

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2022

5:30 pm

Meeting at Jack Reidy Conference Room, 140 W. Pine

Present: Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, James Walter, Kathleen Hanson, Russ Morris, interested neighbor, Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods

Absent: Jerry Dirnberger

Terry Conner moderated the meeting.

1. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, James Walter, Kathleen Hanson
2. Minutes from the September 7, 2022 were approved as posted.
3. Treasurers Report- Colleen Biehl reported on the current budget. See attached spreadsheet.
4. Sunday Streets September 18, 2022 Summary – Terry Conner reported that Sunday Streets was a huge success with hundreds of people enjoying the Fall weather. We gave away all of the free ice cream tokens from Big Dipper that we used some of our 2021-22 budget money along with many yard signs “Drive like your kids live here”. Meet lots of neighbors asking what they saw as needed in the neighborhood. Many talked about the traffic on Queen and other streets that are not involved in the new calming circles and stop sign arrangement. Drivers are moving other streets.
5. A Call for Street Art - James Walter reported that they held a vote for the calming circle artwork, it was a tie. 160 votes were tallied. A tie breaker will decide on the first artwork to be installed.
6. Traffic Safety Committee – Terry Connor mentioned the amount of neighbors that found the problem traffic had moved to other areas of the neighborhood. People are super concerned for the safety of pedestrians and kids on bikes. Ben Weiss attended the Sunday Streets and while he was near our table, we did voice concerns and talked about the crosswalk on Bancroft and Queen. Ben Weiss to be invited to our General Meeting
7. Bancroft Ponds Park Updates: Interpretive Signs– John Conner sent a report saying that the interpretive signs are being presented to the Park Board at their October Meeting. All rules for signage in the parks have been met and we feel that they will be allowed to be put in. Bases will be order and hopefully be here before the ground is hard.
-Birding Trail-Outdoor Classroom Landscape These are separate projects but will probably be done at the same time. Hopefully next Spring
8. **Planning for General Meeting Wednesday, November 16 @ 6PM** - Colleen Biehl has secured the Sentinel High School cafeteria for the General Meeting on Nov. 16 5:30-830 to include set up, meeting and clean up. Cost is \$25.
Postcards – Kathleen Hanson will prepare postcards and get them to the county printer then to Allegra for stamping and ready for the mail.
Speakers:

Ben Weiss, Traffic and Pedestrians **Kelly to invite**

Tracy Campbell or other Dept person, Storm Water projects in the neighborhood. **Kelly to invite**
City Council Neighborhood Reps **Kelly to invite**

Kalina Wickham will lead elections and info on the neighbors.

Colleen Biehl will check out food pricing, Bridge Pizza or sandwiches

Personal Water bottles requested on postcard. Will need to purchase some

9. Community Forum Report – Colleen Biehl reported that Community Forum was held as a hybrid Meeting that was well attended, using Teams for online people. Neighborhoods are or just had General Meetings and have new people involved. Midtown Committee presented about the happening that they would like the Brooks Corridor to be safer for pedestrians and entering traffic on to Brooks.

10. Office of the Neighborhood Report - Kelly Elam reported new Grant Application is ready to be sent out in a week or so. The feeling from the committee is that is this is much easier and clearer to fill out.

11. No public comment

12. Announcements: Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 2 at 5:30pm on Teams, Link will be available on Meeting information

General Meeting will be held at Sentinel HS Cafeteria to begin with set up at 5:30pm, meeting 6-8pm, clean up to fallow till 8:30pm

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Lewis & Clark 2022-23 Budget

FY19 Bancroft Ponds	\$436.07	Funds for Trail
FY18 Bancroft Ponds Trails	\$455.53	for Birding Trail
FY20 Bancroft Ponds Signage	0.00	Sent to Storm Water/signs
FY21 Bancroft Ponds Outdoor Classroom	\$1612.64	For Trees
Neighborhood Budget 2022-2023	\$1400.00	