

MAIN STREET MONTANA PROJECT

A BUSINESS PLAN *For Montana by Montanans*

Small Business & Downtown KIN Meeting Agenda September 29, 2015

**Ann and Frank Gilmore room in the New Montana Tech Foundation building, Butte MT
11:00 am – 4:00 pm**

- 11:00 A.M. Welcome and Introduction of members. Review of KIN work to date.**
- Co-Chairs Sarah Calhoun and Scott Brown
- 11:10 A.M. Highlights of Main Street Work-To-Date and Workforce Symposium– Mary Craigle, Michaela Wolfinger**
- 11:20 A.M. Update from Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GOED) – John Rogers and Department of Commerce**
- Symposium Series
 - Business Portal
 - State assistance for startup
 - Capital for small business – Commerce: Carolyn Jones
 - Commerce Resources for marketing and increasing sales to other businesses
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch**
- 12:30 P.M. KIN Recommendations to Governor – Facilitated by Mary Craigle**
- 2:15 P.M. Break**
- 2:30 P.M. Continue Recommendation Discussion and Prioritization**
- 3:30 P.M. Wrap up - What’s next?**
Finalize actions for KIN to submit recommendations
Arrange follow up discussions (if needed)
- 4:00 P.M. Adjourn to No Host Social – Headframe Spirits**