

Northside/Westside Neighborhood Leadership Team Minutes

Date: March 17th 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Burns Street Community Center

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 Hunskey – 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 27th –

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 21st – yard game event
North Side Park – mural conversation --
Earth Day as well – April 22nd
Clark Fork River cleanup is also April 21st --
-lot of events happening near April 21st 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 15th 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 – 17th is our next LT meeting ---

10. Meeting Adjourned: 7:15

11. Next Meeting: April 17th 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