

Rimrock Neighborhood Task Force

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 - 7:00pm

Mayflower Church Meeting Room

Board members in attendance, Leslie Cooke - president, David Schwarm, Holly Schwarm - secretary

Leslie Cooke welcomed everyone to the meeting.

There were 30 people in attendance.

A quorum of 10 voting-eligible members were present.

Voting

We voted on Vice President. Simon Harper was nominated and elected. Voting was also held to accept new bylaws.

1. The city redid the boundaries for our Task Force to include houses on the south side of Rimrock Road. This includes houses that back onto Rimrock.
2. Currently the bylaws refer to quarterly meetings. We no longer have quarterly meetings. We meet every two months.
3. There has been a bit of confusion on section 9 of the bylaws, which talks about how bylaws can be changed. If the board proposes a bylaw change and puts it on the agenda

, then it will be voted on at the next meeting. If a member proposes a bylaw change, they must present their proposed change, in writing at a meeting. At the next meeting, it will be voted on.
4. If for any reason, Mayflower Church becomes unavailable for meetings, then the board will seek out a new location and communicate that through email and on the city's website.

A vote was held. The bylaws were accepted with no changes.

Crime Report

Sergeant Gunther of the Billings PD, spoke about crime in the Task Force area. He noted that the city now has Task Force reports on their website. You can click on a link that will take you to monthly incident reports. *Please note in the Traffic incident type category, there are two colors that say traffic collision. Purple indicates with injury and red is without injury. An injury can range from anything requiring the hospital all the way to a cut from broken glass that does not need medical intervention. (The labeling issue is being addressed.)

Stagecoach Trail

Brian Johnson from HDR engineering presented the Stagecoach Trail project. He discussed the selected option for the trail, #1, as well as funding sources. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact Brittany Cremer at 406-384-9823 or brittany.cremer@hdrinc.com Link to handout included in email.

Safe Routes to School

Scott Aspenlieder discussed the importance of prioritizing, safe routes to school projects over trail projects due to the cities, limited budget and maintenance challenges. He identified several projects that need completion before starting new trail projects as well as addressing city

infrastructure needs. There was a lot of discussion on trails vs safe school routes. It is important for community members to communicate their thoughts on transportation priorities to city council members.

Highway 3

An in person meeting was being held the next day to discuss the plan.

Rimrock Corridor Safety Committee (RCSC) Update

An update of recent activity by the RCSC was distributed, and will be emailed out to those who have opted in for updates. A request was made for volunteers to help prioritize safety improvements. A meeting to work on prioritization will be scheduled in January.

Airport Noise

Leslie asked if anyone was experiencing increased airport noise, as she has received a complaint about it. She said she has been in contact with the airport and will be talking with the air traffic control tower manager, and companies that also operate from the airport.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2025 at 7:00pm Mayflower Church on the corner of Rehberg and Poly