

Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team
Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2016, Rattlesnake Market & Cafe

Leadership Team attending: Robin Carey, Bill Ruediger, Bev Young, Doug Grimm
Others: Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Assistant; Kim Mize

1. Approval of minutes July meeting – Approved
2. Public comment on non-agenda items – Kim Mize from the Lincoln Hills Homeowners Association asked about any city plan on a bike lane on one side of Lincoln Hills Road. She had heard about some plans in the works, but we're not aware of any. Corena will check with City Planning Dept. Kim has checked with Ben Weiss at Missoula in Motion. Is there a bike plan that's part of the Comprehensive Plan? Corena will check this out.
3. Planning for General Meeting - Possible agenda topics:
 - 10 min: Intro and Neighborhood Councils – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator
 - 15 min: Update on Rattlesnake School - Pam C. Wright, Rattlesnake Elementary Principal (Confirmed)
 - 5 min: DOT posters: announce why these are on wall and invite folks to look at them after the meeting
 - 15 min: Update on Town-Home Exemptions and Current Status of Woodland Estates –Bryan von Lossberg (Confirmed)
 - 10 Min: Elections – Jane will moderate this. People can nominate themselves or others. Are terms for anyone currently on leadership team going to expire?
 - 15 min: Q&A with City Council –Bryan von Lossberg (Confirmed)
 - 15 min: Public comment on non-agenda items
4. Community Forum Report – Doug Grimm reported on the last meeting where they discussed tourist homes, City purchasing Ecocompost, Brooks St. study around Mall, Stormwater Utility. Doug also spoke about new pipeline for Yellowstone Pipeline crossing Rattlesnake Creek.
5. Office of Neighborhoods Report –Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Assistant September 18 is Stories and Stones at City Cemetery; a change from historic October timeframe.
6. New Business -
 - We should have a late winter/spring 2017 general meeting on bike and trails transportation plan. This could be a combined meeting with LRNC. Involve Bob Giordano. Corena will check to see if there is a city-wide bicycle committee. We think this topic will generate a lot of interest and could be the sole item for the meeting.

- Closest postal drop box for our neighborhood is in lower Rattlesnake on Elm St. Could we have another at Rattlesnake Market & Café or somewhere in the upper Rattlesnake? Corena will find out the process for requesting one.
- Candidates Forum by LRNC Oct. 13, 2016: LRNC wants to collaborate with Heart of Missoula and URNC in having a candidate's forum. There would be 3 topics – Library Bond, County Commissioners, and local candidates. This would mean that we help pay for postcards. We decided not to participate, but save our mailing supplement dollars for a spring general meeting.
- Montana Rail Link phone number to request moving train cars along: 406-523-1463.

7. Announcements – none

Respectfully submitted
Bev Young, Secretary