

## **University District Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes**

Date and time: May 3, 2016, 6:00 PM

Location: University Center, Room 326, 32 Campus Drive, UM Campus

Leadership Team attendees: Dave Chrismon, Katie Sullivan, Julie Stephenson, Jerry Ballas.

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1. **Approval of Minutes:** the minutes for the April 2016 meeting were approved.
2. **Public Comment on non-agenda items:** none.
3. **Introduction to Neighborhood Councils:** Jane Kelly, the City of Missoula Office of Neighborhoods Coordinator, introduced the Missoula Neighborhood Councils.
4. **Questionnaire on Neighborhood Design Standards:** Gwen Jones, City Council Representative of Ward 3, spoke about the neighborhood design standards questionnaire. Ms. Jones introduced the questionnaire and asked all residents living in the University neighborhood to fill out the questionnaire and tell City Council their thoughts on potentially implementing neighborhood design standards. The questionnaire is currently available online, as well as in paper form, and will remain available until June 21, 2016. The results of the questionnaire will help determine whether or not design standards will be considered in the future.
5. **Transportation Updates:** Bill Pfeiffer, Community Outreach Coordinator of Mountain Line, provided updates on Mountain Line including zero fare and upcoming initiatives and goals. Sandra Broadus, Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator of the University of Montana, provided information on UM's new electric busses, an upcoming art contest to wrap busses, and the bike/parking master plan.
6. **Traffic Circles:** Jane Kelly of the Office of Neighborhoods introduced the traffic circle adoption program and encouraged residents to participate in the upcoming event pertaining to traffic circles on May 25<sup>th</sup> at Bonner Park.

7. **Zero Waste Missoula:** Becca Boslough of Home Resources and Climate Smart Missoula discussed waste in Missoula and how to reduce personal waste, as well as ongoing efforts to reduce waste and recycle in Missoula.

8. **ASUM Neighborhood Ambassadors Campus Thrift Sale:** Katherine Auge, Director of Off-Campus Rental Center, spoke about the campus thrift sale on May 19th and the need for volunteers.

9. **Elections:** Jerry Ballas conducted the Leadership Team elections. Dave Chrismon was nominated for another term and elected. Elissa White volunteered and was also elected.

10. **Q & A with City Council Members:** Gwen Jones and Emily Bentley, City Council Members, took questions from the audience.

Submitted by: Katie Sullivan