

Greenway Service District – February 24, 2022 – Butte

- I. Call to Order
- II. Board Members: Kay Eccleston, Mike Finnegan, Carl Hamming, Milo Manning, Mike Patterson, John Riordan
Staff/Consultants: Brad Archibald, Mike Browne, Brian Holland, Joel Gerhart, Dori Skrukud
Guests: Joe Griffen, CTEC, Jim Kambich, BSB, Joe Ungaretti, ADL P&R
- III. Approval of November Minutes – MP/KE
- IV. Items not addressed on the agenda
 - a. John Riordan made note that Mike Patterson had been appointed by the Governor to the State Trails Advisory Committee!
 - b. Request for Matching Funds – Bob Lazzari request that the Greenway Service District pledge a match of \$1,820.00 for the purchase of a brush cutter attachment for Butte-Silver Bow's skid steer in order to address large caliper plants encroaching on the Greenway trail. MF/KE
 - c. Joe Ungaretti is the new Parks and Recreation Director for Anaconda-Deer Lodge County. We discussed possible arrangements to help support the maintenance of the Greenway in Deer Lodge County and will continue this conversation with Joe, as he becomes more familiar with the resources and services available to him.
- V. Construction Projects
 - a. Reach O – Cattle Bridge Project
 - a. The Board had been provided with the bid tabs from R&S Johnson and Hoffmann and a recommendation from Pioneer Technical Services to recommend that the bid be awarded to R&S Johnson Construction.
 - b. The Board approved the award to R&S Johnson Construction. KE/CH
 - c. Both counties will receive a courtesy letter regarding the award.
 - b. Reach Q/R – Dori has been in direct contact with MT Abstract and expects a response in the near future about the ownership of two tracts in Deer Lodge County.
- VII. CTEC Advocacy – Joe Griffen attended the meeting, representing the Citizen's Technical Environmental Committee, an EPA funded resource for the communities (the Arrowhead Foundation has a similar role in Anaconda but has been relatively inactive. Carl Nyman is reestablishing this committee on behalf of ADL.) CTEC is tasked with reviewing and commenting on Superfund related activities in the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area NPL. EPA's 5-Year Review includes a notice that MDEQ is required to produce an IC plan. Joel went on to add that the Silver Bow Creek greenway should be considered an institutional control and funded as such. There has been a lot of good work done on the Greenway and communities should be able to enjoy it.

DEQ is the lead on the IC plan, with EPA support. Unfortunately, the EPA rep that provided oversight and was most knowledgeable about the project is no longer with EPA.
- VIII. ICMM/NRDP Update – Jim Kambich relayed that a fully funded Institutional Controls plan and the funds to complete the Silver Bow Creek Greenway have the full support of the Chief Executive. Jim served with Kay Eccleston on the Upper Clark Fork River Basin Restoration Program Advisory Council and is familiar with the program and will provide support in the efforts to secure these funds.
- IX. Adjourn/Next Meeting – March 10, 2022, Anaconda