## Missoula County Media Release

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## Missoula County Community and Planning Services Moving to New Location

The public should expect delays in service and correspondence while the Missoula County Community and Planning Services department moves to a new location next week.

The office will set up shop at 127 E. Main St., Suite 2, in the Radio Central Building in downtown Missoula. Staff will begin moving in on Monday, Feb. 11, with the move expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Staff in the three CAPS divisions – Grants and Community Programs, Planning, and Parks, Trails and Open Lands – provide planning, permitting, community development, and parks and trails management services to Missoula County residents. The office sees considerable foot traffic, around 150 visitors a month, mainly from residents with questions on land use planning and permitting, floodplain administration, rezoning and subdivision projects, sustainability, and the county's parks and trails.

Services at the department's popular Planning Information Desk will likely be interrupted on Monday. Residents who need information should email <u>zoner@missoulacounty.us</u> for faster service.

Staff phone numbers and email addresses will not change, and the department's mailing address will remain 200 W. Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802. Staff phone lines will be down during the transition, but they will still be available via email.

Visitors should note that parking is somewhat limited at the new location. The public can park for free for one hour at the nearby Park Place and Roam parking garages, located a block away on Front Street. A Mountain Line bus stop also is located nearby.

For more information, call CAPS Director Chet Crowser at 406-258-4981 or email <u>ccrowser@missoulacounty.us</u>.

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