

SOUTH SIDE TASK FORCE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017
REGULAR MEETING 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Current LOCATION: PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
409 SOUTH 36TH STREET, BILLINGS, MONTANA

AGENDA

Meeting Called to Order

- Introduction and welcome of all guests and speaking rights
- Law Enforcement presentation
- Regular City Council presentations and questions

Presentations as recruited by the Chair.

- Jace Dykman from Riverstone talking about Syringe Exchanges
- Rachel Court, Montana Community Development Corp. "HomeNow"
Outreach Coordinator. A down payment assistance program.

Secretary report,

Treasurer's Report,

Old Business

- a. Reports of last month's motions
- b. Follow up report on contaminated needle exchange and disposal.

New Business

- New topics for research, information, discussion or action?
see goals below

Adjournment and refreshments

For Code Enforcement issues, call Tanya Punt at 657- 8288.

For Graffiti Removal, call John at 371-6901.

For Info on the Task Force, call Matt Lundgren, Chair, at 259-5569; Dale Fincel,
Vice Chair, at 694-6016; Jim Ronquillo, Treasurer, at 252-5353,
or Steven Heppner, Secretary, at 406-390-0012.

CURRENT GOALS
(Revised January 2017)

1. Add 10 new members to our Task Force.
2. Recruit and mentor new leadership for the Task Force.
3. Replace South Park curbs and gutters and add a spray park and wading pool.
4. Support more single family home ownership in the South Side Neighborhood.
5. Organize and encourage new activities to enhance the use of South Park.
6. Reach out to and encourage South Side businesses to attend our Task Force meetings.
7. Address drug houses, gang issues and graffiti in our Neighborhood whenever possible.
8. Seek to address homelessness and transient issues in our Neighborhood.
9. Eliminate boarded-up houses on the South Side.
10. Advocate for safe places for children on the South Side.
11. Work to hold landlords accountable.