

Lewis and Clark Leadership Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2025

5:30pm Lewis & Clark Elementary School Library 2901 Park St, Missoula, MT 59801

1. The Following were introduced: Jeff Stevens, Slash Montana Utility Art Project and Billie Ayers, Manager of Events and Operations of the Missoula County Fairgrounds, and Derek Goldman, neighbor.
2. Roll Call of Team Members: Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, Bill Van Horn, Eric Warren. No quorum was met. Kalina Pritchard, Neighborhood Specialist.

Presentations:

Jeff Stevens is applying for an Energize Your Neighborhood Grant for the Splash Montana Utility Box Artwork asked for a letter of support from the council for the new artwork to be placed on the Splash Utility Box. We are all in favor of supporting his request.

Billie Ayers, Missoula County Fairgrounds, Show a beautiful slide show of the Concert at the Fairgrounds last July 4th weekend. She told us that the concert venue will move to a June date next year. She talked about the expansions, rodeo for 5 nights, Lords of the dirt for Friday and Saturday, that will be happening next year that will extend the dates for the fair. We are thankful for her continues support of the neighborhood.

3. Approval of the Minutes Meeting the October 1 meeting. Since there was not a quorum the minutes were not approved.
4. Treasurer's Report- Colleen Biehl See attached report.
5. Items to be Discussed
General Meeting Review
-Neighborhood Concerns Poster Feedback - no further discussion on the concerns. The team will revisit in late spring.
-Kathleen Hanson was unable to attend this meeting. She will report on the additional playground equipment at Playfair Park.
-Begin Plans for 2026 General Meeting - Possible change of date was put on hold. Kalina will check to see if "streets" has a date for 2026 (Missoula in Motion and other neighborhood meetings.
-Door hangers can be placed on windshields.

Presenters for meetings: Jack Shefflatt from MCLAC in December
Potential Presenters for February, March, April and May to be filled.
Marie Nelson, Missoula Storm Water, Pattee Creek restoration.
Check out Missoula County Extension Services
Sash Victor, Conservation Lands Head Gardener, Bancroft Ponds

6. Community Forum Report- Colleen Biehl reported the Missoula Zoning Draft was presented, see Engage Missoula <https://www.engagemissoula.com/zoning-framework>
7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa Gluekert/Kalina Pritchard
Energize Your Neighborhood Grant Application will open and due Dec. 1st.
Next City Council Report Date- December 15, 2025 for Lewis & Clark
Neighborhood- need presenter
City Forum Meeting to be on Thursday, Dec 4th at 5-8pm with social before meeting, Need representative
8. Public comment on Non-Agenda Items- Terry Conner report that the Bancroft Park sign on Bancroft had some damage done as some people were trying to remove it. She will call the Parks Dept to report it.
Derek Goldman came to observe what goes on at the neighborhood meetings.
9. Meeting Adjourned at 6:30pm

Next Meeting is On Wednesday, December 3 at 5:30pm Lewis & Clark Elementary School Library