

Riverfront Leadership Team Meeting
27 January 2025
Bernice's Bakery
1630-1730

Roll Call/Introductions: Riverfront Leadership Team (RLT) members present for this meeting were: Danny Gundlach, Tristan Hustler, Tyler Warren, Jonathan Qualben, and Deb Bonk. Kalina Pritchard was also in attendance. Bob Giordano, Executive Director of the Missoula Institute for Sustainable Transport (MIST) was also in attendance. The team had a quorum to conduct business.

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Notes from the last two RLT meetings are still in draft and will be considered at our February meeting.

Presentations: No presentations were scheduled for this meeting.

Topics to Be Discussed:

- (1) Neighborhood Action Plan—Transportation Safety:** The RLT returned to discussions from several months back to try and nail down a way ahead for developing sections of our Neighborhood Action Plan (NAP). Kalina shared her insights based on what other Leadership Team's have submitted. The RLT briefly reviewed and discussed these drafts. The team then turned its attention to a draft prepared for our discussion. The draft was resent to team members. It incorporates input from our Neighborhood General Meeting as well as concerns voiced by community members in other forums. The team decided to devote the next meeting to coming to closure on the Transportation Safety aspects of our NAP. All team members will review and be prepared to discussion changes or additions at our next meeting.
- (2) Update on Cregg Lane-Orange Street Intersection:** Bob Giordano and Kalina Pritchard provided updates on the status of installing signal lights at this intersection. Bob was attending a meeting later the same day at which the design was to be discussed and approved. It appears that a signal remains on track for this summer. We understand that design and approvals are nearing the end of that part of the process.

Community Forum Report: Tristan provided a readout of the most recent forum meeting. It largely focused on presentations about the Missoula County Fairgrounds and some of the changes being considered to enhance future use.

Missoula Neighborhoods Report: There was nothing significant to report on this front. Kalina did note that the RLT is up for its next City Council report on 3 March 2025. The team agreed that we will finalize our input for that meeting at our February session.

Comment on Non-Agenda Items: The team discussed topics for future discussion. Two that were raised included getting an update on the City's lands plans and growth policy so we can feed into those discussions at the right point and starting discussions about what the Riverfront Neighborhood might want to submit as part of the next community grant program.



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The meeting was adjourned at 1732. The next meeting will be held on 24 February at 1630 at a location to be determined.

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