

University District Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Lewis and Clark Village
Community Room
3000 S. Higgins Ave.
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team Members Present: Dave Chrismon, Katie Sullivan, Julia Stephenson, Jerry Ballas, Peter Drakos, Tony LaPlante

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Mary O'Malley, ASUM Off- Campus Renter Center Director

6:30 Welcome and Introductions were made

6:35 Approval of Minutes of September Meeting (as posted online at:
<http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/10780>)
Minutes were approved as posted.

6:37 Correspondence - None

6:40 Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None

6:45 ASUM Neighborhood Ambassadors Update – Mary O'Malley, Director, ASUM Off-Campus Renter Center - the new Director of the ASUM Off-Campus Renter Center, provided us with an update on current events and efforts of ASUM Neighborhood Ambassadors.

6:55 Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator - Jane Kelly provided an update on the Office of Neighborhoods, and discussed the next step for grant approval.

7:05 Leadership Team Duties/Roles - The Leadership Team determined new duties and roles for LT members. The roles are now as follows:

- i. Dave Chrismon – Co-chair
- ii. Jerry Ballas – Co-chair
- iii. Peter Drakos – Treasurer
- iv. Tony LaPlante – Secretary

- v. Dave Chrismon – Community Forum Representative
- vi. Katie Sullivan – Community Forum Alternate

7:10 Report on Jeannette Rankin Park Work and Grant – Julie Stephenson and Dave Chrismon - Dave Chrismon reviewed the LT's grant request for \$2,200.00 which will go towards improvements to J. Ranking Park if approved. Julie Stephenson provided an update on the park's renovation timeline.

7:20 Community Forum Report – Dave Chrismon reported on the latest Community Forum and the Leadership Team discussed.

7:30 Recap of General Meeting - The LT reviewed the October General Meeting.

7:40 Neighborhood Priorities - The LT reviewed the results of the neighborhood priorities activity that was conducted at the October General Meeting. Each LT member chose a priority to research for future discussion. The selections are as follows:

- i. Tree removal, replacement and more planting/maintenance – Dave Chrismon
- ii. Tourist homes – all LT members
- iii. Trash can containers enforcement – Katie Sullivan
- iv. Sidewalk snow removal and sidewalk maintenance – Julie Stephenson, Dave Chrismon and Mary O'Malley
- v. Trail head signs/improvements – Jeff Birkby
- vi. Noise issues – Mary O'Malley
- vii. Trash and furniture in yards/alleys – Tony LaPlante
- viii. Support of neighborhood business – Tony LaPlante

7:50 Next Leadership Team Meeting - to be determined.

7:55 Adjournment – None

What is important to the University Neighbors?

1. Tree removal, replacement and more planting/maintenance – 17 Votes
2. Tourist Homes – 14 Votes
3. Snow plows blocking parking – 14 Votes
4. Trash can containers enforcement – 13 Votes
5. Mandatory safety and health inspections for all rental units – 13 Votes
6. Urban deer – 13 Votes
7. Sidewalk snow removal – 12 Votes
8. Sidewalk maintenance – 11 Votes
9. Trail head signs/improvements – 11 Votes
10. Noise issues – 9 Votes
11. Trash and furniture in yards/alleys – 9 Votes
12. Need occupancy standards – 8 Votes
13. Support of neighborhood businesses – 7 Votes
14. More biking/walking access to and from the neighborhood – 6 Votes
15. Parking problems – 6 Votes
16. Traffic calming/speeding – 5 Votes
17. City purchase of Eko Compost – 3 Votes
18. Community garden – 3 Votes
19. UM and neighborhood relations – 1 Vote

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