

NSWS LT meeting minutes 250115
Burns Street Community Center

Members Present

Gretchen, Gabe, Roe, Sam, Derek

Not present: Joyce

City: Kalina

Community: Emmet, Judy Emerson (West side cooper street) Audrey Murray (Cooper Street)

Jana: NMCDC

Minutes review and approval: scheduled for next meeting

Public Comment

Judy Emerson:

Conversation about the prospect for another homeless shelter in our community (NS/WS) –

Concern is likely about how we can have a conversation and represent our interests – we want to be proactive rather than reactive if / when development occurs in the future.

Johnson Street shelter conversation –

Clint, Emily Armstrong (houseless programs manager) – working group

Consultant (Homebase) phase 3 of strategy planning – coordinated entry and other ...

Work to find a long-term plan for the emergency shelter.

North MRL property – Johnson street redevelopment planning process.

Kalina suggested Emily Armstrong might be able to present at one of our future LT meetings.

Judy and neighbors may be setting up a meeting with Sierra Farmer (city council representative).

Budget

No update

Community Forum & representative needed?

4th Thursday of the month at 6:00

We'll try a rotating arrangement (Gretchen is next – January)

February 19th - Gabe meeting facilitator

Derek – Notetaker

Roe – Treasurer

Informational meeting in the spring (April)

Lots of city processes / things are happening

General meeting will be in August / party as referred to by Sam –

Brief Discussion & update about Trees for Missoula –

Cleanup Day (spring cleanup) – dates and attendance to be determined at future date / meeting

NMCDC – potential for ideas and help – for cleanup event in our community-

RRFB rectangular rapid flashing beacon for St. Pats hospital –

Heart of Missoula does have a LT now. \$10,000 to put one in.

Speak with Public Works and Mobility about this –

Neighborhood Grant Program – asked for 35,000 from City Council –

We normally are allocated \$20,000 per year for all of the neighborhoods –

Jennifer Savage spoke positively about the murals in the NS / WS.

If community / neighborhood funds are not all used the community forum budget gets the balance. “We can pull \$5,000 to the community forum budget”

If necessary or appropriate, Neighborhood groups can go to Community Forum with a proposal – Sam mentioned more art –

Lack of sidewalks are an ongoing concern for us: Audrey Murray

Community Bulletin Board: Sam is point for this effort – will be able to work on this in March

Maybe we can find community partners – such as Home Resource. / cost sharing.

NMCDC Community Dinners will be happening again in this space –

Dates tbd: March potentially –

Free cycles on January 30th – Neighborhood preparedness meeting hosted by NMCDC –

Lots to talk about for this topic. – Jana will not be at our next LT meeting but will be happy to share / send a report.

Next meeting (February) could be focused to plan for April info meeting –

Meeting adjourned : 7:10 p.m.