

## **University District Neighborhood LT Meeting**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 4, 2016,

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Lewis and Clark Villages Community Room  
3000 S. Higgins Ave  
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Dave Chrismon, Jeff Birkby, Julia Stephenson.

Other attendees: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator; Katherine Auge, ASUM Off Campus Rental Center; Shannon Brilz, Montana Event Services.

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1. Items discussed
  - a. Approval of Minutes - Minutes for the March 16 2016 meeting were approved.
  - b. Correspondence – None.
  - c. Public Comment on non-agenda items—none.
  - d. UM events on the South Campus in May—Shannon Brilz, Montana Events Service discussed an event planned for May 8<sup>th</sup> on the UM Golf Course. The “Insane Inflatables” race will host about 1100 participants. Events staff and a police officer will help direct traffic to designated parking areas to help alleviate pressure on residential streets
  - e. UM Neighborhood Ambassadors – Katherine Auge of UM Off Campus Rental Center provided an update on the following subjects: neighborhood cleanup this spring, an upcoming housing resources fair, spring planting event at UM Flats on April 27, , the block party to be held on May 1, 2016, and campus thrift on May 11, 12 and 13. A meeting was held with one of the campus fraternities to discuss ways to be good neighbors in the community. Auge also provided copies of the April edition of the neighborhood ambassadors’ newsletter.
  - f. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly of the Office of Neighborhoods gave an update on neighborhood projects. Several members of the leadership team will be participating in the neighborhood bus tour on April 21, 2016. A traffic calming circle training will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup> in the University District.

- g. Community Forum Report – Dave Chrismon gave an update on the following activities at the last Missoula Community Forum:
  - i. Mike Haynes, Development Services, gave a presentation on permitting for demolition of the Mercantile building. Shared information on how to comment on the proceedings. The Haines presentation is available on the city website and on MCAT.
  - ii. Mark Thane, Missoula Superintendent of Public Schools—Discussed the school bonds issues in the city. Many school bonds are scheduled to be purchased, as well as construction schedule for spending the bonds.
  - iii. John Thompson who is a leader of the Missoula Carousel project is going to be recognized as Missoula's Volunteer of the Year. He will receive the award on April 18<sup>th</sup> during a city council meeting.
- h. University Neighborhood Calendar – The Leadership Team discussed where we might host a University Neighborhood Calendar. The conversation will continue at the next leadership team meeting.
- i. Planning for Next General Meeting – The Leadership Team discussed the agenda for the next general meeting, which will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 in the University Center on the UM Campus (rooms 326 and 327). The meeting will start at 6pm. Speakers will include the following (pending confirmation)
  - i. Bill Pfeiffer, Mountain Line Public Relations
  - ii. Jordan Hess, UM Transportation Office
  - iii. Tyler Decker, Missoula Parks and Rec Volunteer Coordinator —Jeanette Rankin Park update
  - iv. Becca Boslough, Home Resources (Zero waste programs in Missoula, as well as recycling programs offered by Allied Recycling , i.e. Recycling Company, others).
- j. Next Leadership Team Meeting – this will be scheduled after the May general neighborhood meeting

2. Any decisions by consensus/vote
  - a. Minutes Approval – The March 2016 Leadership Team meeting minutes were passed. All approved.
3. Announcements: N/A
4. Duties assigned: Team members were given a variety of tasks to complete to pull together the general meeting for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tasks include lining up speakers, designing and mailing the meeting reminder postcard, and arranging food and drink for the meeting.

Submitted by: Jeff Birkby