

**Captain John Mullan**  
**Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting**  
July 26, 2011 at 7:30 pm  
Barnes & Noble Coffee Shop

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Present – Randy Johnson, Kathie Snodgrass, and Nathan Howard,

Absent – Rod Austin, Heather Phillips, Josiah Hodge, and Steve Schmidt.

Guest – Deb Stenson-Hall

**Resigned Board Member:** Heather has moved out of the neighborhood and has resigned as a board member.

**News of the Neighborhood:** Tomorrow at 1 pm, City Council will hold a committee meeting that will include discussion of a proposal to use County funds to build a bike path connector up the west side of Flynn Lane from Mullan Road to the school, add a blinking light where the Mullan Bike Trail crosses Mullan Road at the Trading Post, and add traffic control at the junction of Mullan and Flynn. Nathan and Deb intend to attend to support this work. Kathie will send e-mails to both Pam and Cynthia (City Council reps for the neighborhood) urging their support. Deb (PE teacher at Hellgate) is planning a lot of bicycle safety education this fall and has worked hard to get grants for that and to get the trail constructed.

Last night, City Council approved unanimously a motion to spend \$16,000 to fill in the holes in the lawn, re-seed as necessary, repair sprinklers, and replace dead and improperly planted street trees at Pleasant View Park. It will be good to have the park more usable until the work shown in the Master Plan can begin.

**5K Race for the Trail:** Nathan has been working hard to get the benefit run (benefiting safety and comfort improvements for the Mullan Bike Trail) 5K fun run organized. The date has been set as October 2, which is a Sunday. The run will be on the bike trail. Nathan has developed a tentative budget. He needs to pay for insurance soon, but other expenses can be paid from registration fees. Kathie will ask the Office of Neighborhoods whether the Neighborhood's account can receive registration fees and/or donations so Nathan doesn't just have to have people write checks to him personally. Deb had lots of great information about how to approach local merchants for donations for the run. Nathan needs some letterhead sheets to use to request donations; Kathie will print some out for him. Deb will check whether the school nurse would be interested in providing medical support. Kathie will check with an EMT in her office about whether EMTs volunteer for that sort of thing. Nathan reported that the trail has been swept of winter sanding material, and he received the bill from ProSweep that he will turn in to the Office of Neighborhoods.

**Budget:** We are in a new fiscal year, and the neighborhood has \$800 in our regular budget, \$584.19 in the mailing supplement, and \$200 granted for the trail sweeping. It was suggested that our regular budget should contain

**\$90** insurance for the 5K race

**\$150** for the annual spring picnic

**\$80** for refreshments for the two general meetings

**\$250** for sweeping the path next spring

**\$570** for a newsletter, publicity, and miscellaneous expenditures

The tentative budget will need to be approved by the full board, and by the full neighborhood at the fall general meeting. Kathie will send the meeting notes to all board members and ask for an e-mail vote on the tentative budget so we can pay for the 5K race insurance and refreshments for the fall general meeting.

**Fall General Meeting:** A tentative date was set of Tuesday September 20, 2011. As usual the meeting will be at the Hellgate school if the multipurpose room can be reserved. Nathan said he'd check with the school. The Board would like to have the agenda include a presentation from the new head of Mountain Line, our City Council reps, and something from City Parks about Pleasant View Park final master plan and how we can get started with the development.

The meeting adjourned about 8:30 pm.

*Kathie Snodgrass*

note keeper