

Franklin to Fort Leadership Team Meeting

11.06.2025

Present:

Clint Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team

Will Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team

Jenn Worrell- FTF Leadership Team

Melissa Glueckert- Neighborhoods Specialist

Maron Brophy- Neighborhood Resident

Jana Richter- Community Engagement Specialist, Front Step Community Land Trust

Absent:

Karl Sutton- FTF Leadership Team

Trent Taylor- FTF Leadership Team

Thomas Plank- FTF Leadership Team

- Quorum was not met, so 09/2025 minutes could not be approved, and no voting was allowed. A Teams meeting will be planned for later in the month to complete these tasks
- Presentation from the Reserve Street Safety Action Plan was reviewed. The survey phase is over and the results are projected to be released sometime this winter with a presentation to Public Works and Mobility, and City Council to follow. More information on the Engage Missoula website.
- Midtown Commons Update- There will be a Park Planning Workshop for the proposed 1.3 acre park on Wednesday, November 19th from 5:15pm- 8:15pm at Jefferson School. Children's activities will be available as well.
- Maron Brophy gave a presentation of her Neighborhood Energizer Grant proposal. There is an area where Grant St. dead-ends into South 6th St. West at the ditch bank, that she would like to revitalize into a pocket park for the local residents. This is also a direct route to walk to Franklin School for many area children. She would like to clean the grounds, and put in native plants to encourage people to get out and make the area a more pleasant place to spend time. She is working with Home Resource for donations, and will continue to fine tune her proposal. The Leadership Team would like to further discuss drafting a letter of support, but without quorum this could not be voted on today. Will discuss at the Teams meeting later this month as grant proposals need to be submitted by December 1st. We will also plan on hearing a grant proposal from Neighborworks at the same meeting.
- Review of Action Plan deferred to a later meeting when we have quorum
- Community Forum Report was given by Clint. There was a spirited discussion on Code Reform. Links to minutes and video archive of Community Forum meetings is available on the City website at: <https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/1149/AgendasWebcastsMinutes>
- Neighborhoods Report was given by Melissa. The Franklin to Fort budget currently sits at \$3167.00. Our Neighborhood will be presenting to the December 8th City Council meeting, Jenn will do this. Topics will be sent to Melissa and Kalina Pritchard for approval.

- Public comment on non-agenda items: Jana Richter let us know that Front Step in coordination with Missoula Invest Health has allocated \$7500 for connectivity projects. They would like to focus on the River Road, Northside/Westside, and Franklin to Fort Neighborhoods, and are proposing Neighborhood message boards. The groups are also working with Kalina Pritchard to draft a policy to give guidance on the placement of these boards. This proposal will be discussed at a future meeting when plans are further along. Jana also let us know of the Neighborhood Resiliency Day and Harvest Party planned for Sunday, November 9th at Free Cycles. There will be Community Workshops from 10am- 7pm, with a Resource Fair and Potluck planned for 3pm- 7pm, and music in the evening. RSVP for workshops at bit.ly/nrdmissoula.

Next meeting will be a brief Teams meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 6pm.

Agenda:

- Approve minutes from 09/2025 meeting
- Grant proposal from Neighborworks, and discussion of drafting letters of support for this and Maron Brophy's proposal
- Approval of presentation to City Council by Jenn on December 8th