gully October 20, 2016 minutes and South 39th St. December 1, 2016 minutes
– Both Moose Can Gully and South 39th have approved the previous minutes

2. Report on Mountain Line meeting – Janet Van Dyke

-The overall meeting was very informative and a lot of planning took place, especially for Mountain Line Company

-The company is preparing a five-year transportation plan, and there will be two more community meetings

-This planning session, the Mountain Line Company wanted more input from the community. There was a lot of senior citizen representatives, downtown businesses, food bank representatives, university district representatives, disabilities and have the biggest input so far. There is a need for more community input, and they are hoping that community members from the different neighborhoods will attend the next two meetings. Only five neighborhood councils were present at the last meeting.

-There is a need for more services in the Moose Can Gully neighborhood, especially to get people to work.

-Also, concerns about the free bus fare. There has been some issues on buses with transients and alcohol.

-Neighborhoods are happy that they are able to take part in the meetings this time.

-There are several challenges that the community needs to recognize with all of the bus planning. These include the maximum budget and obstacles that may occur within the five-year plan.

-They are looking at how often the buses should run, when they should run, and where there should run.

-Future meeting dates are being selected for the group, stay posted.

-Is there a need for neighborhood survey to see where there is a need and who can attend the next couple of meetings.

-Janet Van Dyke, shared maps and frequency

3. Discussion on joint meetings/federation – Jane Kelly

-Due to low community support, there is concern for both neighborhood councils. Both councils are considering having joint meetings or joining forces.

-Templates are available to make the process easy if the neighborhoods want to join forces.

-What is the downside to joining?

- Meetings can get too large with two councils

- Need to make new bylaws

- Either way the bylaws need to be updated

- Format for joining teams will be sent via email

- Not a lot for downsides. There are some upsides including, keeping budgets separate, having a joint bylaw created.

4. Planning for a General Meeting and recruitment ideas

-Joint meeting will take place on June 28th; there will be a Barbeque at Playfair Park at 6 pm

-Potential Agenda Items

- Cold Springs School location move (architect present)

- Code compliance

- Tourist homes

- Elections

- Questions and answers from city council

- Extension of trail systems

-Jane will send information to add to post card

-Post card will be made and sent out- Ariel Cornelius

-Agenda will be provided at least 15 days in advance

-Jeff will put 39th out/Ariel and Janet will put Moose Can Gully

-Paul and Janet will be getting refreshments

-need for plastic ware

-Ice chest will be covered

5. Tabled Item: Skyview Park, continue working on getting a bench in place at Skyview Park

6. Public comment on non-agenda items

- City needs 30 years to get all the trees planted
- Can get bumped up on the tree list if you can help pay for a tree in your neighborhood

7. Community Forum Report – Janet Van Dyke / Jeff Stevens

- City Planning: brought in to discuss design of different buildings like “Verizon”
- A presentation of how the bricks were made at the Mercantile and bricks were handed out
- Sunday Streets – September 17th
- Stories and Stones – September 17th
- Community Clean up Days
- Need for licensing pets/dogs and cats needed

8. Office of Neighborhoods Report - Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator

- Sidewalk masterplan, neighborhood planning will be needed
- Traffic Circle planning and recognition (National Wildlife Federation will be there along with many others)
- There is a work study position open, the position will be filled soon hopefully.

9. Announcements

Hatton Littman would like to arrange for someone from MCPS to speak to neighborhoods about the new Cold Springs

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