

**Minutes**  
**2012 Neighborhood Project Funds Committee meeting**  
**Hal Fraser Meeting Room**  
**140 W Pine**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2012. 5:30-7:30pm**

- Neighborhood Project Funds Committee members present
  - Cynthia Wolken (City Council)
  - Ray Aten (Community Forum)
  - Jesse Neidigh (Community Forum)
  - Steve Schmidt (Community Forum)
  - Jim Meagher (Neighborhood Network)
  - Jane Kelly (ex officio)
  - Others: Erika Foster (Office of Neighborhoods), three social work students (observing)
- The Neighborhood Project Funds Committee ranked the Neighborhood Grant Applications in the following order:

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| 1) Grant Creek Trail            | 8) Bellevue Park                         |
| 2) Burns St. Stage              | 9) Whitaker Park                         |
| 3) Russell School               | 10) McCormick Playground                 |
| 4) Walnut Street                | 11) University Trees                     |
| 5) Miller/Brooks Signal Box     | 12) Neighborhoods Ambassadors            |
| 6) Rattlesnake Bears and Apples | 13) Swift Weed Eradication (Did not pass |
| 7) Hellgate Park                | Level 1 Ranking, cannot be funded)       |
- The NPG Committee voted unanimously on two alternative resolutions
  - **#1 Resolution**
    - Grants ranked 1-7 are recommended for full funding: 1) Grant Creek Trail, 2) Burns St. Stage, 3) Russell School, 4) Walnut Street, 5) Miller/Brooks Signal Box, 6) Rattlesnake Bears and Apples, and 7) Hellgate Park.

Grants ranked 8-13 are not recommended for funding: 8) Bellevue Park, 9) Whitaker Park, 10) McCormick Playground, 11) University Trees, 12) Neighborhoods Ambassadors, and 13) Swift Weed Eradication.
    - The residual \$2,100 of the \$20,000 will go into the Neighborhood Small Grants Funds.
    - IF Hellgate Park does not receive the additional necessary funding (\$5,130 as listed in the application) by September 17, 2012
      - THEN the next ranked grant 8 (Bellevue) will receive funding.

**OR**

**#2 Resolution**

- If Walnut Street (grant 4) is funded through an the Missoula Redevelopment Agency (on MRA agenda for 2/15/12), then grants ranked 1-3,5-8 are recommend to be fully

- funded: 1) Grant Creek Trail, 2) Burns St. Stage, 3) Russell School, 5) Miller/Brooks Signal Box, 6) Rattlesnake Bears and Apples, 7) Hellgate Park, and 8) Bellevue Park.
- The grants ranked 9-13 are not recommended for funding: 9) Whitaker Park, 10) McCormick Playground, 11) University Trees, 12) Neighborhoods Ambassadors, 13) Swift Weed Eradication
  - IF Hellgate Park does not receive the additional necessary funding (\$5,130 as listed in the application) by September 17, 2012,
    - THEN the next ranked grant 9 (Whitaker Park) will receive funding.
  - The residual \$2,000 of the \$20,000 will go into the Neighborhood Small Grants Funds.

Meeting adjourned 6:30.