

Miller Creek Leadership Team Meeting  
January 16, 2024

Present: Kevin Slovarp and Monte Sipe Missoula Transportation, Nicole Henningfield Saws & Bear Claws, Alex Fregerio Co-chair, Jennifer Pfeiffer, Julie Anton Realtor Association, Diane Stensland-Bickers, George Curran, Lee Boman, Holly Haslam, Tom O'Connor CERT, Anne Taylor, Jeremy Reinicke, Medora O'Connor.

Meeting was called to order by Alex Fregerio. Minutes of October 17, 2023 meeting were approved.

Nicole Henningfield explained her vision for future Wildfire Mitigation, to include Neighborhood planning and participation for Fire Prevention in Missoula. She discussed: fuel paths of fire, fire brand & embers. She has set a date of June 1st, 2024 to give each Missoula Neighborhood a homework assignment for awareness and Prevention Measures. Nicole will meet this week with CERT leaders.

Kevin Slovarp & Monte Sipe brought maps to explain the CIP for Lower Miller Creek Road, to include the Round-About at Big Fork Road. An SID estimate for the area is \$1650 per household. Bigfork Road improvements include curb, gutter, & sidewalks on the south side of the street. Round-About is on Tollefson Development land at the corner but off of LMC road & Bigfork road. There is a protest provision in place in the plan. Impact Fees go towards Transportation. A Public meeting will be held in the Spring to share information and updates. Alex offered the use of Jeannette Rankin School for the meeting. Utility relocation work is set to begin Summer of 2024. Conversations will take place over the next few months in regards to easements along the roads. Fall of 2024 is when bids will be sought for the improvements. Work will start in 2025. Maps showed how Christian Drive will connect with Bigfork Road to the new Round-About. Also it was explained that parking at the school can not be angled nor increased. (Maloney Ranch Park has a water collection area on the North side of the park ).

There was no Community Forum Report.

The Grant Subcommittee needs volunteers to join and help with awarding the City Grants that are available.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is prepared to provide basic training to each Missoula Neighborhood for basic knowledge towards helping your family and neighbors in any potential environmental emergency.

Next meeting will be the 3rd Tuesday of February. February 20, 2024 at 6pm, Fire Station #5.