

Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes, Friday, June 27, 2025, Greenough Park Picnic Shelter, noon-1:15p

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

Neighborhood Office: Kalina Pritchard

Neighbor: David Hess-Homeier

1. We approved the LRLT meeting minutes from May 15, 2025.
2. Discussion of how to spend the remainder of our FY budget: Agreed to pay a contractor to repaint the “Gateway” sign for a total of \$393.50. Kalina will have to contact that person before July 1, 2025 to get an invoice. Robert Schultz will purchase a gift card for \$100 for Biga Pizza, to be used at the fall general meeting.
3. We talked about the best time to schedule the LR Neighborshood Council General Meeting – October or November 2025 at the Missoula Public Library. If we schedule the meeting in October we might be able to hear from the two Ward 1 candidates for City Council. Kalina will look into how we might invite them without it looking like “electioneering”.
4. Peter and David discussed the Rattlesnake Transportation meeting related to the issue of the Prescott school that was held this past week. The MCPS will be announcing the results of the community survey on what to do with school properties, and then will hold “listening sessions” to hear from the public. Peter thought the LRLT should schedule a meeting in July 2025 to get feedback from neighbors on this issue so that we can write a letter to MCPS. Kalina will send out a doodle poll to get info on LRLT availability.
5. The Neighborhood Office would like the LRLTs to invoice their next year’s budgeted amount by May 31, 2026 to make sure funds will be spent out before the June 30th deadline.

6. Kalina and Robert reported on the Community Forum meeting: there was a presentation on the Historical Museum's "Fourth at the Fort" and there was an announcement of the new parking fines to "kick in" on January 1, 2026.

7. Vote to adjourn at 1:15p.