

July 11, 2012

Missoula Plans Exchange

7:00 am – 8:10 am

Attendance

Jeremy Flesch, Chairperson

Dax Kuehn, Vice Chairperson

Andrea Kuehn, Special Projects

Jesse Neidigh, Community Forum Rep.

Katie Simpson, Communications

Michelle Williamson, Secretary

Abbreviations Used

LT: Leadership Team

LLC: Lifelong Learning Center

FY: Fiscal Year

Action items in RED

Agenda items

- Introductions of new Team Members & Existing Team Members
- **Contact info of all Leadership Team Members to be posted on [www.riverroadmissoula.org](http://www.riverroadmissoula.org)**
- Meeting in August?
  - As a few members will be out of town, the LT discussed skipping August
    - Meeting will be skipped
  - Postcard distribution concerns for October meeting?
    - October 10, 6pm LLC?
      - **Jeremy will call to confirm with LLC**
- Secretary's Report
  - None – new secretary
- Treasurer's Report
  - Melissa absent
  - FY May 1 - June 30
    - **Expenses still to be assigned to FY 2012**
      - Lafray Park BBQ
      - Sign Boards (2)
- Community Forum Report
  - Coal Train activists presented interesting, environmentally influenced coal train review
    - If coal trains came through Missoula
      - 50-60 trains with 60 cars per day
      - Impacts on water, air, rails,
      - Coal going to China unnecessarily?
    - Currently 10-20 Coal trains with roughly 20 cars per week
    - Interested in getting Health Department to come to Community Forum
    - Have them attend RRLT meeting or Neighborhood meeting? Idea? They had contacted us about our last neighborhood meeting. **Discuss further.**
  - Lights grant approved
    - \$500 for motion sensor lights for Justus Lane to increase security based on recommendation from Police Department
  - All small grant funds have been drained
  - WaterColor Computer Training
    - Classes available for LT to use to advance LT efforts and thus improve the River Road Neighborhood
- Review of Neighborhood Meeting in Lafray Park
  - Sunday Streets
    - Con's
      - Dead end streets

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- Would have to go door-to-door to inform, confirm
- Which Street?
  - Curtis?
  - Lafray Lane?
  - Not that large of a street
- We have a difficult time getting people to come to events
- What would be the impact FOR OUR neighborhood vs. other Missoulians
- PRO's
  - With food vendors could be stronger
    - Out-to-Lunch folks?
  - Mountain Line
- Could have a block party without Sunday Streets affiliation?
- Northside/Westside hosting Sunday Streets event this year
  - LT members will attend to evaluate
- Crime in the Neighborhood
  - Lots of very dark areas in our neighborhood
    - Lafray Park
      - Northwestern Energy public spaces light installation, if someone pays electricity bill? Kuehn's volunteered to pay energy fee, haven't heard back from Northwest Energy
- Sidewalks
  - Still a contentious issue. Unsure of majority views, vocal minority LT has heard from is against sidewalks.
- New Sandwich Boards – Update from Jess
  - Two new black sandwich boards ordered to replace two white shoddy ones
  - ~\$250 each
  - Goal: two more, will evaluate after two have been received.
- Lafray Park Picnic Shelter – Update for Dax
  - Parks and Records setting agenda for year July 11, 2012
    - Will find out today
  - Movement of port-a-potty?
  - Pavilion Shelter
  - Asphalt Slab to parking lot?
    - May not be a good location for basketball court: dark, near to homes
- Justus Lane Motion Detector Lights – Update from Jess
  - Approved, see Community Forum review above
  - Justus Lane
    - Successes
      - Police Patrol
      - Lights- motion sensor lights approved
      - Trail Signs – ordered

Agenda items not addressed

- Milwaukee Trail – Citizen Group – Update from Jess
- Parks & Trail Officer – Update from Jeremy

Next Meeting 7:00 a.m. September 5, 2012