

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: March 7, 2018 Time: 4:00 pm

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

Present: Terry Connors, Dave Westfall, Colleen Biehl, Leadership Team
Jeff Miller, L&C Resident and Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator

1. February 7, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

2. **Traffic Calming update** – Jeff Miller showed spreadsheets of the L & C Neighborhood traffic incidents from 2006-2016 that Ben Weiss had sent to him. Included were areas in the neighborhood that could possibly have traffic calming circles or other means to slow speeding of vehicles. No calming circles would be able to be used on the perimeter streets, South, SW Higgins or Stephens Avenues. In the ten years, only 24 personal injuries have occurred with only 2 inside the neighborhood.

3. **Bancroft Ponds update** – Dave - Steering Committee was established as an action committee, guiding goals into accomplishment. 7 people attend the meeting on March 21. One of the first action is to place signage in the park. Two naming signs “Bancroft Ponds” to be on corners of 34th/Bancroft and 34th/Stephens, Park Welcoming and Regulations plaques will be placed at all three entrances with “give and take” dog bags dispensers at the Bancroft and Stephens entrances. A small grant was written to help obtain these signs. See Steering Committee Minutes of March 21 for more details.

Small grant application - unanimous vote of support by all members present. Grant is for \$500.00 which will cover all signs. The 2 dog bag dispensers are \$50, which will come out of the neighborhood budget. Small grant is attached to the Agenda for March 7.

4. **MCPS operations levy** for the Elementary and High Schools –A written summary nor representatives from MCPS were available for the March 7 meeting. Information about the levies will be published soon and a representative from MCPS will be available for the April 4 Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting.

5. Plan for general meeting March 21 at Sentinel High School

- Newsletter is done, Karen is sending it to be printed. Colleen will deliver it to the Directory as soon as it is ready. Should be mailed by March 14
- Sandwich boards signs – Dave to prepare and set up by March 14
- Refreshments - Colleen to order 10 pizzas from Dominoes, Water from Albertsons, Water from City
- Set Up - 5:30pm at Sentinel High School Cafeteria South Ave Doors – Leadership Team
- Moderator – Dave Westfall

Topics and speakers – will anyone need easels or anything else for presentations, will check for podium

- Bancroft Ponds - Morgan Valliant — Dave to Invite/remind others coming from committee: Naomi Alhadeff, Lily Haines, Stephanie
- Traffic Calming - Ben Weiss -- Terry to invite/remind
- “Recycling Efforts” in the L&C neighborhood - Dave - Short survey

History of NCs – Jane Kelly

Elections for new Neighborhood Team Members – Jane

City Council Q and A– John DiBari, Jesse Ramos - Jane will invite/remind them of the meeting

MCPS – Levies information available for people to pick up?

- Clean up – Leadership Team

6. Community Forum Report given by Colleen Biehl. Neighborhoods are all busy with all types of projects, including: park improvements, sidewalks, traffic calming.

7. Office of Neighborhoods Report—Jane Kelly - Neighborhood bus tour is April 19. Colleen will be an alternate.

8. No Public comments were made.

9. No Announcements

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Lewis and Clark Priorities 9/7/2017

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