



Missoula Neighborhoods

Farviews/Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2024; 5:30pm

Microsoft Teams

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Staff: Melissa Glueckert, Kalina Pritchard,
 - b. Members Present: Julie Aldegarie, John McGrew, Jacob Mortensen
1. Approve Minutes for October 22, 2024 at a future meeting
2. Presentations:
 - a. None.
3. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Brainstorm Future Agenda items
 - i. Kalina checked in with Parks and Rec after the last meeting and they were not able to come to the December meeting. Ninkpata park does not currently have any movement on it. Kalina will reach out again to have them in the future to get more information about the parks in the neighborhood.
 - ii. Deer. Kalina notes this is definitely a topic of interest for every neighborhood and has been trying to figure out where it is at. Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) has had some information but has not connected with city council recently. We can see if FWP or City Council to come talk about it at a future meeting. A member of the team was wondering about the Deer study that was suppose to happen. Kalina informs the group there was a deer study right before the pandemic but it was mostly regarding the perception of Missoulians on the issue. To move forward her understanding is there needs to be a deer count in the city and an updated study of Missoulian's perceptions regarding solutions moving forward. A member asked about Helena's deer population solution. Kalina informs the group that Chronic Waste Dieses has been a large reason the city has acted on their deer population.
 - iii. Speeding in the neighborhood. Team would like to invite a transportation planner to a future meeting.
 - iv. Whittaker Park- Large tree fell. Want to know the time frame of the fenced off area reopening.
 - v. Northwestern Energy project kind of loud. Julie can talk with the service engineers and will check back in with the group.
 - vi. New 28 plot subdivision was going in in the NH, used to be the water company land and now the city absorbed the land when they took over the water. Not sure the movement on this.



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- b. General Meeting Planning
 - i. Last one was in 2022, typically there is one every year. Would be good to start thinking about what it is to look like and preplan, no rush.
 - ii. Different kinds of meets that can be had: Community celebration type of event (chatting with neighbors and having fun), Some are focused just on feedback (table talk), Presentation based, or Tabling opportunities for city departments and organizations
 - iii. Jacob- how do you get the word out?
 - 1. Kalina- sandwich board signs, in the past it has mainly been through mailings, emails to email list we have. The mailings have gotten pretty expensive, wipes out the budget, some NH's have done door hangers but that can take a lot of time. If you go over the budget you have you can request from the community forum budget (uses overflow). Mailing might be good since there hasn't been a meeting in a while. There are 2-3 sandwich board signs (Julie will email PJ or Ray about if they have them and will get them).
 - iv. Thinking if it is outside at a park should have it in May or June. Will start planning more at a future meeting (Feb). Would like to focus on rebuilding the team and getting more feedback from the neighbors first.
- 4. Community Forum Report
 - a. No community Forum in November or December. Would love to get someone from the January meeting and start attending them consistently. Can talk more about it at the January meeting. 6pm on the 4th Thursday of the month.
- 5. Neighborhood Budget NH Budget- \$1500- can be used for food, mailings, venue rentals, etc
- 6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
- 7. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
- 8. Announcements
 - a. Cindy says she cannot make this time anymore. New time- 2nd Monday at 5:30.
- 9. Adjournment