



## Community Forum Minutes

**Date:** January 23, 2020  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Location:** City Council Chambers  
140 W. Pine Street, 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

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

#### 1.2 Roll call by neighborhood council

**Members present:** Mark McClements, Franklin to the Fort; Bert Lindler, Grant Creek; Caroline Lauer, Heart of Missoula; Terry Conner, Lewis & Clark; Robert Schultz, Lower Rattlesnake; Jack Walton, Miller Creek; Randall Gunn, Northside/Westside; Ed Nolder, Riverfront; Melissa Neidigh, River Road; Julie Devlin, Rose Park; Jeff Stevens, South 39<sup>th</sup> St.; Mark Foss, Southgate Triangle; Jennifer Copley, University District; Doug Grimm, Upper Rattlesnake.

**Members absent:** Captain John Mullan; Farviews/Pattee Canyon; Moose Can Gully; Two Rivers.

**Other present:** Tom Zavitz, Development Services Planner III; Andrew Hagemeier, Missoula County Community Planning Services Planner III; Caroline Lauer, Climate Smart Missoula Program Director; Ben Schmidt, Missoula City/County Air Quality Specialist; Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator; Marley Merchen, Community Outreach Assistant; Heidi West, City Council Liaison.

#### 1.3 Determination of quorum

A quorum was present.

#### 1.4 \*Adoption of agenda

Julie moved to approve the agenda, Jennifer Copley seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

#### 1.5 \*Approval of minutes

Jack Walton moved to approve the minutes. Jeff Stevens seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

**2. Public comment on non-agenda items from audience**

**3. Presentations**

**3.1 Mullan Area Master Plan--Tom Zavitz, Development Services Planner III**

Tom Zavitz and Andrew Hagemeyer presented on the Mullan Area Master Plan. They discussed better city-building solutions through master planning, what issues this plan addresses, potential focus area, the master plan objectives, mix of housing in the area, the public realm, road cross sections, form based codes. March 23-27 there will be public meetings held with the Dover, Kohl, and Partners who are consulting on this project. They also answered questions and concerns.

**3.2 Climate Ready Communities-Caroline Lauer, Climate Smart Missoula Program Director**

Caroline Lauer presented on Climate Ready Communities. She discussed project leads and steering committee, what climate change means for Missoula County, the process of the Resiliency Plan, the sectors of this plan, the website for this plan [climatereadymissoula.org](http://climatereadymissoula.org). Public comment period is open until February 3, 2020, the Big Climate Change Event will be on February 19, 2020 at 7 pm. She also answered questions and concerns.

**3.3 Changes to Air Quality Rules-Ben Schmidt, Missoula City/County Air Quality Specialist**

Ben Schmidt presented on the Changes to Air Quality Rules. He discussed the proposed changes to the Air Pollution Control program, the hearing on the proposed changes on February 20, 2020 at 12:15 PM at the Missoula City County Health Department 301 W Alder St, 2nd Floor Conference Room #210. He also answered questions and concerns.

**4. \*Neighborhood project funds**

**5. Neighborhood Council and Community Forum**

**6. Special events**

**7. Reports**

**7.1 Staff Reports**

**7.1.1 Jane Kelly**

Jane Kelly reported on the A&F committee's approval of Neighborhood Project Fund grants, the 2020 Bus Tour, and the interviews for a new program assistant in the Office of Neighborhoods.

**7.1.2 Marley Merchen**

No report

**7.2 Neighborhood Council reports**

**Doug Grimm, Upper Rattlesnake;** reported on the disposal of florescence tubes they should be taken to Palmer Electric to be disposed of properly and the Upper Rattlesnake general meeting on March 1, 2020

**Jennifer Copley, University District;** reported on the 4th street development and spring meeting.

**Julie Devlin, Rose Park;** reported on the January 22, 2019 leadership team meeting.

**Terry Conner, Lewis and Clark;** reported on the neighborhood grant received by Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council and the plans for Bancroft Ponds.

**Robert Schultz, Lower Rattlesnake;** no report

**Ed Nolder, Riverfront;** reported on the leadership team meeting on January 13, 2020 and the rezoning of 4th street.

**Melissa Neidigh River Road;** reported on upcoming general meeting February 19, 2020.

**Mark McClements, Franklin to the Fort;** reported on the January 15, 2020 general meeting

**Randall Gunn Northside Westside;** reported on the upcoming general meeting

**Jeff Stevens South 39th;** reported on the upcoming leadership team meeting January 27, 2020

**Bert Lindler Grant Creek;** no report

**Jack Walton Miller Creek;** reported on park maintenance in the Miller Creek neighborhood

**Caroline Lauer Heart of Missoula;** reported on the January leadership team meeting

**Mark Foss Southgate Triangle;** no report

### **7.3 City Council liaison report-Heidi West**

Heidi West discussed the possibility of a health clinic in the food bank. She also answered questions.

### **8. Report to City Council-Randall Gunn, January 27, 2020**

Randall Gunn will report to the January 27, 2020.

### **9. Announce new meeting moderator-Antony Jo**

Antony Jo will moderate the next Community Forum meeting.

### **10. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.