

Upper and Lower Rattlesnake Transportation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 11, 2018

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Location: Jack Reidy
140 W Pine
Missoula, MT 59802

1. Introductions - *Bob Giordano (Co-Chair), Emily Jensen (Co-Chair), Ike Moody, Dan Doyle, Andrew Thorness, Karen Gasvoda (Office of Neighborhoods)*
2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - *none*
3. Approval of [June 12, 2018](#) meeting minutes – *minutes were approved as posted*
4. Approval of Agenda – *agenda was approved as posted*
5. Mountain View Drive/Woodland Drive – make path at the west end of Mountain View a permanently pedestrian-only right-of-way or conversion to an official city “trail” - *Update from Bryan Von Lossberg - no permits have been sought for that property (that is for sale) and any future driveway would connect to Woodland Avenue.*
6. Speed Study on Lolo Street – *A recent single-vehicle accident occurred; the vehicle hit the concrete barrier on the southeast side of the bridge. Karen will ask for an update on the speed study.*
7. Van Buren Street Interchange – *Plan to conduct a survey and compile results after construction is completed to collect peoples’ observations and impressions on how the round-abouts are working. Committee members were encouraged to consider types of questions for the survey. Emily is working on a grant application for an art mural for one of the walls. Contact Emily if you would be interested in reviewing the application before submittal (due October 25, 2018).*
8. Van Buren Street Construction Phase III, improve the turnoff onto Missoula Avenue – *The wide sidewalk along the west side was mentioned.*
9. Missoula Ave. one-way to Lolo and one-way to Van Buren at Richard Street - *not discussed*
10. [Removing Double Yellow Center Lines on Low Volume Streets, to Decrease Speeding and Increase Safety](#) - *not discussed*
11. Bringing Plans Together (this includes a proposal to update the Rattlesnake Valley Transportation Summit Study, item #14g) – *Bob will contact Bryan.*
12. Brainstorm ways to increase awareness of this committee - *not discussed*
13. Identify next meeting date, place and time and prioritize discussion items. – *Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Jack Reidy meeting room.*
14. The following items may be discussed:

- a. Connecting trails, Clark Fork to Recreation Area
- b. Bicycle and pedestrian mobility and safety – Broadway/Van Buren
- c. Concerns for traffic during the 2018 summer reconstruction of Van Buren Street and the I-90 interchange
- d. Alvina to Lolo Street (on Greenough Drive) bike and walkways
- e. Van Buren/Front intersection safety
- f. Vine/Greenough trail entry safety
- g. Updating the Rattlesnake Valley Transportation Summit Study
- h. Psyllium and sustainable paving Greenough Park
- i. Pentachlorophenol safety issue on Greenough Bridge
- j. Madison pedestrian bridge to Greenough Park connection
- k. Bulbouts and bicycle safety at Rattlesnake School
- l. Bicycle and pedestrian safety along Lincoln Hills.
- m. Lack of parking for the Syringa Park bike park and the soccer fields along Lincoln Hills Drive
- n. Winter walkway and bikeway maintenance, and transit service improvements, including snow issues at bus stops
- o. Moving of the railway yard out of its present location
- p. Need for Griz game day parking restrictions
- q. Need for roundabout at the intersection of Lolo Street and Rattlesnake Drive
- r. Driver confusion with the three-way stop at the Rattlesnake Drive/Lincolnwood intersection

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