

## **Northside/Westside Neighborhood Leadership Team Minutes**

Date: March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Burns Street Community Center

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### **1. Introductions and Roll Call**

a. Leadership Team (LT) Membership present:

Gretchen, Joyce, Sam, Gabe,

b. Neighborhood representatives:

c. City Representatives: Melissa G.

James, Chloe, Emmett, Callahan, John Hunsky – Rik McCleod- Amer, Elliot

\*Is Meeting Quorum met? > 50% of LT membership – NOTE THIS

\*Pass around sign-in list for members and guests

### **2. Approve meeting minutes for previous meeting (February 21, 2024)**

a. Approved

### **3. Agenda Items to be discussed- (new business):**

Spring Cleanup -- April 27<sup>th</sup> –

Budget for flyers –

Northside and Westside – captains-- Joyce – John

DK and Gretchen – Timmothy and the scouts!

• Use Melissa's email to sign up as captains.

• Motion made to spend money --

Conversation of ideas about how to utilize neighborhood budget:

Gabe: -- paint/art for the pedestrian bridge --

-- Parks and Recreation – has offered soft support to do these types of projects.

If we have a contract in place before end of fiscal year – we can do this!

\* we can consider potential for grant proposal as well!

NS park bathroom – this is a separate funded project that will happen --

All Nations Health Center – Parks and Rec. wants more indigenous art --

Joyce wants to do a tile project there!

Sam can look into timelines and next steps--

Sam – money for trees and to plant!

Near Scott Street – we need more shade / cooling / equity / climate / housing issue

Community Message Board --  
need to work with Parks and Recreation --

Sam – spring egg hunt April 21<sup>st</sup> – yard game event  
North Side Park – mural conversation --  
Earth Day as well – April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Clark Fork River cleanup is also April 21<sup>st</sup> --  
-lot of events happening near April 21<sup>st</sup> and Earth Day

Conversation with Planning Commission – desire for a water park –

Free Pantry grant application --  
Joyce was asking if private property designation compares to public property --  
NMCDC is potential location for a free food pantry --  
Howell Street has a nice one --  
Is on Josh Decker's property --

Trees/shrubs – must talk to the land manager / owner -

White Stripe on the N. Side bike path – how do we help cool this area with trees?

4. Neighborhood Budget:  
1,600 combined funds --
5. Community Forum Report –  
Our Missoula – Code Reform Project update --  
Near term code amendments – legislative updates –  
Ben Weiss
6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report:  
Bringing back neighborhood reports to City Council – 2 neighborhoods per city meeting - so, every few months – we can  
April 15<sup>th</sup> is our next opportunity -- bridge the gap between the neighborhoods and the city council leadership → → next time we will be prepared --

PROST community survey—encourage neighbors and resident to complete the survey.

7. Public Comment on non-agenda items  
No public comment on non-agenda items.
8. Announcements / Discussion – LT members
9. Agenda items for next meeting (DRAFT)

April – 17<sup>th</sup> is our next LT meeting ---

10. Meeting Adjourned: 7:15

11. Next Meeting: April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 Burns Street Community Center

Draft Agenda topics for next meeting (old and new business)

- Continue discussion about neighborhood goals
- Continue discussion about budget priorities
- Spring cleanup event
- Future guest conversations