

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

June 22, 2022

6:00 PM

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1. Introductions and Roll Call:

Present: Nick Schontz, Bill Watson, Kalina Wickham, Neighborhood Specialist

2. Meeting minutes for [March 30, 2022](#) will be approved at a later date.

3. Items to be discussed:

- a. Clean Air-Healthy Homes EPA Grant – Mary Sullivan

Climate Smart has a “Healthy Air” program, the details of which will be forthcoming.

- b. Expand URD2 - [Petition Link](#) – Kim Walterskirchen

Kim’s URD2 expansion proposal: Kalina will seek an official reply from the Missoula Redevelopment Agency

- c. Reserve Street Encampment Cleanup

Bill gave an update on the Reserve Street encampment clean up, and thanked Missoula County for providing the necessary equipment and people to finish the very important task.

- d. Fireworks

A discussion about fireworks was held. Enforcement of laws against fireworks is hoped for.

- e. Sidewalks in the Neighborhood

The lack of sidewalks and accommodation for non-motorized transportation in the River Road neighborhood is a top concern. An SID (Special Improvement District) might be a way to fund sidewalk projects.

4. Neighborhood Budget Balance: \$1550

Neighborhood currently has \$800 Fresh Market Gift Cards from FY21. The RRNC has \$1.500 to spend by June 30th. A possible use would be gift cards (in effect a credit for future purchases) from the Copy Center for future mailings. Kalina will poll the RRNC members to determine where the funds should be spent. We have \$800 in Fresh Market gift cards that

can be used for a RR Neighborhood picnic - details of which to be decided upon at the next meeting.

5. Community Forum Report - None

6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Kalina Wickham

Next meeting: Kalina expressed a desire to meet on a more regular basis. Our meetings have traditionally been the 4th Wednesday of the month, so for July it would be held on July 27th, subject to confirmation.

7. Public comment on non-agenda items - None

8. Announcements – None

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

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