

Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council Leadership Team and Missoula Invest Health Neighborhood Walk About Meeting Minutes

Date: October 26, 2016
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Burns St. Bistro
1500 Burns St.
Missoula, MT 59802

1. A Healthy Neighborhood Walk About was completed and Missoula Invest Health gathered data from the attendees.
2. Public comment on non-agenda items - None

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A. What are the best things about your neighborhood?

- Community pride
- Blue Mountain Clinic
- Food co-op / double snap program

B. In what areas does your neighborhood need improvement?

- Cops need to slow down
- Sidewalks
- Increase police patrol on foot
- Engage folks in the trailer park
- Affordable housing that's not a trailer
- Family/affordable day care
- Decrease cigarette smoking → education
- Railroad to stop idling their engines
- Better lighting in Westside park
- Access to waterworks trail
- New basketball hoops
- Activities to engage people to decrease cell phone use
- Need more pocket parks on the west side
- Need community garden on the west side

C. Are there any particular projects you are working on now, or would like to see happen in your neighborhood?

- Kiosk at the trailhead
- Signs to advertise what's going on in the neighborhood
- Little Free Libraries
- Crosswalks

D. Are there specific properties that you think could be put to better/different use?

- Land next to fresh market
 - Could be good community garden
- Wider ramp at Safeway
- Weeds out down by pathway

E. What business or service do you need or wish you had more of in your neighborhood?

- Coffee shop / Bakery / Ice Cream
- Health Care: only Partnership and Blue Mountain
 - No dental, no eye, no pediatrician

F. What social activities or community facilities would you like to have in your neighborhood?

- Childcare
- Improve play area for middle school age
- Exercise stations on different corners of neighborhood/park
- Spay & neuter clinic
- Dog park
- Ice skating rink in winter
- Re-development along river
- Inside space for kids to play that is inexpensive or free
- Community center
- Talk to the Y about taking the White pine sash space

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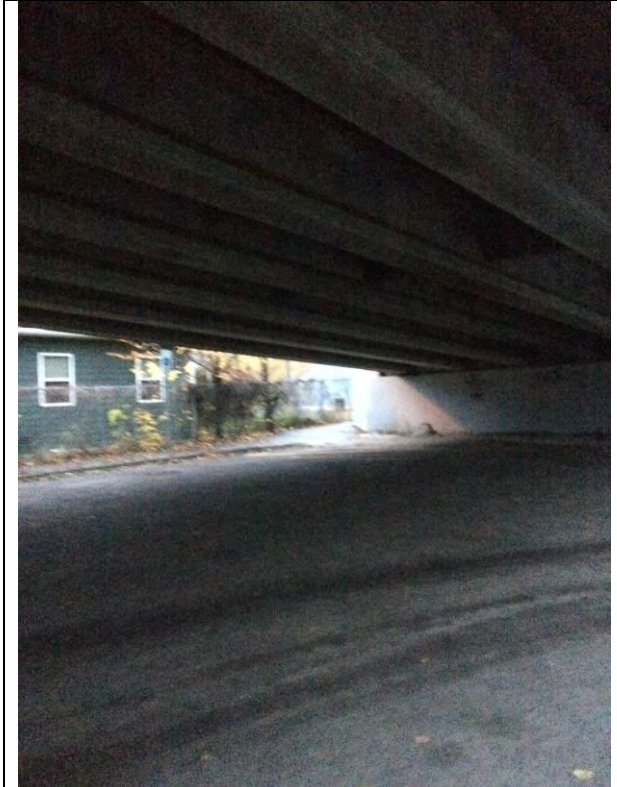
- Asset
- Nice park



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- School yard can be used by the public when school is not in session



- Lowell Health Clinic
- Not a lot of people know that anyone in the family of the child who goes to the school can use this clinic
- Good resource

		<p>Asset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dance Studio- Clay studio
		<p>"Safe" walk to school</p>
		<p>"Safe" walk to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No lights under the bridge- No graffiti is good 😊

 A silver sedan is parked under a concrete bridge. The car's front end is heavily damaged, with the hood crumpled and the headlights shattered. The car is positioned on a paved area, and a dark-colored car is visible in the background under the bridge.	<p>"Safe" walk to school</p>
 A green school bus is parked on a paved street. Several people are walking on the sidewalk to the left of the bus. The background features trees with autumn foliage and a cloudy sky.	<p>"Safe" walk to school People living in the bus</p>
 A group of people, including children and adults, are walking on a paved path. In the foreground, a green sign with a white bicycle icon and the text "BIKE ROUTE" is visible. Below it, a smaller brown sign reads "SHERWOOD GREENWAY TRAIL". The background shows a grassy area and a cloudy sky.	<p>Asset - Nice bike path</p>

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		<p>Positive comments about this space that has vegetation .</p>
		<p>Nice apartment s, but expensive</p>



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