

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



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