



Community Forum Minutes

Date: October 27, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Council Chambers (in person) or TEAMS (virtually)
Attend in person: City Council Chambers, 140 W Pine, Missoula MT

During the meeting, please remember to 1) Be recognized by the moderator before speaking, 2) Turn on your microphone. 3) State your name. 4) Speak clearly, 4-5 inches away from your microphone.

1. Administrative business

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll call by neighborhood council

Members present: South 39th, Dave Bell - Grant Creek, Bert Lindler, Miller Creek, Lee Boman, Captain John Mullan, Kathie Snodgrass, Lower Rattlesnake, Robert Schultz, Southgate Triangle, Barbara Pulley and Mark Foss, University District, Jennifer Copley, River Front, Eva Dunn-Froebig, Northside/Westside, Gretchen Hooker, Rose Park, Mark Douglass, Franklin to the Fort, Jenny Mish

Members absent: Farview/Pattee Canyon, Lewis & Clark, River Road, Two Rivers, Upper Rattlesnake

Other present: John Contos, Ward 5, Ben Brewer, Long Range Transportation, Kalina Pritchard, Neighborhoods Specialist, Kelly Elam, Program Coordinator

1.3 Approval of minutes

Lee Boman moved to approve the minutes. Jennifer Copley seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

2. Public comment on non-agenda items from audience

No Public Comment

3. Presentations

3.1 Code Reform - Ben Brewer

Ben Brewer, CPDI Planning Supervisor, gave a presentation on the Growth Policy & Code Reform. Our Missoula Policy and gave the background. It projects towards Missoula Growth. The policy hasn't been updated since 2015 and the new one will be completed in 2025. Missoula will continue to grow and the growth policy and codes need to grow with it. The code is also confusing and is difficult to find information.

The project will be updated on the City website as the changes are made. Partnership with the Common Good is a diversified group. The kick off project is December 13, located at the County Fairgrounds. The goal is to educate, and everyone is invited.

Ben discussed the code project phases.

There were questions and comments.

4. Neighborhood project funds

4.1 Neighborhood Grant Update - Kalina Pritchard

Kalina said the grant timeline and application has been edited and now available on the website. There may be a grant workshop next week on November 3, but that time may change.

She asked for volunteers to join the Grant Committee, if anyone is interested, please contact Kalina Pritchard at wickhamk@ci.missoulamt.us.

5. Special events - None at this time

None at this time

6. Reports

6.1 Staff Reports

6.1.1 Neighborhood Specialist - Kalina Pritchard

Kalina said an email was sent out regarding the JEDI training and it will be recorded for those who miss it.

December 1, 2022, will be the next CF meeting and someone and a speaker will give a presentation about the short-term renter program.

She noted the CF needs to have officers and this can be decided in January.

6.2 Neighborhood Council reports

6.2.1 Report from each neighborhood

CJM, Kathie Snodgrass said they hope to meet their new council member at the next LT meeting.

F2F, Jenny Mish gave an update on their grant project. Johnson Street warming shelter was discussed. They will meet next week and work on a neighborhood plan.

Grant Creek, Bert Lindler said they will have a meeting on November 3. The trail signage has been installed on the trail. The Bluebird Trail will be open in a few weeks.

Lower Rattlesnake, Robert Schultz said they will have a general meeting in November.

Miller Creek, Lee Boman said they had a LT and recruited more members on LT. There will be a small addition the neighborhood that will include coffee shop and two other businesses.

NSWS, Gretchen Hooker said October was eventful. They had a general meeting at Burns Street Bistro with a great turn out. they were able to recruit more members. The mural is done on Lowell School. More housing projects are being built in the neighborhood.

River Front, Eva Dunn-Froebig said she missed the LT meeting, and they discussed the crime in their neighborhood.

Rose Park, Mark Douglass said they had a LT and had orientation. Possible grant project and will meet in November.

S. 39 Dave Bell said they met and discussed funds, leadership and promoting more people. Will meet Dec. 16, at the Fairgrounds.

SGT, Mark Foss said they had a general meeting, elected officers, Brian Hensel gave a presentation.

UD, Jennifer Copley said they had a general meeting and it was successful. They discussed parking issues, traffic safety, dog park issues, recruited new members, and deer and dog waste issues in the neighborhood.

6.3 City Council liaison report

6.3.1 John Contos, Ward 5

John Contos, Ward 5, said the City Council is working on the camp site by Super Walmart and will be closing when the Johnson Street camp is available. The leaf pickup will start soon and information will be available soon. 400 affordable housing units is growing in the city. Mayor Hess, has taken on a huge job and asks that everyone have patience as he progresses. Councilman Contos went on a few ride along with the Police officers and was impressed with what they do.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.