

Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

Date: July 29, 2019

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Jack Reidy Conference Room
140 W Pine St, Missoula, MT 59802

Members Present: Kathy Tonnessen, Katherine Auge, Robert Schultz, Danny Tenenbaum

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods, June Sipel, local resident

1. We approved the March 18, 2019 leadership team meeting minutes and April 23, 2019 general meeting minutes, pending corrections.
2. Public comment on non-agenda items: We heard from June Sipel about her accident in March 2019 while walking in the vicinity of the Van Buren Roundabout. She broke bones in her arm and tore her rotator cuff upon falling on the icy sidewalk. She would like to have someone from the city or MDOT address this issue at the next neighborhood meeting.
3. Plan for general meeting: We discussed holding a general meeting of the Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council at the Greenough Park picnic shelter on Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 6-8pm. This would be an ice cream social, with the following proposed agenda items: (1) Q&A with Ward representatives, including an update on the MRL train whistle issue, (2) discussion with MDOT or Missoula Parks and Rec about removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks around the Van Buren roundabout, (3) hear from Missoula Parks and Rec about “the state of Greenough Park”, (4) have Karen Gasvoda facilitate a discussion of possible large grants applications that the LR neighborhood might put together before the October 2019 deadline, (5) get Bob Giordano to summarize the results of the Transportation Survey of the Rattlesnake Valley. Before this general meeting can be announced Jane Kelly will make sure that the picnic shelter is available. Danny Tanenbaum agreed to procure an ice cream vendor and other Leadership Team members and Jane Kelly will work on getting speakers for the event and doing the outreach via postcards and neighborhood signs. Details of meeting logistics and planning will be done via e-mail.
4. Community Forum Report – Danny Tenenbaum attended the last two Community Forum events and reported on the increase in the “large

grants" funding to \$6000 per project. He does not want to be the primary rep from the Lower Rattlesnake neighborhood to attend these meetings. Robert Schultz agreed to be the LR rep, with Danny Tenenbaum as the alternate.

5. Office of Neighborhoods Report: Jane Kelly is working with the League of Women Voters to hold candidate forums for the City Council races in mid-September. There will be a press release issued once these meetings are set. Jane Kelly provided the LR budget info: we spent \$766.80 in FY2019 and we have a new budget of \$1151.00 to spend before June 30, 2020.