

Meeting minutes Oct. 11, 2023

Members Present: Gretchen, Timmothy, Roe, Gabe, Derek

City Membership: Melissa Glueckert

Neighbors Present: Rick McCleod

Missing: Joyce, Amy

Leah, Cortney, Mikyla, Joe

Tuesday Oct. 24th next planning meeting –

Location to be confirmed with NMCDC -- Burns Street Community Center

Agenda Topics:

General Meeting – **Tuesday Nov. 14th. 6-7:30?**

Wednesday – Originally scheduled for Nov. 15th. Unfortunately, there are venue conflicts for this date so we have rescheduled this general meeting to **Tuesday Nov. 14th. 6-7:30?**

Purpose --

What is our purpose? To get together as a neighborhood, meet your neighbors, share news/updates, seek input and comments from neighbors, encourage participation.

What are our activities for the event?

- ½ hour eating and social
- ½ hour announcements
 - o Who do we want to invite to speak?
- ½ hour table and group discussions
 - o Who do we want to host table topics?

Catering / Food

- o Burns Street Bistro Catering?
 - o Roe will reach out for a quote –
- o Costco 10 pizzas cost about \$100 and feeds ?? maybe add a salad?
- o Ice cream cups will be purchased with credit from Big Dipper – similar to NMCDC event this summer

We want to invite representatives to attend from: (speaking roles tbd)

- NMCDC
- Public Works (Rick context)
- Dawn McGee, CEO of Goodworks Ventures
- Aaron from City of Missoula -- Transportation
- We would like to invite the existing / new city council members
- State Legislative representatives: Senate 47 & 48 House 94 & 95

- PTA meeting announcement: Lowell school invitations / Can they provide an announcement to parents?
- Who else do we want to invite to the meeting?
- Invite someone from Public Works?
- Invite some from the railroad?
- Poverello?
- MHA – Sue invite –
- Blue Heron – Miranda

Promotion

- o Door Hangers: To promote the event we will create a door hanger & flyers to distribute
 - o Missoula neighborhood has drafted this and sent to LT 10-20-23
- o Sandwich boards – Gretchen is working on branding for the sandwich boards –
 - o Posters will be added to the remaining space of the sign.
- o Flyers/Posters – These will be created and hung on telephone poles and appropriate spaces within the NS and WS neighborhood.
 - o Roe, Gabe, Rick, Timmothy will distribute door hangers on N. Side
 - o Derek and Gretchen will distribute on W. Side.
- o Roe will reach out to Sue from MHA to invite the new neighbors at Villagio
- o Westside Place development - who can reach out to building managers?
- o Mullan – Maple Street Flats, Blue Heron Place - who can reach out to building managers?

Table Talks and Discussions

Have representatives (topic tables) at different tables –

- Traffic – DOT – Orange street underpass
- Parks – pedestrian bridge
- Public Works – Scott Street Development – Rick will call
- MCPS – Lowell and Whittier Schools –
- NMCDC --
- City: Code Reform

Logistics and Activities

- Name tags: put your street name on your name tag. Good call Rick!
- Are we doing a cake walk?
- Elections: we are open to new LT members – Nominate yourself or others –
- Can we provide a fact sheet to the attendees which includes neighborhood demographics, LT news and accomplishments over the past year?
 - Derek to work on a DRAFT for this to be reviewed and workshopped as group
- Child Care: We will try to provide child care
 - Gabe: will check on child care and access / availability to meet at Lowell
- Survey: We all like the idea of having a survey for the membership and the neighbors?
 - Format and content to be determined

Neighborhood Grant Applications Announcement

Oct. 17 – grant app workshop

Nov. 13th last day for ??

Nov. 22 applications are due