

**Riverfront Leadership Team Meeting**  
**28 March 2024**  
**Willard Alternative School**  
**1545 - 1700**

**Roll Call/Introductions:** Riverfront Leadership Team (RLT) members present for this meeting were: Eva Dunn-Froebig, Danny Gundlach, Tristan Hustler, Tyler Warren, and Deb Bonk. Kalina Pritchard was also in attendance. Other attendees included: Jodi Pilgrim, Parking Services Director for the City of Missoula. The team had a quorum to conduct business.

**Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:** Notes from last week's abbreviated meeting will be reviewed at the RLT's regular April 2024 meeting.

**New Items of Business:**

**(1) General Meeting Logistics:** The RLT discussed the timing of, and content for, our upcoming Riverfront general meeting. The RLT settled on 16 May from 5:00-7:00 PM for the day and time. The team will explore several meeting locations and make a final decision on venue at its April meeting. The locations that are being considered include: Ogren Allegiance filed, Silver Park, Willard Alternative School, and the International School. Various team members took on the tasks of contacting these organizations to gauge their willingness to host this event. Tyler Warren will be the team POC for arranging food and beverages for this year's event.

The RLT discussed what we wanted to accomplish at the general meeting. Eva suggested a structure that would have individuals representing the various projects or activities that are of importance to the Riverfront Community being invited to have tables that attendees could go around to and learn more about those that interested them. The RLT liked this construct. Organizations that we plan to reach out to and invite (and the RLT member who will be the POC to them) include:

- The Missoula Fire Department (Deb Bonk)
- Sculpture Park (Eva Dunn-Froebig)
- Transportation Issues (Kalina Pritchard)
- Community Center (Eva Dunn-Froebig)
- Urban Camping (Kalina Pritchard)
- Missoula Redevelopment Agency (Kalina Pritchard)
- Code Reform (Kalina Pritchard)
- Opportunity Resources (Eva Dunn-Froebig)
- Free Cycles (Danny Gundlach)

**(2) Neighborhood Cleanup:** The RLT discussed the possibility of sponsoring a Riverfront clean up team for this year's event on 27 April 2024. Ultimately, conflicts with the date of the event for a number of RLT members will prevent our formal participation this year. Individuals throughout the neighborhood will still have an opportunity to take part in this event.

**(3) Letter on Russell Street Traffic Safety Issues:** Since our review and approval of the draft at last week's meeting the team learned that the City of Missoula is considering some permanent enhancements for this area as part of a future project that is under the purview of the State of Montana. The team discussed this new information and decided that sending our letter of support to the city could be helpful to their efforts. Kalina suggested a few wording changes

to the last paragraph that Danny will make to the draft. With the changes, the RLT agreed to send the letter of support.

**(4) Community Forum Report:** Tyler and Kalina highlighted some of the discussion on code reform from the last meeting. Additional information on what was approved with respect to recent changes can be found on Engage Missoula.

**(5) Riverfront Neighborhood Leadership Team Budget:** The RLT's available funds are \$1500. A portion of this will go to supporting the general meeting in May.

**(6) Neighborhoods Report:** Kalina provided and update on the status of Leadership Teams providing updates on their activities at city council meetings. The RLT is on the schedule to provide an update at the 22 April 2024 meeting. The RLT briefly discussed some of the topics we would like to highlight. This list of talking points will be finalized at our 18 April meeting.

**(7) Parking Study:** Jodi Pilgrim, the City of Missoula Parking Services Director, provided an update on where the city is with respect to exploring some possible changes to parking. They have been working with some consultants to analyze parking operations and the city recently received their recommendations and a proposed action plan. One of the recommendations includes exploring the possibility of expanding the city's metered parking into the Hip Strip area. Riverfront residents can learn more about the study and its proposals on Engage Missoula. Residents will have an opportunity to comment via this Engage Missoula page until 8 April 2024.

**Next Meeting:** The Riverfront Leadership Team's next meeting will be on 18 April 2024 from 3:45 - 5:00PM at the Willard Alternative School.