

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2024 3-5pm

Playfair Park Pavilion

3-4PM Open House; 4PM Official Meeting Starts

1. Open House (3-4pm) with tables from various City Entities & Community Organizations

Storm Water Dept. – Marie Nelson

Parks and Recreation, Conservation Land – Mike Sharp

City Transportation – Ben Weiss

Community Planning - Emily Gluckin

Office of the Neighborhoods – Melissa Glueckert

Missoula County Fairgrounds – Billie Ayers

Childcare - Parks and Recreation

Meeting

2. Welcome and Introduction: Colleen Biehl welcomed the attendees and introduced the team members that were present. Eric Warren, Claire Battaglia and Colleen Biehl with Kalina Pritchard and Melissa Glueckert or the Office of the Neighborhoods. Ward 4 City council representatives Mike Nugent and Amber Sherill.
3. Neighborhood Grants Update: Colleen talked about the completion of the Bancroft Ponds Projects that collimated with the planting of 5 ponderosa pines around the back of the classroom and one tree near the SW corner of birding area and another on the NW corner of the Stephens' entrance. The neighborhood can now resume applying for grants. Suggestions where a possible pavilion at Elms Park were so many families gather for children's sports; benches or picnic tables in Webster Park or other used spaces. There are numerous places where an improvement can be made. Other ideas are the beautification of traffic circles.
4. The Minutes from General Meeting on September 10, 2023 were approved as posted
5. Leadership Team & Neighborhood Updates: Kalina Pritchard explained about the Neighborhood Leadership Teams and what education is available to help residents understand what the teams do. New members have a training session. This lead to the election of new leadership team members.
 - a. Elections were held and the following neighbors were elected to the Leadership Team: Bill Van Horn, Jennifer Watkiss, Devin Landry. They will serve a 3 year term.
6. Ward 4 City Council Representatives Mike Nugent and Amber Sherill took questions from the attendees. Questions ranged from concerns on the homeless camping issue to increased city taxes and transportation issues.
7. No Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
8. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Biehl