



Missoula Neighborhoods

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2025; 6pm

Lafay Park, 606 Lafay Lane, Missoula, MT 59801

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. LT Members: Krista Kearns, Chris Foster
 - b. Neighborhood Specialist: Melissa Glueckert
 - c. Neighbors: Kaylene, Camilla, Amy Chapman Brodhead, Sean McCoy
 - d. Guests: Kelsie Alling, Missoula Public Health Water Quality Specialist
2. Approval of Minutes for February 25, 2025 and March 25, 2025 at a future meeting
3. Presentations:
 - a. None.
4. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Community Focused Meeting/Tabling Event
 - i. Multiple small events over the summer to help neighborhood engagement opportunities.
 1. Ice Cream Social- July 22nd at 6pm at Lafay park. Melissa will check in with Big Dipper about ice cream cups.
 2. Invite folks to table. The team will brainstorm people/organizations to invite and come to the next meeting with those ideas.
 3. Focus on building email list for neighborhood engagement.
 4. Can promote with sandwich boards
 - a. At the park to catch walking pedestrians a few weeks before
 - b. Sean McCoy offered his farm that incurs a large amount of foot traffic in the summer as a place to host a sign
 - b. Neighborhood Action Plan/Survey
 - i. The Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Action plan is on the Neighborhoods website to review for an example.
 - ii. Melissa will bring survey examples from the other neighborhoods to the next meeting.
 - iii. Next meeting the team will dive more into this topic.
5. Community Forum Report- Chris Foster
 - a. Neighborhood Grants were approved. The grant at the crossing of 3rd street that would put a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) to connect the Franklin to the Fort and River Road neighborhoods was recommended for full funding.
6. Neighborhood Budget- \$643.01

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- a. Must be spent by the end of June. Melissa will check and see if Ice Cream can be paid for ahead of time.
- b. The team also talked about getting a few gift cards to local businesses in the neighborhood to raffle off at the ice cream social.

7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina

- a. No neighborhood clean-up in April. Please fill out the survey sent out to gain more info about how to better the program.

8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- a. Kelsie Alling: I am the Water Quality Specialist with Missoula County Public Health and want to talk to everyone about our Household Chemical Disposal Center. It is operated out of Home ReSource, It is \$20 for a total quantity that is less than 10 gallons. You can make an appointment or learn more here: <https://www.homeresource.org/hcd/>
 - i. Contact Kelsie Alling with other questions: Kalling@missoulacounty.us

9. Announcements

- a. None.

10. Adjournment