River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team
Meeting Minutes

Date: June 20, 2018
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Garden City Harvest
1657 River Road
Missoula, MT 59801
Leadership Team members present: Nick Shontz, Charlie Byrne, Kim Walterskirchen
Others present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator; Kevin O'Brien and Alexi Corbett of M.U.D.

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1. The meeting minutes of May 16, 2018 were approved as posted.

2. Missoula Zero Waste initiative: "Zero by 50" presentation by Chase Jones (Missoula Energy Conservation Coordinator). Goal of 90% waste reduction by the year 2050.

3. Catlin and Wyoming stop sign. Why was it changed? What data to support the change? Recent accident reports? Jane Kelly will follow up on those questions for the next meeting.

4. Bylaws update—tabled; not enough members present to vote.

5. Lighting on Wyoming and Curtis and at Milwaukee Trail crossings—tabled (Jesse Neidigh not present to report).

6. Public comment on non-agenda items—Crosswalks during construction on Russell; white lines painted on sections of Curtis with sloping sidewalks was mentioned.

7. Community Forum Report—Nick Shontz talked about possibility of bicycle ride share programs starting in Missoula.

8. Office of Neighborhoods Report—M.U.D. demonstration with recycled glass on June 22, 9am-12:30pm; Sunday Streets, Sept. 9; Stories and Stones, Sept. 16; General meeting for River Road, Sept. 12.

9. Announcements—Tentative date set for general meeting September 12, 2018 at Garden City Harvest.

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Path 1

Access

Create universal access to Zero Waste services to increase participation in waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting in Missoula

- Universal recycling and compost collection services for households and businesses
- Zero Waste stations in public spaces, schools and government facilities with emphasis on events
- Create incentives for construction, demolition and deconstruction recycling
- Expand reduction and reuse initiatives

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Path 2

Infrastructure

Enhance and develop Zero Waste infrastructure. Create opportunities to jump-start local Zero Waste markets and business development

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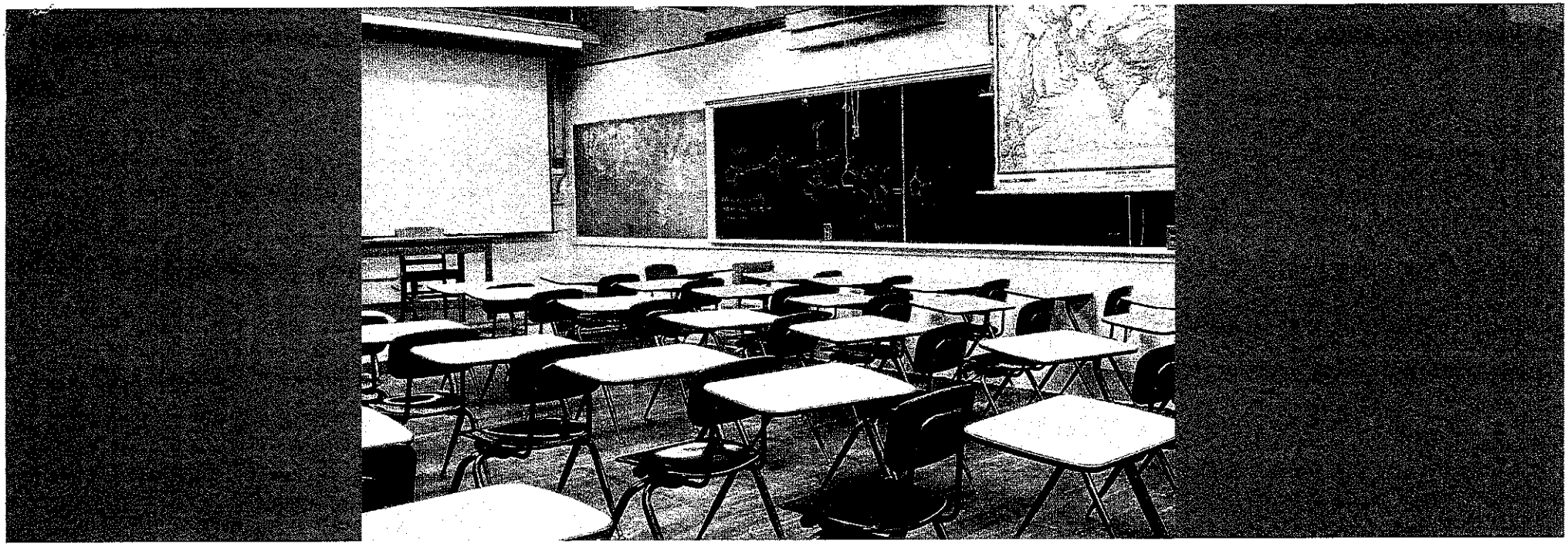
- Establish co-located drop-off site for conventional recyclables, organics, e-waste, textiles, hazardous waste and hard-to-recycle materials
- Enhance Garden City Compost operations to allow for broader acceptance of materials
- Support a more complete food recovery network
- Explore options for Construction and Demolition debris recycling
- Explore development of an enhanced Materials Recovery Facility
- Develop grant and incentives programs to encourage Zero Waste business start-up and growth



