

CYNTHIA H. NEUFFER

16002 Bridger Canyon Rd.
Bozeman, MT 59715

Fax/Phone 406-585-8017
E-mail- neuffer8017@yahoo.com

April 8, 2007

HEARING INFORMATION

Directions to the Hearing room: The hearing will take place at on the third floor of the County Courthouse (311 West Main Street). After entering the building, take the stairs to the third floor. The hearing will be in the community room with the double doors. The elevator is on the first floor of the courthouse near the front door.

Signing up to speak: The sign up sheet will be on a table directly as you enter the community room. Try to get there before 9am so you can sign up at your leisure and also get a good seat. (Kate Vargas spoke with Randy Johnson of the Planning Department who said that although you must sign in to testify, you may be able even if you arrive later than 9 am. Sometimes they pick up the sign in sheets early and sometimes they don't. Try to come as close to 9am as possible but don't stay away just because you'll be later...we'll find a way to make sure you're heard.)

Parking: Parking is somewhat limited in the courthouse parking lot as is disability parking. Disability parking is located in the parking lot and on Main Street in front of the courthouse.

Letters: Please DO NOT MAIL your letters. At this point, we advise that you deliver them directly to the Planning Department, room 208 located on the second floor of the County Courthouse at 311 West Main Street. There is not time for your mailed letters to reach the Commission in time before the Hearing. Kate Vargas will be attending the Women's Club meeting on Wednesday and can pick up your letters at that time and deliver them on your behalf. You may also bring your letter to the hearing, and it will be entered into the public record at that time.

Testifying: You will have a minimum of 3 minutes to talk. First you will identify yourself with name and address. Then speak from your heart. You may speak from a written letter or script or use notes. If you speak from written testimony, we advise you to submit your document after you've spoken. Try to stick to one important objection or subject that speaks to your way of life and your love of the canyon.

Transportation: Call Candace Hamlin (585-7222), Mary Martha Bahn (586-0304 or 587-5229), Jerry or Sharon Erickson (587-4085) if you have further questions (directions, etc.) or need to arrange for a ride.