

FARVIEWS-PATTEE CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 29, 2014, 7-9pm
Community Room UM Lewis and Clark Village, 3000 S. Higgins

Ray Aten welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Attendance: twenty present at 7:05 and twenty two by 7:45. Ray introduced Mary Barnett (FV-PC Leadership team), Jane Kelly and Shelby Wheeler (Office of Neighborhoods), and Jon Wilkins (City Council, Ward 4. John O'Connor was absent.

The purpose, authority, duties, etc of Neighborhood Councils and Community Forum as defined in the City of Missoula Charter and Municipal Code was reviewed by Jane Kelly and Ray Aten.

Public Comment: Robert Purcell spoke about his background and mentioned his candidacy for Sherriff.

Presentations:

UM Neighborhood Ambassadors - Katherine Brady
Local Government Study Commission - Geoff Badenoch
Farviews - Pattee Canyon and Missoula's Urban Forest - Christopher Boza

Neighborhood Council Priorities: Jane Kelly, Shelby Wheeler, and Ray Aten lead the attendees in an exercise to establish priorities for the Farviews-Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council. Suggested priorities from previous meeting were reviewed; new priorities were discussed and added to the list, and the priorities rated using dot-voting. Each attendee received five dots. The results:

1. Urban Interface (Deer, Lions, Bears, Fire Danger) – 12 Votes
2. Pedestrian Crossing – 8 Votes
3. Traffic Calming – 7 Votes
4. Shrubbery Issues – 7 Votes
5. Gateway Park Project – 7 Votes
6. Traffic Light at Pattee Creek/Canyon Dr and Higgins – 6 Votes
7. Snow and Leaf Removal – 5 Votes
8. Signal Box (Phone Box, Power Box) Art – 5 Votes
9. Community Gardens – 3 Votes
10. Park Signage – 2 Votes
11. Sidewalks – 2 Votes

Forum with City Council Ward 4 Representative's: Caitlin Copple was not able to attend. Jon Wilkins spoke about Special Districts and the pending plans for Hillview Way.

Elections: Char Hay and Wayne Hiatt each nominated themselves to be new members of the Farviews-Pattee Canyon leadership team. Each was elected by a unanimous voice vote.

Announcements: Ray Aten noted that literature about the Missoula City-County Neighborhood Watch Program and Smart 911 was available on the table by the entrance.

Next General Meeting: The next general meeting will be early in September.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Submitted by Ray Aten