

**Community Forum Meeting
December 16, 2004
7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
Moderator, Jon Wilkins**

Moderator, **Jon Wilkins** began the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and took roll:

Emma Dickinson – absent
Farviews/Pattee Canyon –Celeste Rivers
Franklin to the Fort – absent
Grant Creek – John Hendrickson
Heart of Missoula–absent
Lewis & Clark– Jon Wilkins
Lower Rattlesnake– absent
Moose Can Gully– absent
Miller Creek– absent
Northside–absent
Westside– absent
Riverfront– absent
Rose Park–Ellen McCullough
South 39th – absent
Southgate Triangle–Hans Christiansen
University District–Jan Hoem
Upper Rattlesnake–absent
City Council Representative – absent
Neighborhood Liaison—Ruth Brennan Anderson

Others Present

Marty Rehbein, City Clerk; Carson Robinson of Moose Can Gully neighborhood; Sara Trotter of Westside neighborhood; Alex Taft, Presentor; Ray Aten, citizen; Bob Giordino, citizen; Mike Kress, OPG; Nancy Wilson, ASUM transportation; Jeff Stevens, South 39th St. NC.

Quorum

It was announced that a quorum NOT was present.

Adoption of Agenda

No quorum, therefore no action taken.

Public Comment

Celeste River: The way for citizens to feel comfortable speaking up at meetings is for them to go to meetings to see how they work, because the government process is complex. Be clear when speaking so that transcriber of minutes can get your comments down how you state them. Nov. 18th public meeting at Russell grade school for development project, but was on same night as

CF meeting when CF representatives could not be at both. Quoted, 11/21/00 Missoula Consolidated Planning Board meeting, Don McArthur.

Approval of Minutes

No quorum, therefore no action taken.

Special Orders

None

Announcements

Jon Wilkins welcomes **Sara Trotter** from Hans encouraged her to come as alternate for John Couch Westside; **Jan Hoem** from University NC; **Carson Robinson** from Moose Can Gully hopes after first of year can stimulate interest in NC. **Ellen McCullough** from Rose Park.

Marty Rehbein, City Clerk, present in regards to CF goals and action plan. Invited CF to bring to her what CF and NCLT needs from CC and City and Janet Stevens would like to be on agenda for January.

Ruth Anderson announcements regarding: Missoula Osprey open house neighborhood meeting; Missoulian recurring neighborhood sections; MCAT project videos available.

Hans Christiansen announced when on the agenda the CF moderator speaks to the CC (Comments from City Staff, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, or Authorities); *Marty* announced that if the moderator tells her s/he is there *Marty* will make sure the moderator is not missed.

Celeste Rivers Marty's 10 year anniversary as City Clerk. We should have Missoulian publish information about the grants.

Committee Reports

3030 Committee

- 1. *Hans* in February will be able to bring clarification of issues to CF. Boundary issue for South 39th St.
- 2. *Jon* mentoring. Committee is available to Carson Robinson for what he needs to get Moose Can Gully going.

Extraordinary Events Committee

Jon Wilkins reported for the committee. Has not met since last CF meeting.

Oustanding Neighborhood Volunteer Committee

Celeste was told not on committee. Would like to be. Hans has her on his list. No objection. No committee activity since last CF meeting.

Neighborhood Project Fund Grant Committee

Nothing to report. January 24, 2005 deadline. Will meet sometime after that.

Unfinished Business

- 1. Glen Eagle sewer issue. **Jon**: Clayton not present to report; **John Hendrickson** has not heard anything new. **Jon** lets John know that the referrals do take awhile to come up.
- 2. CC and NN NPF committee members selected. **Ruth Anderson** reports that Tracy O'Reilly is the NN representative and Jerry Ballas is the City Council representative on the committee.

New Business

- 1. Helping Moose Can Gully: **Hans** reports that Carson hasn't had much luck getting people interested. **Hans** put in small grant application for money for getting a mailing out. **Jon** notes that can't vote on the small grant application because no quorum present. **Ruth** states that LT had asked for verification that if CF requests a NC meeting can the CF use that NCs funds. Ruth got verification from Marty that can use the NC budget to call meeting and that that is how the NCs got started originally using their funds to call the initial meetings.
- 2. **Jon** :Seem not to be getting notification from OPG like we used to. Since can't take any action, any objection to carrying topic over to January. No objections.

Ongoing Business

Monthly report to CC

No quorum, therefore no action taken

Neighborhood Updates

Neighborhood updates were reported.

- Farviews/Pattee Canyon: nothing to update.
- Grant Creek: nothing to update.
- Lewis & Clark: They will have an LT meeting mid-January to plan the next general NC meeting. The neighborhood has another boundary adjustment at 404 Livingston for an alley house—public hearing is on January 3, 2005. Neighborhood wants to keep this change from happening. Will resume work on Duck Pond in Spring.
- Rose Park: Things happening in neighborhood: Traffic light at Paxson School; development on Beckwith and Brooks (removing gas station and putting in coffee shop). Other items: Sale of Roosevelt. Paxson School intersection; the NC supported the round about option as opposed to a traffic light.
- Westside: Sara Trotter provided update. LT for Northside and Westside meets once a month. LT interested in the Playball park activity. They have a development committee that is responsible for distributing notices they receive.
- Southgate Triangle: LT meets once a month. Been following up on URD3 while it is early, but already getting business applications for funding. Some people interested in getting park property in undeveloped area at Southgate Mall area. Reports on developer contacting NC and asking for input and they are setting up a meeting with developer. They will be checking LT member boundary information.

●University District: NC general last meeting about 70 people attended. New LT elected. Neighborhood concerns are about safety and kids in public places and Bonner Park. University Home owners passing out light bulbs for lighting porches. Quality of Life Officer Lewis presented at meeting. They have a newly formed development committee looking to define its role.

Presentations

Alex Taft—Transportation Presentation to Missoula Community Forum

Adjournment

Ruth adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Brennan Anderson
Neighborhood Liaison