

Heart of Missoula LT Meeting Minutes

Missoula Public Library, Cooper Room B

November 4, 2025; 4:45pm

Present: Melissa Glueckert, Kalina Pritchard, Naomi , T-Bone, and Chris

Energize Your Neighborhood Grant

- Naomi updated the group on the grant idea previously discussed. Hexagon tiles with art would be put in different parts of town as a type of scavenger hunt. And a map can be used for place finding. Ideas for places the tiles can live: A city building, in a park, on a trail.
- The Zacc could be a good organization to work with for the art of these tiles, perhaps kids could help do the designs.
- Kalina suggested reaching out to the Missoula Downtown Partnership to assist in this grant as they have experience with placemaking downtown.
- A phase approach was suggested, starting with 4 to 5 tiles and perhaps doing more depending on interest and success of project.
- The team discussed and decided this would be a good project to continue to work on throughout the year and apply for the neighborhood grant next year. It will be an ongoing topic on the agenda to continue discussion.

General Meeting for 2026

- An idea for the general meeting to connect with this grant idea is to have an open art call to people in the neighborhood to submit tiles ideas and the leadership team could go over designs and pick the ones that represent the neighborhood best.
- Chris suggested the next general meeting be a Block Party and the team can possibly shut down some streets downtown. Chris checked in with some organizations downtown and so far none were interested in donating funds but will continue to check in.
- The idea of holding the block party on the brink area of Railroad Street came up and the group felt this would be a fun and unique place to host at.
- Chris will check in with local businesses downtown to see if they will donate food, and will check in with the downtown partnership to see if they would be interested in taking part of this event.
- Tentatively April 29th or May 6th

No public comment

Next Meeting Topics:

- General meeting block party
- The tile project for Grant Cycle 2027

- City Council Report.