

**Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes,  
Thursday, May 15, 2025, Missoula Public Library, Cooper B, 4:00 –  
5:15p**

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1. Roll Call: Peter Lesica, Robert Schultz, Kathy Tonnessen, Marta Meengs, Gracie Sanford

Neighborhood Office: Melissa Glueckert

Neighbors: Tara Ballas, Lucas Moody

2. We approved the LRLT meeting minutes from November 25, 2024.

3. Discussion of train horns at two crossings. Marta, Peter and Robert met with Eric Melson about how to proceed to get relief from the noise of the train horns. Eric will continue discussions with BNSF and the City. And there were suggestions on how to get funds for the train horns: grants, a SID, MDA.

4. Peter discussed the latest about Prescott school. There is a survey sent out by MCPS to get input about what to do with the properties owned by the School Board. Peter sent a link to the survey to the LRLT members.

5. The Neighborhood Office would like the LRLT to schedule more meetings. We agreed that four meetings per year was a good target. Melissa will help with scheduling using doddle polls.

6. Melissa reported that during the last Community Forum meeting that there was a presentation on “Code Reform”.

7. The LR still has FY24 funds of about \$494. There was a suggestion by Tara that we might use those year end funds to fix the sidewalk in Gregory Park. We did not know which city agency is responsible for that park.

8. Robert agreed to give a short update to the City Council on June 9, 2025 on news from the LR Neighborhood.

9. One non-agenda item: Reminded folks to send comments to the Development Services Division regarding the extension request for the Greenough Heights subdivision, due May 23, 2025.

6. Vote to adjourn at 5:15pm