

Lewis & Clark Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2025

5:30 pm

Lewis & Clark Elementary School Room 171

1. Roll Call: Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, Kathleen Hanson, Devin Landry, Bill Van Horn, Eric Warren, Kalina Pritchard, Neighborhood Specialist.
Introduction of Ashley Warren, Communications Specialist, Missoula Redevelopment Agency

Presentation: Ashley Warren informed the team on the “Transform Brooks Connect Midtown Project Update. Ashley told of how this project will impact our neighborhood, even though we are on the fringe of Brooks Street. There was a lively Q & A session.

2. Minutes from December 4, 2024, February 5, 2025 and March 5, 2025 meetings were approved as posted.
3. Treasurer’s Report - Colleen Biehl reported that the budget balance is the same \$677.33. Money must be designated before June 30. i.e., sandwich board revamp, ice cream for annual meeting.
4. Items for Discussion:
 - *Door Hangers -The template has been sent to Kathleen. Discussion was held getting information to the various apartment complexes in the neighborhood. Try and contact a manager listed for the building(s). Place the sandwich boards in more strategic locations near the apartments.
 - *April Neighborhood Clean-ups - The neighbors will not be sponsoring a cleanup day this year. There is a survey online concerning the Neighborhood Clean Up.
 - *Lewis and Clark Neighborhood will put out flyers at the different parks for Cleanup on April 26 noon-2pm. Colleen will contact the HDR Engineering Firm to see if they are doing the United Way Clean Up in June.
 - *Speakers for Meetings
 - *Missoula Midtown Association
 - *Missoula Library - Adult/Family Programs
 - *Parks & Recreation - Conservation, Green Spaces, Currents

*Sandwich Board Revamp Project - Eric Warren and Kathleen Hanson are working on this Project.

5. Neighborhoods City Forum: Colleen Biehl reported that the Grants recipients were announced. Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Residents were rewarded with a grant to beautify the traffic circle on Dearborn and Lester. They are planning to have planters full of flowers for pollinators. Local Government sponsored class from MSU Extension will be held on April 8. There will be no May Meeting.
6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report - Kalina Pritchard reported that the Annual Clean Up Day has been postponed due to so many confliction schedules. They sent a survey out to try and get a better date for the neighborhoods.

7. No Public Comment
8. Announcements: Next Meeting Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 5:30pm Lewis & Clark Elementary School Rm 171. **Please will someone take the May minutes** as Colleen will be gone from April 29-June 2.

MAY 7th will be last meeting in Lewis & Clark School. New location will need to be determined for the JUNE 4th meeting. Discussion was held, and it decided we would use the different neighborhood parks for the Summer Months, beginning with Elms.

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