

Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Greenough Picnic Shelter

1. Introductions and Roll Call: Kalina Pritchard, Peter Lesica, Danny Tenenbaum, Robert Schultz, Paul Hendricks, Kathy Tonnessen; Public: Joan Steelquist, Marta Meengs, Ken Brown

2. Approved meeting minutes for March 31, 2022.

3. General Meeting Planning: We plan to have a General Membership Meeting this fall. Follow-up discussion puts the meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at the Missoula Public Library about 5:30p.

4. In preparation for the General meeting the LRLT members agreed to do the following: 1) Peter Lesica will contact Jennifer Savage and Heidi West to attend for a Q&A; he will also invite Bob Giordano to give an update on the Rattlesnake Transportation Plan and will request that Jeff Gicklhorn do an Open Space update – on both Greenough Park and the new Waterworks Trailhead; and he will prepare the “postcard” to be sent to all residents of the Lower Rattlesnake by the Neighborhood Office. 2) Robert Schultz will give an update on the train horn issue. (3) Paul Hendricks will arrange for the pizza delivery and bring the paper products and water jugs. (4) Danny Tenenbaum will make arrangements for meeting space at the Library. (5) Kalina Pritchard will discuss the special projects funding and deadlines.

3. We will hold elections for LRLT members. There are currently five members on the LRLT, with one member who plans to resign after the General meeting. We should have 6 members and maybe some additional members, as needed. At the General meeting, there will be elections for new members and those with expiring terms who want to continue to serve.

4. Robert Schultz reported on the status of installation of the wayside train horn at the Madison crossing. Robert read the most recent email from

Monte Sipe, Engineering Office of the City of Missoula, which indicated a lack of progress in getting this installed. Peter Lesica proposed that we get our City Council reps involved, as well as Ellen Buchanan with the Missoula Redevelopment Agency.

5. Community Forum Report – Kalina gave a report of the August meeting (virtual). There was a briefing on the new Missoula Crisis Intervention Team. There will be another meeting at the end of September 2022.

6. Paul Hendricks noted that the Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group will be holding a fall festival at Ten Spoon Winery on Sunday, October 2 from noon until 4pm. For information, go to:
<https://www.rattlesnakecreekwatershedgroup.org/>