

# **Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

**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: Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods; Danni Moore, Lower Rattlesnake resident

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1. Minutes of the October 12, 2016 General Neighborhood meeting were approved.
2. Organize the General Meeting, proposed for Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 6-8pm, pending contact with the Missoula International School, which is the proposed meeting location.
  - a. Peter Lesica will check with MIS to make sure the gym is available.
  - b. Peter Lesica and Paul Hendricks will prepare the meeting announcement postcard; Martha Newell will pick up the pizza; Kathrine Auge will be the MC; Kathy Tonnessen will take the minutes; Danni Moore will assist with posting the two sandwich boards.
  - c. Agenda items may include: election of Lower Rattlesnake Leadership Team members, update on the Transportation Subcommittee by Bob Giordano, update on the Van Buren roundabout/sound wall and Madison Street Bridge projects, Greenough Park and Mount Jumbo updates (will invite Morgan Valliant), proposed conversation about the future of the Prescott School building.
3. Bob Giordano reviewed the minutes of the November 1, 2016 Upper and Lower Rattlesnake Transportation committee meeting. The next committee meeting is on February 7, 2017 at 5:30pm at Break Expresso.

4. Peter Lesica will invite an MDOT representative to the General meeting to discuss schedules and progress on the Van Buren/I-90 project.
5. Future of Prescott School. This item is still pending. There may be a discussion of the future of the site during the April 2017 General meeting.
6. Discussion of Leadership Team membership. The terms of all existing members are completed. We will need to vote on a slate of candidates at the General meeting in April 2017. Martha Newell intends to step down. Danni Moore is interested in being considered for a seat on the Leadership Team.
7. Community Forum and Office of Neighborhoods Reports. Jane Kelly reported on recent meetings, including upcoming interviews for a new Neighborhood Assistant.
8. New Business, Public Comment, and Announcements. None