

Farviews – Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 7:00 pm
Via Zoom

1. Attendance:

Present:

Julie Aldegarie, Ray Aten, Cathy Nolan, Teri Fellon
Colin Woodrow (Office of Neighborhoods)
Bethany Youngblood, Chris Carey (neighborhood residents)

2. Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes for May 6, 2021, minutes were approved as presented.

3. Neighborhood Traffic Safety Concern Report: Chris Carey said some drivers are going more than 10 mph over the speed limit on High Park and Whitaker. Speed trailers helped reduce the frequency of this. The neighborhood is concerned about pedestrian safety. Morning and evening commute times are particularly bad. They are forming a neighborhood group to address the problem. Evan Youngblood has reached out to Ben Weiss about permanent speed check signs, but City regulations are that you have to be coming into a lower speed zone to qualify for one. Evan says would still like these anyway. There was discussion of a crosswalk on High Park at Parkview.

Bethany said the group forum also discussed speed cushions and bike lanes on High Park, because narrowing the road slows cars down. Other ideas discussed were everyone chipping in for door flyers or using Neighborhood Council funds to buy “Drive Like Your Kids Live Here” signs.

Colin said funds available in Fairviews-Pattee Canyon pot; the Leadership Team can vote to allocate some of that for the signs. Unspent money goes back to general fund on June 30.

Cathy made a motion to approve \$300 for signs, Julie seconded. The motion was approved by all present. Colin will follow up with Bethany over email on how best to purchase the signs. Colin says would be easier if the City paid for it directly.

There was discussion of painting 25 MPH on pavement. Cathy motioned to support the painting of this.

After further discussion, Cathy changed her motion to approve \$1000 or 100 signs. The motion was approved by all present.

There was discussion of bulb outs and bike lanes.

4. **General Meeting Planning:** There was discussion of Sep 16, 2021. Main issues are deer study and traffic calming. Colin can present how they are collecting new data points for neighborhood. Also, PJ could provide update on parks.
5. **Community Forum Report:** Report by Ray. Project grants were awarded and money allocated. Colin presented overview of program. Colin has put in request to increase funding for program and talked about five projects that received funding.
6. **Missoula Neighborhoods Report:** Report by Colin. They have created a city-wide neighborhood survey and are preparing for that to roll out. They bought software for the data aggregation. They are reworking by-laws so that all Neighborhood Councils will have a standardized set of bylaws. These will roll out with an orientation packet. Proposed bylaws will be presented at the next Neighborhood Forum. Some Council members have expressed support for growing neighborhood grants.
7. **Announcements:** Next meeting August 5, will be on-line. Cathy will send Bethany and Evan email regarding the next meeting. The discussed agenda was to hear back from traffic calming, adding more members to the Leadership Team, and planning for the September meeting.