Path 3

Education

Launch a community-wide Zero Waste outreach and education campaign. Promote and support Zero Waste education and skill building across the community in our homes, schools, businesses and organizations.

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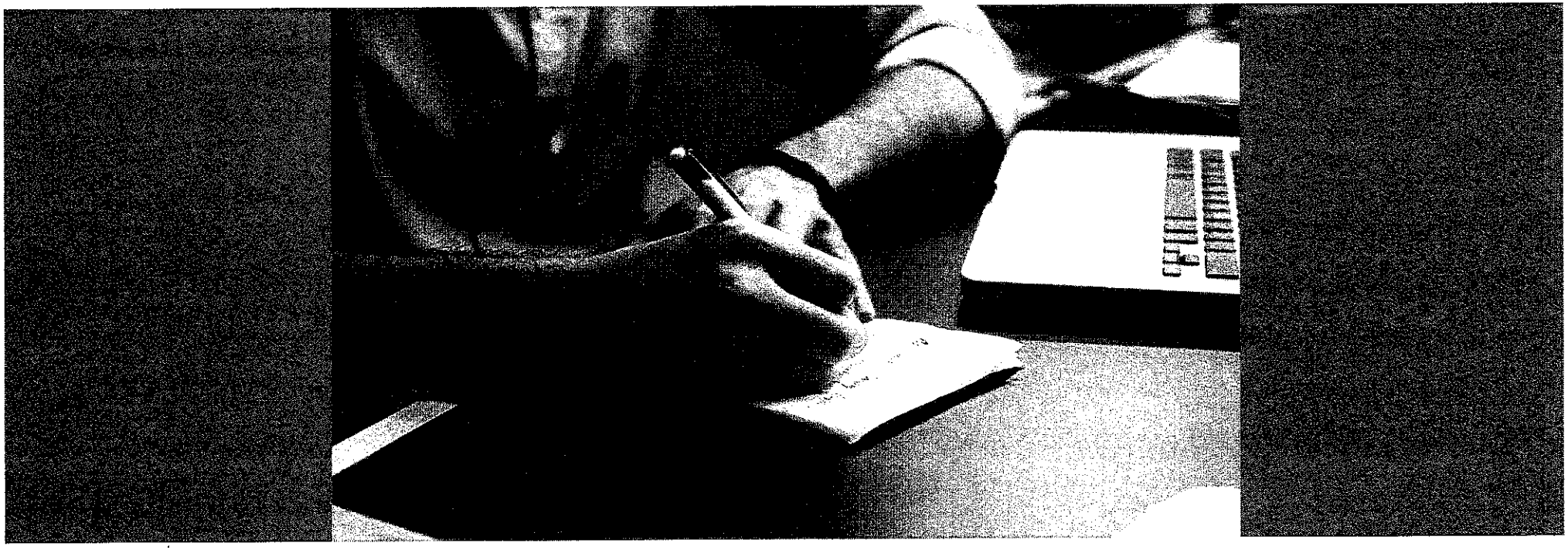
- Develop community focused education campaign
- Develop business-focused outreach program and resources
- Develop Zero Waste event protocols and resource templates
- Develop a recognition and reward program for exemplary individuals, businesses and institutions
- Develop and support Zero Waste curriculum templates
- Create and support Zero Waste skill building workshops



Path 4

Policy

Adopt Zero Waste goal-oriented policies, create incentives and explore restrictions

- Explore and develop Universal Zero Waste Ordinance
- Regulate Construction and Demolition waste
- Explore restrictions on single use disposables like plastic bags, plastic straws and styrofoam
- Support Extended Producer Responsibility laws for hard-to-recycle materials

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