

## **University District Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**

Date: August 16, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm

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

Team Members Present: Tony LaPlante, Peter Drakos, Mike Jakupcak, Katie Sullivan, Dave Chrismon, Jeff Birkby

Others Present: Jane Kelly – Office of Neighborhoods, Heather Harp, Jordan Lyons

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1. Approval of Minutes for August 16th, 2017 Leadership Team Meeting.
2. Jordan Lyons, Manager for the ASUM Neighborhood Ambassadors discussed paid job opportunities for students. Discussed ideas from the council regarding clean up around the U of M neighborhood, furniture removal, welcome back student signs, cleaning up the smoking shelters.
3. Discussed meeting dates for the upcoming general meeting. Two proposed dates were considered, October, 24th & 25th. Meeting to be held at Hellgate High school if approved. The team also discussed possible presenters and topics like: Trail system, Higgins Bridge study, Arthur Park, University real estate values, affordable housing in Missoula, how will growth effect housing in the University district, a possible bridge from the new campus to the existing campus.
4. No new business was discussed.
5. Public comments on non-agenda items. Ward 3 Candidate, Heather Harp, introduced herself to the Leadership team and gave a little background information, and her intention to speak at the upcoming Candidates' Forum on October, 4th, 2017 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM to be held at the Lewis & Clark Village Community Room.
6. Katie Sullivan gave report from a Community Forum meeting from July 27th, 2017 Topic included: Budget, City jobs, compost, Missoula water, City projects like Branch trails and the triangle project.
7. Jane Kelly, Neighborhood coordinator, gave an Office of neighborhoods report. Topics include: Grant cycle coming again, a \$ 20,000 budget for the upcoming year, a five person group will decide disbursement, workshop kick off on 9/12/17, and deadline date for grant application, which will be 10/24/17. She also discussed the upcoming Candidates' forum on October, 4th 2017 at the Lewis and Clark Community room.
8. Neighborhood council member Jeff Birkby updated the Leadership team on the research he was doing on the Trail system. He also discussed having Ken wall present a more in depth report of the trail system, maps & files, etc. at the General meeting in October.