

Missoula City Council Public Works Committee Minutes

November 16, 2022, 11:15 am

Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)

Attend in person: City Council Chambers, 140 W Pine, Missoula MT

Members present: Mirtha Becerra (chair), Daniel Carlino, John P. Contos, Sierra Farmer, Gwen Jones, Mike Nugent, Jennifer Savage, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Heidi West

Members absent: Stacie Anderson, Kristen Jordan

1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1.1 Roll Call

1.2 Approval of the Minutes

1.2.1 PW Committee Minutes from October 26, 2022

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Mullan BUILD Project Update Presentation

Jeremy Keene and Donny Pfeifer presenting,

The Mullan BUILD project is still on schedule and has completed significant work. The project is expected to be completed next year and within budget. This project still has a lot of work left to complete, including complete streets, bike lanes, landscaping, and street lighting. The grant creek restoration project is the next phase of the Mullan BUILD project and should be underway in 2023 or 2024. Trail connections are also being worked on; the goal is to get these done by 2026. The extension of George Elmer to Broadway is also in process. This will be development driven, but the City is working with a developer for that property. The Transportation Impact Fee has a balance in it. The City applied for a few grants and was unsuccessful. The City is currently in a holding pattern, looking at new possible funding.

This project has been in the works for three years and has been very busy. The scope of the project included Mary Jane North, Mary Jane South, England Blvd, George Elmer, and the two roundabouts on Mullan. The remaining work is to pave England, sidewalks, final paving at roundabouts, lighting, landscaping, and final striping. This project has had a fair amount of challenges, including cost escalation due to labor and materials, Material availability, grant funding delay, and utility relocations and coordination.

The project installed 7,000 linear feet of water mains, 94 water services, 13 fire services, and 12 fire hydrants. On the sewer side, 4,400 linear feet of sewer main was installed, 70 services, and 35 manholes. In addition, stormwater had 142 dry wells and 23 Bioretention areas.

Mr. Nugent said he was involved with the group that went to Washington DC to advocate for this project. He just took a tour and is pleased with how everything is coming along.

No Recommended Motion – Informational Only

4. ADJOURNMENT