

**Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Council Leadership Team**  
**8 May 2016 - 1800**  
**Hal Fraser Conference Room**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Meeting was called to order by Andrea Dahl. Members and Guests present - Connie Lewis member at large; Cindy Hockelberg, Secretary; Kyle Carver, Treasurer; Mark McClements Community Forum Rep; Shane Stack MDOT; Katie Klietz, Big Sky Public Relations; Karen Gasvoda, Program Assistant.

**2. Meeting Minutes** were reviewed and submitted for approval. Motion was seconded and approved.

**3. Russell Street Project:** Katie Klietz - Her firm assists with community education in Missoula area. This update on Russell Street project. They have pulled together a brochure and other information. Russell Street - Text message updates, and email notifications. If you are interested please sign up to receive this information. Brochure has high level information. You can call project hotline if you have any specific questions. 1330-1430 Tuesdays MDOT is at the Salvation Army conference room to provide any information that you might need. They can provide very very specific information. Happy to help in any way they can.

Shane from MDOT reports they are constructing Russell from Broadway south to Dakota Street. By end of fall/winter campaign new roadway on eastern side. Traffic switched January-ish. Then reconstruction starts on western side. Russell Street will be a five lane facility. There will be sidewalks when this construction is finished. Non-motorized component. Milwaukee Grade will be under the highway when completed. Sidewalks eight foot wide sidewalks. Bike lane will be raised, not with a full curb but some curb. Area for trees and landscaping. Underneath the main bridge shared path on both ends. Once connected all the way to Mount the community will have an overcrossing just before Mount. It will span Ronan and Russell. Their brochure depicts this information. Dick Anderson is the prime contractor. Russell Street bridge will stay open two lanes the entire time. Two days behind on this two year project. The critical path is the foundations for the bridge (drill shafts). The online website is [www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolv/russell](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolv/russell).

They may also be working on Reserve Street - resurfacing. Also put in concrete barrier in the center.

**4. Habitat for Humanity Houses** on Schilling HFH will try to attend the July 10th general meeting. They are looking for volunteers

**5. General Meeting in July**

- The date is set for July 10th, 2018 at Franklin Park at 1800.
- Karen will check to see if the pavilion at the park has been reserved.
- Agenda - Will have Habitat for Humanity

Ask MDOT and Katie Klietz

Update on the new park (Montana Rail Link addition to Ft. Missoula Park

Update on the Missoula Water refurbishing

Neighborhood Watch

- Elections

**NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**

- Cindy will develop the post card and get PO to pay for post cards. Send out 10-14 days before the meeting. Karen will send to me.

-Kyle will pick up sandwich boards from Matt. Karen will get this information to him. Talk to Matt about what to put on the boards.

- Refreshments Suggestion made to go with pulled pork. The Costco for salad, chips, buns, drinks and cookies. Kyle will order pork and Cindy will go to Costco. Water and tea.
- Meeting set up Mark will be in charge of this.
- Moderator will request that Chris do this
- Cindy will take notes
- Everyone will help to clean up.

## **6. Community Forum Meeting**

Sam Sills Missoula Assn of realtors talked about affordable housing.

Missoula in Motion program update

Approved two small grants a) Bancroft Park signage b) Moon Randolph Homestead park signage. Updated community forum bylaws. The next meeting is every fourth Thursday, 24 May.

## **7. Office of Neighborhoods Report**

Bus Tour. Earth Day event and University block party event. In a couple of weeks recognize volunteers who work at the traffic circles.

## **8. Public Comment on non-agenda items**

None were submitted.

## **9. Announcements - None**

Meeting was closed.

There will be a finalizing meeting regarding the general meeting June 12 at 1800 at Rosauers.