

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: May 18, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: The Salvation Army, 355 S. Russell Street, Missoula, MT 59801

1. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
2. The proposed solar lighting project on the Milwaukee trail was discussed. At this time, Parks and Recreation has submitted a CIP request for the lighting, but there is no funding. Michelle will send the members a recent copy of the CIP. It was proposed that a SID may be an optional way to fund the lighting if enough neighbors like the idea and would be willing to pay additional taxes for the lights. This will need to be discussed further at the June meeting.
The Hillview Way project came in under budget, so some street lights were able to be leased from NW Energy. The Hillview Way construction detour is causing a traffic backup at 23rd & 39th and there are no stop light sensors. Michelle will look into whether our lights on Russell have sensors before next summer construction.
3. The barbeque will be July 6th at LaFray Park at 6:30 PM. Melissa will research the cost of the mailings and has drafted a postcard. Nick will apply for reallocated funds for the mailing costs before the next Leadership Team meeting. Patrick volunteered to bring a grill and a second grill will be determined in June. The food list/gathering will also be determined in June. Jane will cancel the July 20th meeting. The agenda for the barbeque will consist of the following: possible SID for the trail lighting, River Road Garden deconstruction/construction planning, update on MUD grant approval, possible presentations by Home Resource and/or Westside Lanes. Those invited will include: Missoula Food Bank, Garden City Harvest, City Council members, Salvation Army, MUD, and Home Resource.
4. New Business-none.
5. Public comment on non-agenda items-none.
6. Community Forum update-Jesse Neidigh
7. Jane Kelly, with the City Office of Neighborhoods, reported that there will be a traffic circle adoption/training event on May 25th from 6-8 PM at Bonner Park. Corena has been out of the office, but is due to return on June 13th. Jane will be out of the office for most of August.
8. Announcements-none.