

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

November 26th, 2024; 6pm

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

1. Introduction and Roll Call
 - a. Team: Bill Watson, Chris Foster, Kim Walterskirchen
 - b. Staff: Melissa Glueckert
 - c. Guests: Michael from Council Groves Apartments
2. Approval of Minutes- [August 27, 2024](#) and [October 22, 2024](#)
 - a. Moved by Bill, 2nd by Chris. Approved.
3. Presentations:
 - a. None.
4. Items to be Discussed:
 - a. Dates for River Road LT Meetings in 2025
 - i. Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept 23, October 28, Nov 25, Dec 23
 - b. Grant Applications- Anna Burke and Bill Watson
 - i. Michael Dorshorst is the Property manager for Council Groves apartments and Anna is another staff member helping with the grant application. Council groves will be applying for a neighborhood grant in order to help fund a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) on Third street across from Council Groves. Many residents have talked about the dangers of crossing third street and have especially a hard time because the nearest crosswalk is a few blocks down the other way from the bus station which many residents utilize. An RRFB costs approximately \$20,000. Council Groves' Board of directors promised to fund the remaining \$14,000 to complete the project if they were able to secure \$6,000 of funding from the neighborhood grant.
 1. Team agreed this was a great project and voted in support of the grant application. Moved by Bill, 2nd by Chris. All in favor with no objections.
 - ii. Bill Watson withdrew his application after hearing that public works and mobility was not supportive of this project at this time.
 - c. Discuss plans/ priorities for next year
 - i. Chris noted the lack of sidewalks and curbs in the neighborhood and possibly would like to talk about forming a safety subcommittee at the next leadership team meeting.
 - d. Formal Duties and Functions for Team Members
 - i. Tabled to next meeting, team would like the newer members to be present for this topic.



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- e. Discuss possibility of meeting at the Council Groves Apartments meeting room
 - i. Team decided that meeting at the food bank is a better option and meeting at Lafray park when it is nice out in order to allow more neighbors with kids to join.
- 5. Community Forum Report- Chris Foster
 - a. No November Community Forum due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. A community forum will take place in early December.
- 6. Neighborhood Budget- \$643.01
- 7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
 - a. None
- 8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - a. None
- 9. Adjournment