

Miller Creek Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2015

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Location: Cold Springs School
Multipurpose Room
2625 Briggs Street
Missoula, MT 59803

Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Assistant, Annelise Hedahl, City Council and Jen Bernosky, Republic Services. There were approximately 45 people that attended the meeting.

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1. Pizza was served.
 2. Jane Kelly gave a presentation of the history of Neighborhood Councils and Community Forum.
 3. Jane Kelly gave a brief explanation of the Neighborhood Council budget and Office of Neighborhoods programs which included grants, outstanding volunteer and bus tour. There was a brief question and answer period.
 4. Urban Forest Management Plan – Chris Boza, City Forester was unable to attend.
 5. Neighborhood Prioritization – each present voting member voted on the below listed priorities. The results were as follows:

Urban Deer - 28 Votes

Mountain Line - 17 Votes

Abandon House - 15 Votes

Urban Forest - 14 Votes

Loud Motorcycles - 12 Votes

Cul-De-Sacs Need Chip Seal - 10 Votes

Traffic Calming - 10 Votes

Potholes - 9 Votes

Drainage Problems - 9 Votes

New Development - 8 Votes

Sidewalks Need to be Cleaned - 5 Votes

Non-Motorized Transportation Infrastructure - 5 Votes

Code Compliance (Trees) - 4 Votes
Parks and Open Spaces - 4 Votes
Neighborhood Watch - 3 Votes
Excess Water Usage = Low Water Table - 2 Votes
Sidewalks - 1 Vote

6. Leadership Team Elections – the following people were nominated to the Miller Creek Neighborhood Council Leadership Team:
Jack Walton
Matthew Reilly
Krista Gebert
Marshall Odell
John Gebert
Loraine Bond
Debra Odell
Art Pencek made a motion to approve the nominations. The motion was seconded. The slate was unanimously approved.
7. Meet your City Council representatives—Annelise Hedahl held a question and answer period with the Miller Creek residents. Topics included but were not limited to: Urban Deer, sidewalks and the abandon house in Miller Creek.
8. New Business - none
9. Public comment on non-agenda items – Jen Bernosky with Republic Services talked about a new recycling program that is coming to Missoula. There was a brief question and answer period.
10. Announcements – none

Submitted by: Corena Maurer