

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2025; 6pm

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

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Members: Chris Foster, Bill Watson
 - b. Staff: Kalina Pritchard
 - c. Guests: Doug Doty (Neighbor)
2. Approval of Minutes for [January 28, 2025](#). Approval of Minutes for November 26, 2024 will happen at a future meeting.
 - a. No quorum.
3. Presentations:
 - a. None.
4. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Sidewalk/Curb Sub-Committee Goals/Mission
 - i. Kalina suggested that this subcommittee should create a mission statement at their first meeting. Chris asked if the Neighborhoods Office could email the neighborhood with a call to action/engage for folks to be a part of the subcommittee. Also, will ask for interest in new Leadership Team members. The group talked about possibly holding a summer community meeting to reach more neighbors. A conversation ensued about how to reach renters.
 - b. Neighborhood Priorities/Concerns
 - i. Chris asked about the Code Reform process and the sunseting of neighborhood plans. Kalina gave an overview about why the neighborhood plans are being sunset through this process. This is a good opportunity for a Neighborhood Action Plan – this can be a great way to get the city’s attention about neighborhood issues. Kalina will send the Neighborhood Action Plan guide to the Leadership Team as well as drafts from other neighborhoods.
 - ii. Chris has done some research on other sidewalk materials and thinks that it could be great to see how it could be more efficient and a cheaper option.
 - iii. The team also noted that a big priority is to have better lighting on River Road.
5. Community Forum Report- Chris Foster
 - a. Chris gave an overview of the January Community Forum meeting. There was a presentation on the Missoula County Fairgrounds. He also mentioned that there was a call from the Neighborhood Office to review bylaws.

6. Neighborhood Budget- \$643.01

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- a. No report.
- 7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
 - a. No report.
- 8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. There was a public comment regarding the Fire Department and a possible new location in the neighborhood.
 - b. Another public comment complimented the Parks Department on snow plowing in LaFray Park.
- 9. Announcements
 - a. No announcements.
- 10. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned.