



Missoula Neighborhoods

Rattlesnake Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2025, 5pm-6:30pm,

Prescott School

This was a special meeting to talk about the past, present and future of Prescott School, as the property is up for consideration by Missoula County Public Schools. The discussion also centered on the need for any development to be very walk/bike/transit friendly, to better meet the goals and mission of the Rattlesnake Transportation Committee.

Public Comment on non-agenda items:

-public comments included: need better visibility at intersections, there is too much speeding on N.2nd St., there is a need for a walking path along N.2nd St., better public transit is needed, there is a danger at the Vine/Greenough entrance to Greenough Park and drivers often block the park trail entry way, there are too many sidewalk tripping hazards, speeding is an issue on Van Buren, there is too much ebike speeding on the trails.

Prescott school discussion and conversation:

-Over 30 people attended, with many neighbors from around the school, and also Kate Dinsmore, the WGM consultant working on the project.

Everyone talked about their relation to the school and the desire to keep at least part of the property in the public realm. The open space was very valued. It was noted that the Lower Rattlesnake does not have a flat field except for Prescott, making the school property very cherished and needed by the neighborhood. Any development should be neighborhood minded and community minded. Some housing would be acceptable or desired, yet it should be affordable and possibly for teachers, school district employees or maybe artists in residence.

There was obvious emotion and attachment to the school. The discussion will be ongoing, and everyone was encouraged to be a part of the process.

Adjourned at 630pm

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