

Miller Creek Neighborhood Council BBQ & General Meeting Minutes

Date: August 26, 2015

Time: 6:30 PM

BBQ was served

Location: Marilyn Park
Linda Vista & Raymond
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team Members Present: Jack Walton

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Mark Thane, MCPS Superintendent, Trevor Laboski, MCPS Executive Regional Director, Jill Sheridan, Principal of Cold Springs School, Darcy McKinley-Lester, NWF, Julie Armstrong, Ward 5 Candidate, Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Assistant

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1. Welcome and Introductions – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator gave a welcome and a brief history on neighborhood councils.
 2. MCPS Elementary and Secondary Bond Presentation – Mark Thane, MCPS Superintendent gave information on the upcoming school bond.
 3. Cold Springs Elementary School Plan – Jill Sheridan, Principal of Cold Springs School and Trevor Laboski spoke about changes coming to Cold Springs School, including remodeling/rebuilding and possible new locations for the school.
 4. Introduction of Ward 5 City Council Candidates – Julie Armstrong introduced herself to the neighborhood and let them know about the upcoming candidate's forum in October.
 5. Leadership Team Elections – Nicole Hyman, Rich Paschke, Rich Eudy and Aliria Carpenter were nominated to serve on the Miller Creek Neighborhood Council Leadership Team. Jack Walton called for a motion to accept the slate onto the Miller Creek Leadership Team. Noel Paschke so moved. Wayne Benson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
 6. Question and Answer with City Councilman Mike O'Herron (Tentative) – Mike O'Herron was unable to attend the meeting as he is a fireman and was out fighting fires.

7. New Business – a neighbor voiced concerns that if the school moves into the neighborhood there will only be one way in and one way out. There was also discussion about an emergency preparedness plan for Miller Creek.
8. Public comment on non-agenda items – none.
9. Announcements – Jane announced that large grant applications are due October 6 and there will be a grant workshop September 15 at 6:00 PM in the Jack Reidy Conference Room. There were ideas about helping traffic slow down and public art.



The National Wildlife Federation will be in attendance with information on Certified Wildlife Habitats

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What is important to the Miller Creek Neighbors?

1. Urban Deer - 28 Votes
2. Mountain Line - 17 Votes
3. Abandon House - 15 Votes
4. Urban Forest - 14 Votes
5. Loud Motorcycles - 12 Votes
6. Cul-De-Sacs Need Chip Seal - 10 Votes
7. Traffic Calming - 10 Votes
8. Potholes - 9 Votes
9. Drainage Problems - 9 Votes
10. New Development - 8 Votes
11. Sidewalks Need to be Cleaned - 5 Votes
12. Non-Motorized Transportation Infrastructure - 5 Votes
13. Code Compliance (Trees) - 4 Votes
14. Parks and Open Spaces - 4 Votes
15. Neighborhood Watch - 3 Votes
16. Excess Water Usage = Low Water Table - 2 Votes
17. Sidewalks - 1 Vote