

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

Date: December 6, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room
3000 S Higgins
Missoula, MT 59802

Leadership Team members present: Colleen Biehl, Terry Conner, Dave Westfall
Others present: Jane Kelly- Missoula Neighborhood Coordinator, Morgan Valiant-
Missoula Conservation Lands Manager, Naomi Alhadeff- Montana Education
Coordinator and Claire Grisham- Sustainability and Habitat Educator for the National
Wildlife Federation, Steffany Rogge- Missoula Extension Weed Education Coordinator,
Lily Haines- Clark Fork Coalition Education Coordinator, Ann Petschauer- resident

1. Dave Westfall moderated the meeting and welcomed everyone and introductions were made.
2. Leadership Team meeting minutes of [November 6, 2017](#) were approved as posted.
3. Dave Westfall gave an update on traffic calming. He met with Ben Weiss, Missoula Bicycle and Pedestrian Manager, who is doing a comprehensive review and measuring and evaluating traffic problems. *Ben Weiss will be invited to the January meeting.*
4. It was discovered that the Duck Pond (Bancroft Pond) has already been certified by the National Wildlife Federation. *Naomi Alhadeff and Claire Grisham will work on educational signage with the Leadership Team and other interested parties.*
5. Morgan Valliant, Conservation Lands Manager gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Duck Pond Project. He spoke about management history and past projects at Bancroft ponds, adopted management plan that direct maintenance, public process for updating maintenance/management plans and potential future projects. He suggested that there needs to be much more education and an interpretive trail would be good for this. He also suggested that there needs to be a complete bird survey. Besides the 1996 plan, the [Conservation Lands Management Plan](#), Chapter 3, has broad goals that the Leadership Team could follow. He noted that the duck and goose stands were done by Ducks Unlimited and they promised to maintain, although they only maintained them for 2 years.

The Leadership Team decided that they would continue to use the 1996 plan, which is 70% complete. Bancroft Ponds will be on the agenda for January 3 and they anticipate making a motion on proposals to move forward on at the February 7 meeting. The team will invite

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City Council representatives to the January meeting to meet them and let them know about their future plans.

6. Terry Conner gave the Community Forum report.
7. Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator gave the Office of Neighborhoods Report and reminded everyone on the Leadership Team and a guest are invited to the December Community Forum meeting and holiday party. Nominations are being taken for the Outstanding Neighborhood Volunteer. There is an individual and a group award.
8. There was no new business.
9. There was no public comment on non-agenda items.
10. There were no announcements.

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Morgan Valiant, Conservation Lands Manager
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Lewis and Clark Priorities

Lack of painted crosswalks
Duck Pond maintenance including mowing
Speeding
Duck Pond patrol (drinking and other behaviors)

Urban Deer
Dogs off leash
Need for traffic calming circles
Sidewalks not being shoveled
(09/07/2017)