

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2025; 6pm

Lafray Park, 606 Lafray Lane, Missoula, MT 59801

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Leadership Team: Chris Foster, Krista Kerns
 - b. Staff: Melissa Glueckert
 - c. Neighbors: Sean McCoy
2. Approval of Minutes at a future date-May 27, 2025
3. Presentations:
 - a. None.
4. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Ice Cream Social(s) Details
 - i. Chris presented the idea of doing several ice cream socials over the summer to get engagement from the neighborhood.
 - ii. Melissa suggested that since many team members are busy this summer that the team do a smaller leadership team meeting in August with an Ice Cream social component and then do the larger general meeting in September.
 1. The main purpose of the Ice Cream social in July is to collect email addresses in order to better advertise the general meeting and to get neighbors to fill out the survey the team created.
 2. There will be a neighborhoods table set up to collect emails and have information about the neighborhood program. Agenda to include: Neighborhoods Introduction, Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items, and Raffle.
 - iii. After the meeting last month Melissa emailed out the possible Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM) routes the team could buy to send post cards out. Because of the time constraint Melissa suggested waiting to do the EDDM until the September general meeting and spend this money on printing sandwich board signs instead.
 1. Melissa will mock-up a sandwich board sign draft and email the team to approve before sending off to print.
 2. Krista and Chris volunteered to pick up the sandwich boards from the neighborhood's office and put them out.
 - a. Sean offered to host a sign at his farmstand.
 - iv. Ice Cream- Team voted last month to spend \$100 on Big Dipper half-pints
 1. Krista has a cooler to hold the ice cream.



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- v. Gift Card Raffle- The team agreed to buy 4 gift cards to Wheat Montana and the Good Food Store each for \$25 to raffle off at the next meeting.
 - vi. Survey- Chris will draft a survey to send to the team. Topics to include: Affordability/Housing Availability, Connectivity, Bus Service, and Parks/Open Space. And have a space to give suggestion on what the neighborhood would like the leadership team to work on.
- 5. Community Forum Report- No May community forum.
- 6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
 - a. No Report.
- 7. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. No Public Comment.
- 8. Adjournment