

Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Location: Rattlesnake Market and Café

**2502 Rattlesnake Drive
Missoula, MT 59802**

Leadership Team Members Present: Bob Giordano, Peter Lesica, Katherine Auge, Kathy Tonnessen, Martha Newell, Paul Hendricks

Others Present: Corena Maurer, Office of Neighborhoods

1. Minutes of the January 29, 2016 meeting of the leadership team were approved
2. Organize General Meeting, proposed for Thursday, October 13, 2016, at the Prescott School
 - a. Peter Lesica will check with MIS to make sure the gym is available.
 - b. We might include a candidate/bond issue forum, depending on if the other nearby neighborhoods want to co-sponsor. Candidates would include those for County Commissioner and State Senate. Would include the library bond issue. Corena Maurer will meet with Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team on August 31, 2016 and ask if they would like to participate in the candidates' forum. Jane Kelly will contact the *Heart of Missoula* neighborhood about cosponsoring.
 - c. Peter Lesica will prepare the meeting announcement postcard by October 1; Martha Newell will pick up the pizza; Bob Giordano will be the MC.
 - d. Agenda items will include (1) transportation planning, (2) Greenough Park update (will invite Morgan Valliant), (3) Q/A with City Council members (Corena will invite them).
3. Status of Prescott School. It will be at least two years before MIS moves into a new building. No neighborhood discussion planned at this time.
4. Status of Lincoln School. It is being renovated to include four condos. There will be no meeting space available.
5. Roundabout Construction. Peter Lesica got information from Shane Stack that the construction on the Orange Street roundabout will begin in September 2016; Van Buren roundabouts are still scheduled for

2017, along with the prospect of renovating the sidewalks from Lilac to Missoula Ave. at the same time. Corena Maurer will provide the drawings of the noise wall to Katherine Auge.

6. Transportation Update. Bob Giordano will hold a transportation committee meeting before the general LR meeting and report on progress. This committee includes reps from both Upper and Lower Rattlesnake neighborhoods.
7. Community Forum. Katherine Auge reported on the August 2016 meeting. There was discussion of the Agnes Ave. issue related to signal lights, and there was a presentation on the enhanced storm water program in Missoula. Paul Hendricks will attend the September 22, 2016 meeting.
8. Office of Neighborhoods. Corena Maurer reported that the office will have an information table at the annual *Stories and Stones* event, to be held on September 18, 2016; info at <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/162/Stories-and-Stones>
9. New Business. Katherine Auge is concerned about the "dumping" of furniture on Mount Jumbo Open Space, at the Poplar St. Trailhead. Corena Maurer will contact Donna Gaukler, Parks and Recreation, to report this.
10. Public Comment. None
11. Announcements. None

Submitted by: Kathy Tonnessen