

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Bancroft Ponds Steering Committee Minutes

Date: April 25, 2018 Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room, 3000 S Higgins Missoula, MT 59802

Present: Team Leadership Members: Dave Westfall; Colleen Biehl; Kathleen Hanson; Andy Coe; John Conner, Resident; Morgan Valliant, City Lands Manager; Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator; Lily Haines, Clarkfork Coalition; Sherry Winters, Lewis Clark Elementary School

1. New Members of the committee are: Kathleen Hanson, Andy Coe, Sherry Winters.
2. Minutes of the February 21, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.
3. The members gave a brief biography.
4. The Bancroft Ponds Presentation, an on-going active document was reviewed with language clarification and more precise changes made to specific management of the Pond. Please check Bancroft Ponds Presentation at LewisandClarkBancroftPonds@missoula-neighborhoods.org
5. "Next Steps"
 - A. Visit other Neighborhood Team Leadership Meetings that are planning to have more natural areas in their parks to inform them our plans and achievements. – Leadership Team
 - 1) Moose Can Gully and 39th Street, Joint General Meeting, June 27 at Playfair Park
 - 2) Lower Rattlesnake
 - 3) Upper Rattlesnake
 - 4) Franklin to the Fort
 - B. Education Reach-out to neighborhood schools - Lily, Sherry and Andy
 - 1) Lewis & Clark Elementary School
 - 2) Russell Elementary School
 - 3) Washington Middle School
 - 4) Sentinel High School
 - 5) Neighborhood Preschools
 - C. Check out the Stephens Street entrance and main pond path - John
 - 1) Improve Path for ADA
 - 2) A pedestrian turn stile and fencing for entrance
 - D. Begin Designing Kiosk - Kathleen
 - E. Clean-up – Colleen and Sherry
 - 1) Notes to surrounding properties to suggest clean-up in area that butts up to their fence.
 - 2) Lewis & Clark Cub Scout Den to earn Community Badge by helping with clean-up. Contact Parks Dept. to obtain tools, gloves and bags.
8. No public comments were made.