

Lewis & Clark Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

September 2, 2020 5:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Present: Terri Conner, John Conner, Jeff Miller, Kathleen Hanson, Dave Westfall, Colleen Biehl, Kelly Elam, Office of the Neighborhoods

Dave Westfall chaired the meeting.

1. All welcomed

2. The August 5, 2020 Leadership Team minutes were approved as posted.

3. Update on the Joint Traffic Safety Committee – The last draft letter from the committee was not available for distribution. Jeff Miller will make the appropriate changes and will present the letter at the October 7th meeting.

4. Update on Bancroft Ponds Projects

- Outdoor Classroom Grant Proposal, Current Plan and Review of Presentation to the Parks Board – John Conner reported that the outdoor classroom project will be presented at the Parks Board Meeting on September 8. John is waiting for Nathan McLeod to finish the ADA part of the design. John will check on any ordering of trees and supplies that could be placed in a large city order.

- Dogs Off Leash – Dave Westfall reported that he was advised by Morgan Valliant that people may use 911 to report unruly dogs and they will route the call to the animal control. Fish Wildlife and Parks take care of the wildlife in the park and city.

- Cleaning Day at Bancroft – Dave Westfall reported that the Missoula Co. Health Dept. will not allow the large-scale clean-up day this Friday, September 4, due to COVID 19 restrictions.

- Birding Area – Colleen Biehl reported that the weekly watering will go until the end of the month. Molly Dillingham will be contacted for the Fall plan in that area.

5. Newsletter Update - Kathleen Hanson has sent the newsletter to the mailing place to check on the formatting on the address side. The space for all the neighborhood news is fairly tight. Once the draft comes back to her, she will send it out for the Leadership Team review. The Dog Off Leash section will need more work as the photo is large and there is a lot of text.

6. Office of the Neighborhood Report – Kelly Elam had no report at this time.

7. Public comment: Terri Conner reported a sign on the Bancroft Ponds Park Kiosk that says there are traps set for snapping turtles. Morgan Valliant will be asked about this. Appears the Fish Wildlife and Parks had issued the notice.

8. Announcements: Next meeting October 7, 2020 at 5:30pm

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