



Captain John Mullan Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

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1. Introduction and Roll Call – Kalina Prichard, staff; Kathie Snodgrass, LT member; Ty Bellknap, Karey Sabol, and Christing Larson, residents
2. No Minutes to Approve
3. Presentations:
 - a. None.
4. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Overview of the Neighborhoods Structure – Kalina gave a succinct explanation of where the Office of Neighborhoods resides within the City Administration structure; its purpose; the status of LT members as the very lowest level of City Government, but still required to follow certain rules such as the Open Meetings law; the funding for neighborhood projects; how people are elected or appointed to the LT; and why CJM is such a huge neighborhood geographically (as well as population-wise). In general discussion, it was mentioned that at some point, CJM will probably want to split.
 - b. New LT member – Kerry Sabol, who lives in the 44 Ranch section of CJM, volunteered to join the CJM LT. She has been officially appointed to serve until the next General Meeting, when she will stand for election along with all other LT members.
5. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
 - a. City Council Report (September 23) – Kathie can report for CJM on progress on Pleasant View Park.

6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items –

- a. Christine L. said she's concerned about emergency preparedness in the CJM neighborhood, including for events such as wildfires and windstorms. She talked to Nick Holloway and Kalina and found out that the Rattlesnake and Grant Creek have formal plans for scenarios that might require evacuations. She believes we should have a plan also. Nick suggested that late fall would be a good time for our neighborhood to begin working with his office to plan this, because they're pretty busy right now cleaning up from the windstorm and with the wildfires, etc. Interested people can contact Christine at dlars@juno.com
- b. Kathie S. gave a brief overview of the progress on the Pleasant View Park plans, and said the next meeting with City Staff on the updated park plans will be Aug 27th.

7. Announcements - none

8. Adjournment – 6:56 pm

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