



## **Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**

April 25th, 2017 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm – Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins)

LT Members in Attendance: Kathleen Gemar (RPNC LT), Julie Devlin (RPNC LT), Elizabeth Williams (RPNC LT), Leah Ore (RPNC LT), Katie LaPointe (RPNC LT)

Others in Attendance: Margaret Mallino (RPNC), Michael Painter (RPNC), Lady Penelope LaPointe (RPNC), Shane Stack (Montana DOT), Katie Kliez (Big Sky PR), Mark Thane (MCPS), Karen Gasvoda (Office Of Neighborhoods),

Elizabeth called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

**Minutes of March 21<sup>st</sup> Leadership Team Meeting** – The minutes of the March Leadership Team meeting were approved.

**Russell Street Project Update** – Katie Kliez & Shane Stack gave an update on the Russell Street construction project & also discussed other current & future MDT projects (the Van Buren Street roundabouts, Higgins Ave, etc.)

**Missoula County Public Schools** – Mark Thane gave a presentation on the current MCPS operations levies & answered questions about those levies and other MCPS projects.

**Slant Street Gateway** – Representatives from the National Wildlife Federation were unable to attend, but Painter gave a brief report on his meeting with Naomi Alhadeff at the Gateway to discuss possible certification of the area with the NWF and working together to establish a work / clean-up day.

**Rose Park Neighborhood Council Meetings** – The LT discussed holding a fall general meeting, tentatively scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> @ Rose Park. The Missoula Senior Center is reserved for the Leadership Team meetings through the end of 2018 (with “early” dates – the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – in November & December, if the LT decides to meet those months). Details on the general meeting & discussion of the RPNC budget for mailing and other projects to be discussed next month.

**Community Forum Report** – Kathleen Gemar reported on the March Community Forum meeting – presenters included Joel Baird from MCAT, Mark Thane & Shane Stack and Katie Kliez. Maurisa Phillips was elected to the Community Forum Leadership Team. Kathleen also gave a report on the Community Forum Bus Tour.

**Office Of Neighborhoods Report** – Karen also reported on the Community Forum Bus Tour and informed the LT that the office was working on a Traffic Circle Volunteer Appreciation Day.

**Public Comment** – The LT discussed special districts (SIDs) for various infrastructure projects and possibly working a name change for those districts.

**Next Meeting – Rose Park NC Leadership Team Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018, starting at 5:00 pm at the Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins).**