

## **University District Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Agenda**

September 5, 2023, 6:30 PM UM University Center, Room 224

**1. Introductions and Roll Call** The meeting began shortly after 6:30 PM with Darcy Caron, Chair; Rick Caron, member; Esteban Castillo, Director of Fraternity and Sorority Involvement; Emily Ferguson Steger, Director of Campus Engagement; John Fletcher, League of Women Voters; Pam McSloy, Clark Fork Native Prairie; Vickie Watson, resident in attendance.

**2. Approve Minutes for June 6, 2023** Members, who had received minutes via email, voted to approve minutes of the previous meeting.

### **3. Items for Discussion**

- a. John Fletcher attended the meeting to request Geoff Badenoch present on the Local Government Review Study Session.
- b. Darcy Caron provided an update on the progress of the Bonner Park grant. The bike racks have arrived from the vendor and concrete installation is expected to begin by the end of September.
- c. Pam McSloy from the Clark Fork Native Prairie requested information about securing grants. She's indicated a desire for boundary signage that defines the prairie.
- d. Darcy led a discussion on topics for the General Meeting scheduled for October 10th. Members expressed a strong desire to keep the meeting positive. In addition to the presentation by the League of Women Voters, Rick agreed to contact Ian Ortlieb, Parking Commission to present an update on the University District Parking Plan. Darcy will contact Ben Weiss, Bicycle/Pedestrian Program Manager to share the latest updates on the Higgins Avenue Corridor Plan. Emily and Esteban also agreed to share information about student and Greek outreach. Darcy will contact the Ward 3 and Ward 4 City Council Members to share information and prepare for a question and answer session. Rick will finalize the contract for refreshments with UM Catering.

**5. UM Representatives Report** Esteban Castillo reported that fraternities and sororities recently held their Greek Week recruiting process.

**6. Community Forum Report** Jennifer Copley delivered notes from August Community Forum meeting on Climate Sustainability.

**7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report** Kalina was not in attendance.

**8. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items** None shared

**9. Adjournment** The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.