

Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2024

Rosauers Deli, 2350 S Reserve Street

Present:

Clint Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team

Will Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team

Jenn Worrell- FTF Leadership Team

Jenny Mish- FTF Leadership Team

Kalina Pritchard- Neighborhood Specialist

Anna Burke- Council Groves Apartments

- October minutes approved
- Presentation from Anna Burke regarding a grant request for a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFD) at the West leg of the intersection of South 3rd St. West and Grant St. This would provide a safe crossing area for residents of both the Franklin to Fort Neighborhood, and the Council Groves Apartments. The Leadership Team voted to support this project, and Clint will draft a letter to be included in the grant proposal.
- Neighborhood action plan was discussed further. The Leadership Team would like to use this tool to utilize survey data we have collected from Neighborhood residents to create smart goals. Clint will create a proposed draft which will be discussed at the next meeting. Hoping to have a presentation ready for the April General Meeting for public comment.
- April General Meeting planning will begin soon, the Leadership Team discussed different activities/presentations such as discussing grant opportunities for the Neighborhood. Discussion of the Meeting agenda will continue through the winter.
- Discussion of the wildlife sign purchased by the Leadership Team last fiscal year. Jenny Mish will reach out to Parks and Rec to discuss possibly placing the sign in Franklin Park.
- Proposed change to leadership Teams meeting time to the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Will vote next meeting.
- Budget report: current budget is \$3249.50. Discussion of mailers- vs -door hangers to notify the Spring Meeting will be deferred to the December meeting.
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- Community Forum Report: The Planning Board has approved the Draft Land Use Plan (previously the Growth Policy) as is. Engage Missoula/ My Missoula are still taking public comment
- Neighborhood Report: The sidewalk project on Eaton St. is going back to committee
- Public comment on non-agenda items:
 - Clint presented the Missoula Strategic Plan his team has put together to present to the City to help create a new plan to address homelessness in Missoula. They are hoping to roll out the plan after January.
 - Clint and Jenny attended a meeting where the City was awarded a grant to study safety on Reserve St. From Brooks to Interstate 90.
 - Jenny highlighted a fundraiser for Common Good Missoula that will be held December 5th at 12pm. More information on their website.



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- Jenny also wanted to highlight events being held by the Salish and Kootenai Housing Authority Solidarity Community (Nk'wúwíłš Program) on November 22nd in Missoula and December 6th in Pablo. More information at skha.org/solidarity

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30PM at the Rosauers Deli seating area.

Agenda:

- Discuss draft proposal to utilize Neighborhood action Plan
- Continue planning for the General Meeting, including agenda items, date/time, and mailers- vs -door hangers to notify
- Vote on permanent change to Leadership Team meeting time
- Missoula Redevelopment Agency presentation on the Johnson St. Shelter property (tentative, Jenn will reach out to confirm they will be available)