

## **Moose Can Gully (MCG) and South 39th St (S39) Joint Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

**5:30 PM**

**Playfair Park Pavilion, 3001 Bancroft**

**MCG Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Members (NCLT) Present:** Betsy Weber, Zac McFarland

**MCG NCLT Absent:** Jan Williams, Teresa Flor

**S. 39th Neighborhood Council LT Members Present:** Ruth Burke, Dave Bell

**S. 39th NCLT Absent:** Jeff Stevens, David Touchette

**Others Present:** Susan Campbell Reneau

**City Staff Present:** Kalina Pritchard (formerly Wickham) Neighborhood Specialist

**City Council Members Present:** Mike Nugent (Ward 4)

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 pm by Kalina Wickham. Kalina announced her last name change to Pritchard. Members were welcomed.

Kalina reported that new absent MCG members expressed interest in continuing despite their inability to attend this meeting. Betsy announced that this will be her last meeting as previously planned.

### **2. Orientation for new members**

Kalina distributed folders with the Missoula City Charter and other documents for orientation. She outlined the roles of Neighborhood Councils (NC) and Neighborhood Council Leadership Teams (NCLTs) within City government, and also how they work with City Council and Community Forum.

The following topics were covered (not a complete list): NCLT officers (to be elected at the next meeting), meeting agendas, meeting expectations, response to neighbor emails or concerns, budgets for FY July 1 - June 30.

Zac initiated discussion of how best to connect with neighbors. Various ideas were brainstormed for later discussion: newsletters, list-serve, “Trunk or Treat” model, kiosks, more frequent general meetings. Susan reported issues with vandalism and speeding.

**3. Approve Minutes for June 29, 2022 MCG/S39 Joint General Meeting**

Minutes had been posted online and were summarized by Betsy. No revisions were suggested. Ruth moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Zac. All approved.

**4. Community Forum**

Kalina reported on a recent Community Forum Meeting during which the Crisis Prevention/Intervention Team (988) was presented. Dave agreed to attend the upcoming Community Forum meeting.

**5. Adjourn.**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.

**Minutes** by Betsy Weber, Secretary Joint MCG/S39th Leadership Team