

# Lewis & Clark Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2021

5:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

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Members present: Jeff Miller, Jerry Dirnberger, Kathleen Hanson, Colleen Biehl, Terry Conner, John Conner, Dave Westfall, Sean and Jennifer Doty, Missoula Compost, Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods

Dave Westfall moderated the meeting.

Jennifer and Sean Doty of Missoula Compost Collection were introduced and all were welcomed.

1. A forum was established.
2. The May 5, 2021 Leadership Team Minutes were approved as posted.
3. Presentation by Jennifer Doty from Missoula Compost Collection presented their service of weekly pick-up and the sizes of containers. They also pick-up yard debris. For more information check out their website. [www.missoulacompostcollectionllc.com](http://www.missoulacompostcollectionllc.com)
4. Joint Traffic Safety Committee Update – Terri Conner reported that Jeff Miller's Presentation to the city council on the neighborhoods' safety proposal was sent to Ben Weiss, Senior Transportation Planner, besides the Rose Park and Lewis & Clark Team Leaders letter to the Mayor and Ward Representatives. Ben Weiss was invited to talk to the team this evening, but he needed time to prepare for our requests. We hope he is available in August, here is the website.  
<https://www.engagemissoula.com/neighborhood-traffic-safety-program>  
There was a discussion on how to get the ward reps to come to a leadership meeting. Kelly Elam has invited them to the meetings monthly. It was suggested that one of the Leadership Team members contact Jesse Ramos and Amber Sherril to the August meeting. Terry Conner will invite them and the Rose Park Reps.
5. Bancroft Ponds Projects Outdoor Classroom – John Conner announced that our neighborhood will receive the Grant Money of \$4,935.00 for the Outdoor Classroom. When the city council approves the grant expenditures, Jeff Gicklhorn, Conservation Lands Program Manager, with John, who the coordinator of the project, will begin with scheduling the project.
6. Status of budge expenditures – Colleen Biehl reported that Jeff Gicklhorn, Conservation Lands Program Manager sent a quote for the following:

This would be the temporary solution for this summer and the cans would be placed in the racks when finished.

Metal trash can - \$33 each	\$66.00
50 lb. bag of concrete for pad - \$6 each	<u>\$12.00</u>
	\$78.00

The wood trash racks cost considerably more and we will not have staff time to work on these until this winter, but we can address that later in the year.

Metal/wood trash rack with lid - ~\$250 each \$500.00

The total for this would be	\$578.00
Voted to reallocate funds	\$767.84
Balances	\$189.84, this amount may need to be used or partially used for the garbage racks, then whatever is left would go the purchase of gravel.

The quote was accepted by the leadership team. Kelly will process the money to the Parks Department.

7. Status of Cambie Taphouse parking Issues - Dave Westfall talked to Jeremy Keen concerning the parking around Cambie Taphouse. The City will check out the situation and make recommendations for the neighbors and the business. This is now up to the business and the neighbors in the area to work on.

8. Community Forum – Colleen Biehl reported that Ben Weiss, Senior Transportation Planner, gave the presentation on the Traffic Safety Plan for the city with safety for streets and sidewalk He mentioned that the residents of Lewis and Clark concerns about Bancroft Street and South Avenue intersection near Sentinel High School as a safety matter. Mike Painter mentioned our South Avenue concerns.

9. Office of the Neighborhood Report- Kelly Elam reported the Large Grants will go before City Council on June 14, for approval. The neighborhood surveys are being compiled as are the updating of addresses for all neighborhoods. She is not sure when all the City will be totally opened.

10. Public comment

11. Announcements: Dave Westfall announced that tonight was his last meeting as he will be moving out of the neighborhood to Turah this summer. We wish Dave and Tara well.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, August 4, 2021. Terry Conner will be the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

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