

Miller Creek Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

April 18, 2023

Fire Station 5, 6425 Lower Miller Creek Rd.

Members present: Jack Walton, Lee Bowman, Sonja Wagner, Medora O'Connor, Diane Stinslen, Russ Lodge, George Curran, Chris Stevens, Alex Fregerio, Jennifer Pfeiffer, Holly Haslam, and Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods

Minutes for January 17, 2023 and February 21, 2023 were approved.

May 2, Elections, MCPS Representative Russ Lodge: 80% of the state will give money to the schools based on students for normal operating expenses. He explained the formula of how they come up with what they need. 90% of the amount given is for salaries. Pat McCue has been helping with the school budget for the last 20 years. Overall, it's a small incremental increase. Building maintenance levies, provide funding for facility modification, boilers and safety for our schools. The last one was passed in 2010 and used only for building upkeep.

Miller Creek Clean-up is on Saturday April 29, flyers will be printed, and Alex will pick up the supplies. It is from 12-5pm and a table will be set up at Maloney Ranch Park. Volunteers can clean up around their neighborhoods. It is on the Next-door app. Eight \$20 gift cards from the Miller Creek Cafe will be raffled for the volunteers.

Community Forum Report:

International Choir Festival, City wide clean up, neighborhood grants.

Asked if we want to have summer meetings? The consensus was yes.

Public comment on non-agenda items:

Janette Rankin School has a problem with mud in front of where parents park. One option is to apply for a neighborhood grant for next year.

The Riverfront trails neighborhood is approved for the 1st phase which includes the roundabout. The team would like to invite a transportation group to the next LT meeting. Information can be found on the City's website at Engagemissoula.

There was discussion on the designation of responsibility of who is paying for the roundabout for the new development. The developer is paying for research done on traffic brought by the development.

The street being built to extend Shaver Dr. to Lower Miller Creek will have a roundabout and Twite Construction is paying for that to be installed.

The conservation easement off Jeff Dr. and Shafer Dr. was zoned out of county and into the city.

The Upper Linda Vista annual meeting is on Thursday Night and the HOA's website is Upperlindavistahoa.org

Next meeting is on May 16, and Medora will take the minutes.

Submitted,

Sonja Wagner, Secretary