



Planning Department Monthly Report

For the Month of: **May 2012**

Past Month Highlights (Prioritized in order of significance)

- Issued one Development Certificate (residence in the Nevada Creek Reservoir area)
- Issued three Floodplain Development Permits (public infrastructure projects)
- Assisted GWE on the submission of the Milwaukee Roundhouse's R & D Grant to DNRC
- Organized a meeting with DEQ and EPA to discuss official support of Arrowstone Park
- Met with EPA staff and their consultants at the Milwaukee Roundhouse
- Prepared the Department's 2013 Budget Worksheets
- Participated in DEQ's CFR Design Review Team and submitted formal comments
- Attended Bear Paw Development Corporation's Brownfield Forum in Havre
- Attended a TIF Workshop organized by the Montana Economic Development Association
- Discussed the County's EPA Urban Small Waters Grant submission with EPA staff
- Attended the UCFRB Advisory Council's meeting in Deer Lodge
- Facilitated the Cottonwood Creek Advisory Committee and composed their minutes
- Attended the Arrowstone Park Board meeting and composed their minutes
- Attended the Headwaters' CEDS meeting in Butte
- Participated in the Montana Association of Planners' Board meeting via a conference call
- Toured Arrowstone Park with two Board Members and Jeff McQueary of M & P Excavating
- Attended the Community Garden meeting as well as the kick-off meeting at the Community Center

Progress on Major Goals for the Year

- **Provide professional assistance to the City of Deer Lodge**
 - Discussed possible Cottonwood Creek abstract submissions to NRDP
- **Coordinate the County's GIS capabilities among the various user groups**
 - None

Major Focus for Next Month

- Oversee CDM's project to re-set the redi-rock walls along Cottonwood Creek
- Prepare an abstract for the NRDP for a potential park at the Milwaukee Roundhouse
- Assist GWE to complete the Hazard Mitigation Grant application for the Johnson property
- Prepare one Certificate of Survey for the Planning Board to consider

Items of Interest for the County Commissioners

- None

Budget

- Department used eight-percent of its budget in May and 44-percent for the year.

Upcoming Staffing Concerns

- None