

Northside/Westside Leadership Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Date: March 7, 2019

Time: 6:00 to 7:10 PM

Location: Jack Reidy Conference Room 140 W. Pine

Missoula, MT 59808

notes by Vicki Mikolajczyk

1. Minutes from November 6, 2018 Leadership Team Meeting and January 23, 2019 General Meeting approved as posted-Elisa White.
2. Intersection of Cooper and Broadway problems reviewed by Ben Weiss, Bike/Pedestrian Program Manager. Public concern about many accidents have been brought to his attention. Broadway is under state jurisdiction and they plan to find a solution in seven to ten years. The state has the funds for the work than needs to be finished. Does the Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council want to address this problem sooner? Jane Kelly reports insufficient funds for a general meeting to address this problem before July but suggests a reallocation of funds may be possible. Randall Gunn moved to acquire reallocation of funds. Elisa White brought up the traffic backup at Scott and Philips. Ben Weiss reported a 20% increase in traffic in many troublesome areas. Leadership team can write letters of support for Weiss' projects. Google North Reserve/Scott Street Master Plan for more information.
3. Review of Leadership Team roles: Jane Kelly stated Elisa White and Coby Gierke are co-chairs. Coby was not present. Jane will schedule a leadership team training meeting for new members: Mikyla Veis, Randall Gunn, Elisa White and Coby Gierke.
4. Review of general meeting of January 23, 2019 had positive feedback: invitation cards successful, 90 to 100 attendees, everyone enjoyed pizza, Randall stated he knows the owner of Poverello and wants to approach him about watching over his own property more closely.
5. Community Forum Report: Jane Kelly reported on the results of the \$3000 Franklin School Garden & Playground grant, the Pedestrian Facilities Master Plan update, Urban Fringe Development Area, and City-Wide Concerns.
6. Office of Neighborhoods Report-Jane Kelly reported enjoying the eight sections. Specifically mentioned were the firehouse with fire fighting presentations and ride on the fire truck ladder and the Homeland Security armored car vehicle with its great gun. Attendees gave great feedback.
7. Public comment on no-agenda items-Sally Sheiks, a student observer, commented that we had a very informative meeting with involved participants compared to those in Billings.

8. Announcements: Jane announced the three-hour bus tour on Thursday April 18. She received four enthusiastic volunteers.