

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2025; 6pm

Missoula Food Bank and Community Center Conference Room (1720 Wyoming St)

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Members: Chris Foster, Krista Kearns
 - b. Staff: Kalina Pritchard
 - c. Guests: Philip Keating (Assistant Fire Chief), Sean Patrick McCoy (neighbor)
2. Approval of Minutes for February 25, 2025 at a future meeting
3. Presentations:
 - a. Possible New Fire Station in River Road- Philip Keating, Assistant Chief of the Missoula Fire Department
 - i. Philip Keating gave a presentation about why there is a need for a new fire station and why they chose this location for the station. A discussion ensued about the proposed location.
4. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Neighborhood Action Plan
 - i. Kalina gave an overview of what the Neighborhood Action Plan entails and the team will continue working on creating an action plan for River Road.
 - b. Next meeting at LaFray Park on April 22nd. The agenda will be geared towards community engagement. Kalina and Melissa will bring examples of surveys that other neighborhoods have worked on. The team also wants to build their email list. Planning a community meeting – tabling event for the summer.
5. Community Forum Report- Chris Foster
 - a. Chris gave an overview of the Community Forum meeting in February where there were presentations about the Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails planning process and the North MRL Redevelopment Process.
6. Neighborhood Budget- \$643.01
7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
 - a. No report
8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. No public comment
9. Announcements



10. Adjournment