



## MidTowne & Sixth Ward Neighborhood Association

Minutes of July 16, 2009

Meetings held the First and Third Thursday of every Month at the UM-Helena, College of Technology; 1115 North Roberts Street, Room 123; from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Present: MC Beeby, Leroy Beeby, Daniel Bingham, Andy Tocke, Ralph Coslet, Joe Maronick, Julie Haehnel, Bonnie O'Neil, Lynn Moon, Thom Warsinski, Kari Christensen, Kathy Macefield, Paul Trombetta, Terry Krantz, Reiley Phelps, and Paul Montgomery.

Introductions were made and Julie announced that tonight was her last day with the VISTA program and that Bonnie O'Neil would be taking her place with HCC.

MC - started out with updates on the parking situation with HCT and surrounding neighborhood. MC has talked with some of the neighborhood getting ideas and concerns from them but more thoughts and ideas need to be considered. Dan Bingham drew a map on the board of the surrounding neighborhood and ideas for additional parking and plans to prevent parking in residential areas. Some of Dan's ideas were back-in angel parking on Townsend Ave on the north side of school track field. Painting curbs yellow in residential parking across from HCT and having permit parking by Bryant school and residential areas by all three schools.

We left the meeting room and went to the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Park and Amy Teegarden talked about the park and plans and ideas to improve the park. She showed maps of the park area with the boundary of the park and New Transit station to be. She gave some suggestions to help plan and process to improve the park. She said we should come up with some ideas to improve the park and to consider what would be needed according to the surrounding buildings with work and living area. Paul Montgomery talked about the non-motorized trail for bicycles that is planned to extend from about East Helena, come through the railroad station area, cross over Montana Ave and end up at Spring Meadow Lake. It was suggested that we should consider all road plans so they will interconnect and compliment each other to fit together.

Next meeting will be Thursday, August 6th.

Kari Christensen  
Secretary