

Heart of Missoula Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2025; 5pm

Jack Reidy Conference Room (140 W Pine St, Missoula, MT 59802)

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Leadership Team Members: T-Bone Pleasant, Naomi Lichtenberg, Chris Kennedy
 - b. Staff: Kalina Pritchard
 - c. Guests: Kelsey (Home Resource), Ashley Warren (Missoula Redevelopment Agency), Megan McMeekin (Public Works & Mobility)
2. April 1, 2025 Minutes Approved.
3. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Home Resource
 - i. Kelsey gave an overview about the [Household Chemical Disposal](#) program at Home Resource. This is an offering for year-round household chemical collection, reuse, and disposal options for Missoula. She gave an overview of how to schedule an appointment and discussed what types of material can be accepted.
 - b. Downtown SAM
 - i. Ashley and Megan gave an overview of the Downtown Safety, Action, and Mobility (SAM) project. This is an infrastructure project in Downtown Missoula and will create safer streets for multi-modal transportation, improve access and circulation for residents, visitors, and businesses, and support economic health and investment in downtown. A discussion ensued about the various aspects of the project.
 - c. General Meeting Planning
 - i. Kalina gave an overview of what a General Meeting is and what it would entail. There are multiple ways we can hold a meeting – a presentation style format or a more informal, tabling style format. A discussion ensued about outreach and how the meeting will be formatted. Looking at doing outreach in June and creating a survey.
 - ii. The Leadership Team has \$2,000 in their budget, \$400 credit with Big Dipper, multiple Yokes Gift Cards and Ace Hardware Gift Cards. Chris offered to go to businesses in the neighborhood to help with outreach. An idea for food would be to have Gary's Burgers for attendees.
 - iii. Kalina let the team know about upcoming general meetings from other neighborhoods to see what a general meeting can look like.



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- iv. Chris is interested in holding a more entertaining event with a little bit of business. Kalina said that the role of the Leadership Team is to make sure neighbors know that the Leadership Team is back up and running.
 - v. The leading idea is to have it during the weekdays and to have a community party and about 30 minutes into the meeting the Leadership Team will present and inform neighbors about who they are and what their needs and ideas are. Thinking about July to hold the meeting, after work (6-8pm). Possibly hold the meeting on July 15th or 16th. It could be fun to host a volleyball party. We will need postcards, flyers, sandwich board signs, and door knocking.
- 4. Community Forum Report-
 - a. No report
- 5. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
 - a. No report.
- 6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. No public comment on non-agenda items.
- 7. Announcements
- 8. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.