

**Riverfront Leadership Team Meeting**  
**18 April 2024**  
**Willard Alternative School**  
**1545 - 1700**

**Roll Call/Introductions:** Riverfront Leadership Team (RLT) members present for this meeting were: Eva Dunn-Froebig, Danny Gundlach, Christine Littig, Tristan Hustler, Tyler Warren, Jonathan Qualben and Deb Bonk. Kalina Pritchard and Melissa Glueckert were also in attendance as was one resident from the Riverfront community. The team had a quorum to conduct business.

**Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:** A motion was made, and seconded, to approve the minutes from the RLT's 21 March and 28 March meetings.

**New Items of Business:**

**(1) Planning for Riverfront General Meeting.** The team continued discussions begun at our 28 March meeting to finalize plans for our general meeting. The specifics of these decisions include:

- Date/Time: The General meeting will be held on 16 May 2024 from 5:00-7:00PM.
- Location: Two possible locations were discussed — The Willard Alternative School and the International School. Kalina will contact them to see if they would let us use their facilities for the meeting.
- Food/Drinks: Tyler will be the team POC for working with Tagliarie's for food/drink/snacks for the event.
- Announcements/Mailings: Kalina will work on getting a mailing out to the Riverfront Neighborhood announcing the event. The team will also place signboards out in various places in the neighborhood about 10 days prior announcing the event.

The RLT decided to invite a number of organizations we have been working with on issues that are relevant to the neighborhood to attend our meeting and host information booths to provide attendees an opportunity to learn more about these initiatives. The organizations we plan to reach out to and invite include:

- Opportunity Resources
- Missoula Parks and Recreation to discuss several projects, including the sculpture walk proposed for Silver Park.
- The community center being planned for McCormick Park.
- Missoula Redevelopment Agency
- Missoula Parking Commission
- Missoula Fire Department
- Free Cycles

The team will also invite our two Ward Representatives to be present so they have an opportunity to engage with the neighborhood.

**(2) Letter of Support for Opportunity Resources Project.** The RLT has been engaged with Opportunity Resources on their proposed project (briefed to the team and at our general meeting last year) for many month. The project team has asked for a letter of endorsement and Christine Littig drafted one for RLT consideration. Team members reviewed the letter, a motion

was made, and seconded, to approve the letter of support. Christine will finalize the letter and send it to the Opportunity Resources project team.

**(3) Community Forum Report.** Tristan Hustler attended the last community forum meeting. He noted that the two main topics were a presentation by the Missoula Fire Department on their bond issue and voting to approve neighborhood grants.

**(4) Neighborhood Budget.** Our budget remains at \$1500. Funds will be expended this coming month to support the Riverfront General meeting.

**(5) Missoula Neighborhood Report.** Kalina provided and update and kicked off a discussion to help the RLT nail down what we want to highlight during next week's presentation to the City Council on Riverfront initiatives. Danny Gundlach will be the team representative/speaker at this meeting and he will draft the talking points and send them to Kalina in advance of the meeting. Topics the team has decided to highlight include: planning for our general meeting, the work we have been doing related to the sculpture walk, engagement on improving traffic/pedestrian/bicycle safety at the Orange Street/Clegg Lane intersection, and our support for the Opportunity Resources project.

**Public Comment on Non Agenda Items:** There were no public comments at this meeting.

The RLT adjourned at 5:00PM. Our next meeting will be the general meeting on 16 May from 5:00-7:00PM at a location to be determined.