

## Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

4:30 PM

Ragsdale Dance Studio

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1. Introductions and Roll Call: Kalina Pritchard, Peter Lesica, Robert Schultz, Kathy Tonnessen, Joan Bessac, Steelquist, Marta Meengs, Gracie Sanford; Public: Amy Ragsdale, Mike Sweet, Tarn Ream (by phone)
2. Minutes for September 21, 2022 were approved.
3. We had a presentation by Amy Ragsdale and Mike Sweet about the proposed Currents Community Center. Please spread the word about how you can get involved with the planning and the non-profit (Converge Foundation) by going to the web sites: <https://www.engagemissoula.com/currents-community-center> and <https://www.convergefoundation.org/>
4. Kalina Pritchard distributed handouts about the Missoula Neighborhoods Office and the projects they are managing. Kalina is looking for people to score the proposals for the neighborhood grants during February and March. There are 7 grant applications, including one from the LR for a new wooden sign for the Van Buren Gateway – Kalina will send that proposal to the members of the LRLT.
5. We discussed who might “fill” the specific jobs on the LRLT. Gracie Sanford agreed to take over as responsibility for the signs boards and refreshments support for General Meetings of the Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council. Marta Meengs will assist. Joan Steelquist agreed to work on “communications”, including the newsletter. We will need to agree on other “officers” and tasks. This item should be taken up at our next meeting.
6. Community Forum – Robert Schultz had notes to share from the January 2023 Forum, but there was not enough time to go over those. Gracie Sanford agreed to be the new alternate LRLT member to attend the Community Forum when Robert Schultz can’t attend.

7. We should review the LR Bylaws at the next meeting and revise them. We also need to decide if we want to produce a newsletter to mail out while there are still some funds available.
8. There was a suggestion to have more frequent LRLT meetings since we have a number of new members. There was a suggestion that we hold a meeting on February 28, 2023. Some of the members cannot attend on this date. I suggest that Kelly or Kalina put out a doodle poll so we can have a meeting in March.