

## **River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 20, 2015

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: The Lighthouse @ The Source  
255 S. Russell St.  
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team Members Present: Melissa Neidigh, Jesse Neidigh, Patrick Guinard, Prairie Wolfe, Nick Shontz, Kim Walterskirchen

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Loran Frazier, WGM Group Transportation Manager, Trevor Iman, WGM Group.

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1. Russell Street and Broadway to Dakota Update – Loran Frazier, WGM Group Transportation Manager and Trevor Iman, WGM Group– Loran provided an update that included a timeline. There will be a public meeting on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Burns Street Bistro. There will be a bike path on each side by the river under the new bridge. Construction will hopefully start in the winter of 2016  
Milwaukee Trail crossing plans are finalized and will also be part of the construction.  
Phase 1 construction (Broadway to Dakota) is expected to take 2-3 construction seasons.
  2. Final General Meeting BBQ Prep – the BBQ will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Agenda: AJ Russell from Osprey, Joshua Hamilton from the Salvation Army, Loren Frazier from WGM Group, Aaron Brock from the Missoula Food Bank.  
Nick will contact everyone on the agenda and get confirmations. Prairie will pick up the food for the BBQ. Melissa will send out a newsletter draft by May 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Kim and Jesse will put out signs on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Nick will pick up the Costco card from Jane and get it to Prairie.
  3. Update on Trail Lighting along the Milwaukee Trail – Prairie will follow up with Allen again.
  4. Community Forum Report – Jesse Neidigh shared information about NWF, Home Resource and the Lowell School Fun Run small grant. On May 28<sup>th</sup> a substitute is need to attend Community Forum at 7pm. Nick Shontz will attend.

5. Update on Justus Lane – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator – the City Attorney was consulted and they said that since city money was used and there are no trespassing signs. Prairie will talk to the neighbor next to the common area.
6. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly – 27 of 44 traffic circles have been adopted so far.
7. New Business – no meeting in June, July 15<sup>th</sup> is the next leadership team meeting.
8. Public comment on non-agenda items - none
9. Announcements – July 19<sup>th</sup> is Sunday Streets

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## What is important to the River Road Neighbors?

1. Trail Lighting – 12 Votes
2. Russell Street Progress – 8 Votes
3. Votes Recycling – 7 Votes
4. Local Services – 6 Votes
5. Street Lighting – 6 Votes
6. 3rd Street Progress – 6 Votes
7. Neighborhood Watch – 5 Votes
8. Status of Quarry/Park – 5 Votes
9. Neighborhood Story – 4 Votes
10. Sidewalks – 4 Votes
11. Through Street Connectivity – 4 Votes
12. Infill Development – 4 Votes
13. Connecting with City Council Members – 4 Votes