

Riverfront Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, February 13, 2017

Time: 5:30- 6:30 pm

Location: **Bernice's Bakery**
190 S. 3rd St. W
Missoula, MT 59802

Attendance: Mary LaPorte, Brit Arnesen, Jonathan Qualben, Michael Dean, Jeff Rice, Bob Giordano, Jane Kelly (Neighborhood Coordinator), Karen Gasvoda (Assistant to Neighborhood Coordinator)

Residents of the neighborhood/ guests: Sherry McLauchlan, Will McLauchlan

I. Approval of January 9 LT Minutes: Jeff

Approved; Motioned by Will and Second by Sherry

II. Update: 5th/6th Safety and Transportation Analysis: Ben Weiss (invited)

Ben was not in attendance, however, he has been in contact with Bob. Bob stated that Ben is still interviewing businesses (Orange Street Food Farm, etc.) and residents along 5th/6th streets.

III. Planning Spring General Meeting

Monday, May 8th at 5:30pm has been chosen as the date/time for the Spring General Meeting. Topics will be discussed at future meetings.

IV. Office of Neighborhoods Report: Jane

- The neighborhood bus tour will be Thursday, April 20th and will be visiting Franklin-to-Fork, Two Rivers, River Road, Captain John Mullan, Grant Creek, and Westside neighborhoods. The tour will last approximately 3 hours.
- Planning is underway for a Candidates' Forum for the Ward candidates and mayoral contenders in early October 2017.
- Jane introduced her new assistant Karen Gasvoda.
- On the city's main webpage there is a link to report potholes.
<http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/FormCenter/I-Want-To-8-8/Report-a-Pothole-121-121>
- There will be a meeting on Wednesday to select a volunteer of the year.

V. Community Forum Report : Jeff

There was a presentation regarding Activate Missoula and the Bicycle Facilities Master Plan. There was also a short presentation regarding Community Development Block Grants. Lastly, there was a small grant request for trail rehab in Upper Rattlesnake for \$500 and a large grant request for Grant Creek trail (adding a trash pad, mutt mitt station, and bench). Both were approved.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. New Business

Brit would like to understand why Bitterroot Branch Trail is closed at 2nd street due to a private land owner's fence.



VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Bob announced that they closed on the Free Cycles property in December due to the help of a local investor. They are able to maintain their payments to the local investor.

Tomorrow night (February 14th) there will be a Square Dance at Free Cycles from 7pm-9pm

Next LT Meeting: March 13, 2017 (facilitator needed) 5:30pm at Bernice's Bakery

Minutes submitted by Jeff Rice

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