

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

Date: February 5, 2020 Time: 4:00 pm

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

Present: Terry Conner, Jeff Miller, Susan Schott, Colleen Biehl, Marley Merchen, Office of the Neighborhoods

1. All were welcome and introductions were made of all present.
 2. December 4, 2019 meeting minutes were approved as posted.
 3. Neighborhood Traffic Safety Updates – The Committee is at a stalemate as they are awaiting a draft letter that tells the concerns of the Lewis and Clark and Rose Park Neighborhoods. Mike Painter has been caring for an ailing relative and has not been able to do the letter. The committee feels that the letter needs to be done very soon and then sent off to the appropriate city officials. The Office of the Neighborhood will check into this. A doodle meeting time will be sent to the committee so a meeting date can be set up. Jeff Miller reported on State of MT regulations concerning crosswalks and signage for the residential streets.
 4. Bancroft Pond Update – Colleen Biehl reported that John Conner, Dave Westfall, Naomi Alhadeff and herself attend the Conservation Lands Advisory Committee and presented the Bancroft Ponds Park Outdoor Classroom proposal. Dave gave a short presentation, with additions from John, Naomi and Colleen. Morgan Valliant furthered the cause. The CLAC voted to have the outdoor classroom proposal sent to the Parks and Recreation Board. We are in high hopes that the outdoor classroom will be placed on the 2021 schedule for P & R Dept. This spring the Signage Project will be begin with the finishing of the Birding Area path.
 5. Spring Newsletter— Discussion was held in-regards to the Spring General Meeting. It was decided that there would not be a Spring Meeting which would save money and the Leadership Team would send out a newsletter. The Fall General Meeting will be scheduled at the March Team Leadership Meeting. Colleen reported that Kathleen Hanson will return from her trip at the end of February. Upon return Kathleen will begin preparing the Spring newsletter. It was suggested that each committee and the Leadership Team (Traffic Safety, Bancroft Ponds and general leadership information) write up a summary of their activities. Projected date of mailing would be the beginning of April.
- ***Meeting Attendance-** As a reminder to all elected Neighborhood Team Leadership Members: You are to take the Training Class offered by the Office of Neighborhoods. Please Contact Jane Kelly (KellyJ@ci.missoula.mt.us) for more information. **PLEASE** notify any of the Team Members (easiest way is to reply all to LC emails sent. if you are unable to attend a meeting.
6. Community Forum Report – Terry Conner attended the meeting and reported that there were three presenters: Mullan Area Master Plan--Tom Zavitz, Development Services Planner III, Climate Ready Communities-Caroline Lauer, Climate Smart Missoula Program Director, Changes to Air Quality Rules-Ben Schmidt, Missoula City/County Air Quality Specialist. Check out MCAT from January 23 for the presentations/
 7. Office of Neighborhoods Report—Marley Merchen encouraged the Team Leadership Members to participate on the Bus Tour the Missoula Westside Neighborhoods on April 16 from 5-8pm lunch included. Information on the Neighborhood Team Training will be looked into for those who have not taken the course.
 8. No Public comment on non-agenda items

9. No Announcements

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Biehl