

Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

December 18, 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

Robert Dunlop- Neighborhood Resident

Michael Hicks- Missoula Redevelopment Agency Project Manager

- November meeting minutes approved
- Neighborhood Action Plan discussion deferred
- Wildlife Habitat sign- Jenny is in contact with Lincoln at Parks and Rec to obtain approval for placing the sign in Franklin Park. Discussion of this is ongoing.
- General Meeting date/time will be after the Missoula Public Schools Spring Break, but a specific date/time has not been set. The Leadership Team has voted on mailers to notify the Residents of the Neighborhood. Clint will get quotes from various printers.
- Michael Hicks, project Manager from the Missoula Redevelopment Agency (MRA) gave an update on the evolving plans for the MRL Triangle property. MRA will be seeking approval from the City Council later this week to begin the process of hiring a consulting firm to lead a public engagement process regarding the future of the property. They are anticipating at least 9 months of a discovery phase, and Mike will reach out to the Leadership Team with updates. The Team has offered to assist in engaging the Neighborhood in discussion of the property at the appropriate time.
- No Community Forum report
- Neighborhood report- the local Government Academy is coming up and will begin the 1st Thursday in February. The Academy will run for 6 weeks, and is open to the public. Anyone interested can submit an application to:
<https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/2997/Local-Government-Academy> Submissions will close January 15th 2025 at 5pm. There is planning for a facilitation/civil discourse training program for Leadership Team members in February. Kalina will reach out with more information as it becomes available.
- Change to Leadership meeting day/time deferred.
- Public comment regarding non-agenda items- Robert Dunlop is wondering if the City has done any work studying the future of the Johnson St. Shelter. He is advised that the Houselessness Working Group Program has a strategy that they are hoping to present to the City next month. The City and the Poverello Center continue to work together regarding this issue, but there are no definitive answers as of this time.

Next meeting to be held Tuesday January 14th at 6:30pm at the Rosauers Deli Seating area.



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Agenda:

- Continue discussion regarding implementation of the neighborhood Action plan
- Discuss quotes for mailers for the General Meeting
- Update on the Wildlife Habitat sign
- Discussion of moving the leadership Team meeting time