

Riverfront Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2023

3:30 PM

Bernice's Bakery, 190 S. 3rd St.

1. Introductions and Roll Call: Christine, Eva, Tristan, Tyler, Kalina

A quorum was present.

2. Approve minutes for [March 16, 2023](#) and [April 20, 2023](#)
The minutes were approved as submitted.

3. Items to be discussed:

- a. Debrief on the neighborhood clean-up

The team discussed the neighborhood cleanup. The location was good except there was an RV sale going on at the park. There was discussion about having a cleanup in September and being more aware of other events scheduled during that time. Another option is to get the Missoula International School, Loyola High School and the Youth Service group involved.

- b. Idaho St. Development project update – Eva Dunn-Froebig

Eva gave a presentation to the team seeking endorsement of the alley vacation on Idaho St. and it was suggested to research the matter. A motion was made to request someone from the City to come and give a brief presentation on the issue at the next meeting. The team will write a letter on Eva's behalf.

- c. Re-evaluate Team roles

The team discussed the chairperson role.

They mentioned scheduling a general meeting in August or September. On election years, most neighborhood councils host a mayoral primary election Q & A. The location could be at the fairgrounds or the public library. The team will reach out to the Missoula Democratic Party.

Kalina will explore the possibility and discuss it at the next meeting.

- d. Sculpture Park update, [Memo Referral](#) – Kalina Pritchard

The team discussed looking for other locations. Might be outside the neighborhood boundary and waiting for updates.

Proposal to complete the art project on 3rd and Myrtle intersection.

Artist willing to donate her time. The estimated cost is around \$600 for refreshments. Ask businesses if it would be possible to restrict traffic flow for one day for the event.

4. Neighborhood Budget: \$459.25

Note: Funds must be used by June 30, 2023

Made a motion to use remainder of funds to print and mail postcards for table talk on June 27, if the Common Good Missoula will help cover the remainder of the costs and secure food sponsorship. Motion passed unanimously.

Alternatives would include sandwich board signs.

Workout details over the next few weeks.

Relationship between the Missoula Paddleheads and neighborhood.

Invite a representative from the Paddleheads to talk to the neighborhood.

Concerns about noise pollution, the entrance gate and crowds.

5. Community Forum Report – Tyler Warren

There was a presentation by Tony Rollin from the Neighborhood Watch program. South 39th adding accessibility in front of Meadow Hill Middle School.

6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Kalina Pritchard

7. Public comment on non-agenda items

Presentation from on Table talks on Common Good Missoula on rezone. They are asking the leadership team to support and help organize the Common Good Missoula event. Possible dates: June 12, 18, or 20.

8. Announcements

The next LT meeting will be on June 15, 2023.

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