

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14, 2015

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Location: Southgate Mall Community Room
2901 Brooks Street
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Hans Christiansen, Bob Martin, Carrie Schreiber, Deke Tidwell

Others in Attendance: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Ted Fuller, Principal of Sentinel High School, Rebecca Connors, Elections Administrator, Bill Pfeiffer, Community Outreach Coordinator, Jon Wilkins, City Council

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- 7:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 7:05 MCPS Elementary and Secondary Bond Presentation –Ted Fuller, Principal of Sentinel High School - Overview of two bonds \$88/70 million. Plan is conceptual in nature, not set in stone. Every building in the district is getting touched in some way plus some new buildings. Sentinel plan, 4 focuses. 1. Address Deferred Maintenance 2. Technology and technology infrastructure (stability, security and speed), 3. Security 4. Transformation of learning environments.
- 7:25 Information on Elections in Missoula County and your Feedback – Rebecca Connors, Elections Administrator, Missoula County Elections Office- MissoulaVotes.com is a resource for voters to check registration status. SGT Neighborhood stats- House District 90/99. Wards 4, 5 and 6. Elections: Nov Ballots due that day. Turnout was 44%. 64% of voters were by absentee. Office of elections needs people to help with staffing polling places. Word out, they need HELP!! They need 700 people. Can do a full day shift or a half day. Managers are paid.
- 7:45 Mountain Line Bus Master Plan – Bill Pfeiffer, Community Outreach Coordinator - Recently approved by BOD. Living document, not set in stone, guidance document to help serve the community better. Lots of public comment. If the system is easy to use then more people will use the service. Trying to serve as many people as

possible. Goals of plan. Spacing of bus stops. How to determine priorities on each bus stop. Master plan looks at density for stop spacing. How to determine what amenities go to each stop. There is a three tier system depending on how many riders per day. The highest with over 40 boardings a day (Tier 1) get the best facilities like shelters. Tier 2 gets only seating. Tier 3 may only get signage with no other amenities with only 10 boardings or less a day. Phase 1 will be to get signage at every stop. Ridership is breaking records since zero fare started.

- 8:05 Update on Progress of Neighborhood Project Grant – Carrie Schreiber - Bellevue Park- Project with City Forrester to see what trees should be put in the boulevard. Carrie has walked the neighborhood and talked with users and neighbors. Estimate to irrigate 12-15 trees- low bid is \$1000. Counsel moves to support the grant process.
- 8:10 Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator - Can watch candidate's forums online on MCAT. Stories and Stones at the cemetery on Oct. 25. Neighborhood grant projects deadline has been extended to Oct. 27.
- 8:15 Community Forum Report – Bob Martin – Nothing to report
- 8:20 Approval of Minutes – Deke Tidwell – the minutes were approved.
- 8:25 Treasurer's Report – Carrie Schreiber – the treasurer's report was approved.
- 8:30 New Business - None
- 8:35 Public comment on non-agenda items - None
- 8:45 Announcements – Jon Wilkins announced that Monday the 19th there will be a public meeting on the gun ordinance. He encourages the public to attend.

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