

## Greetings from the City of East Helena Right of Way (ROW) Committee

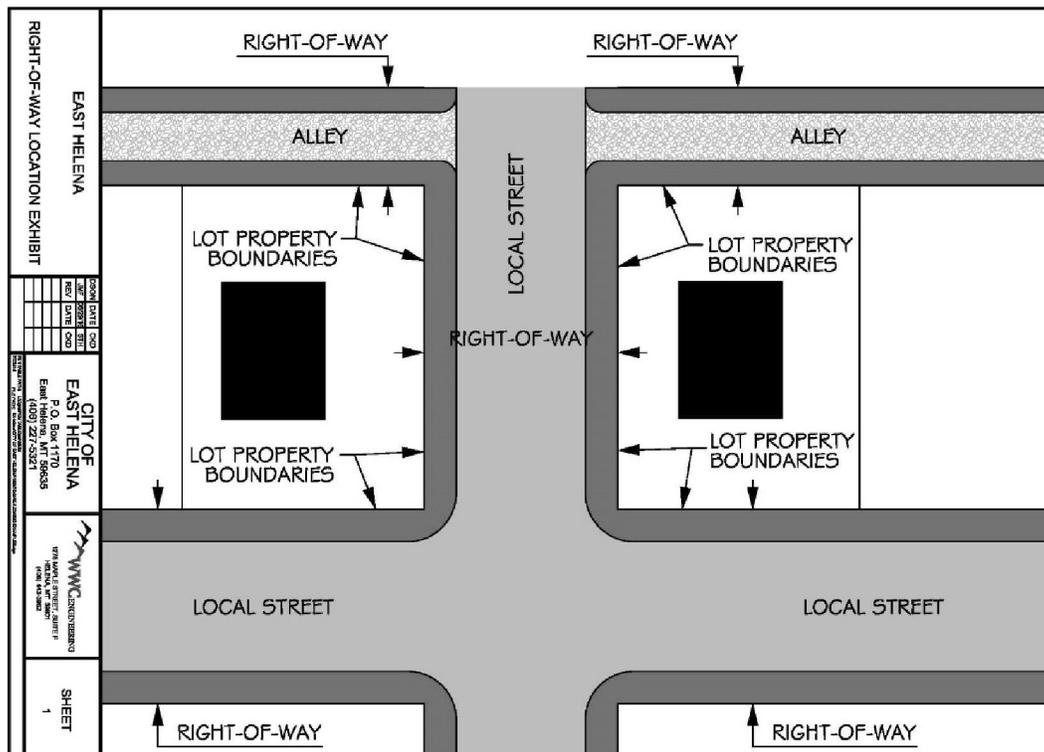
A Right of Way (ROW) citizen committee was formed at the request of the City Council. The first committee meeting was held April 25, 2016 to begin addressing concerns from members of our community. The Right of Way (ROW) is the area between property lines used as roadway, driving lanes, parking and alley ways. The focus of this committee is to find a solution to the concerns for the use of ROW.

The ROW committee is committed to addressing many important issues brought up by community members regarding use of ROW. To date, topics discussed have included the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors of East Helena. The committee has received comments regarding declining property values, illegal storage and abandonment of personal property, citizens' responsibility to the community and illegal parking all relating to the use of ROW. Some of the concerns presented are not currently addressed in East Helena City Code (Ordinances) or have not been updated for decades. Non-ROW topics may be addressed in future meetings that may include items such as community decay on private property, traffic enforcement and uncontrolled intersections.

**The ROW committee meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in room 110 of City Hall, 306 East Main Street.**

Community involvement is strongly encouraged and appreciated. Public comment will be received at the beginning of each meeting. Don't miss your opportunity to voice your concerns and opinions! If unable to attend please contact City Hall.

**Do you know where the Right of Way starts and ends around your house?**



**Hint: The gray areas in the graphic above are all considered Right of Way.** In most situations the dirt, gravel, grass and sidewalk are included with the drive lanes as public Right of Way. Some property owners have purchased and installed asphalt in front of their property which is considered public Right of Way.