

# River Road Neighborhood Council General Meeting

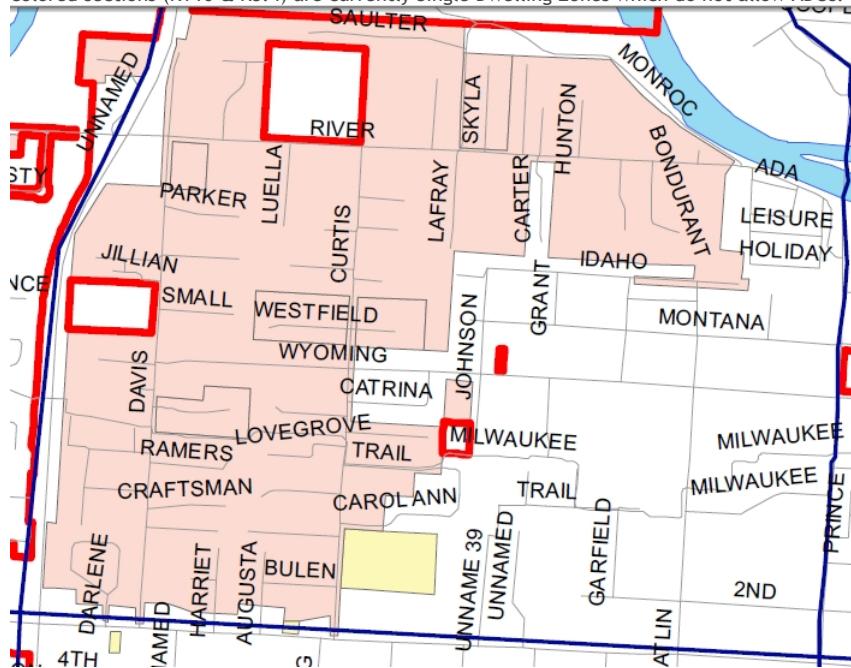
## Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2012

Lifelong Learning Center: 310 South Curtis Street Missoula, MT 59801

### 1. Items discussed

- a. Mayor John Engen came and shared his appreciation for outgoing Chairperson, Jeremy Flesch who served the River Road Neighborhood for eight years
- b. Jane Kelly the Neighborhood Liaison for the City of Missoula shared that a website where folks can learn more about and provide feedback on Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs) is up and running, <http://adumissoula.net/>
- c. The Leadership Team would like to note that the potential zoning changes **WOULD** affect our neighborhood. The colored sections (RT10 & R5.4) are currently Single Dwelling Zones which do not allow ADUs.



- d. Elections of River Road Leadership Team - Year Term through Fall Neighborhood Meeting 2013

i. Open offices: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Community Forum Representative, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications, Special Projects

ii. Nominations:

1. Dax Kuehn nominated self as Chairperson • Kim nominated Jesse Neidigh as Vice Chairperson, Jesse Declined • Melissa Steinike nominated self as Vice Chair & Robin Spaziani as Treasurer • Karen Sommer nominated the remaining positions as is (Jesse Community Forum, Katie Ghen Simpson Communications, Michelle Williamson Secretary and Andrea Keuhn Special Projects)
2. With no other nominations, Jeremy moved to approve the slate
3. All in favor - all
4. All against - none
5. With unanimous approval the 2012-2013 River Road Leadership Team:

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- e. **Lafray Park**
  - i. Lighting: Lighting in the park has been determined necessary. Because of the Dark Night Skies clause, the type of light is still being finalized although the location has been determined. There will be two, possibly three, lights installed. The cost of the lights and electricity associated with those lights is being donated by a River Road neighbor.
  - ii. Picnic Shelter: Construction should begin summer 2013 across from the dinosaur. There will be lighting with the shelter and electricity.
  - iii. Mutt Mitt: dispenser missing from Johnson side of park was stolen. There is another on the Lafray side; they are hoping to replace the dispenser.
  - iv. Port-a-Potty: Removed to prevent freeze during cold months.
- f. **3<sup>rd</sup> Street Reconstruction**
  - i. Doug Harby, Construction Project Manager with the City of Missoula came to share with us.
  - ii. BASICS: The first phase (Russell to Garfield) of the three phase project will begin in the spring or late summer of 2013 and will last at a maximum of three months. The result of the project will be a three lane road (11ft center turn lane, two 10 1/2 driving lanes), two five 1/2 foot bike lanes and two seven foot sidewalks. At this point, during no phase will traffic lights be installed on 3<sup>rd</sup> from Russell to Reserve although junction boxes will be installed to facilitate traffic lights at Catlin, Johnson, and Curtis.
- g. **Feedback Survey for 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Reconstruction**
  - i. The River Road Leadership Team will create an online questionnaire regarding responses to the construction project. Please look forward to more news on that.
- h. **Public Comment**
  - i. Email from former Leadership Team member Chance Eaton with hopes to start an active River Road Ambassador Team to allow our neighbors to be more than a citizen attending two or fewer meetings per year yet less than the mostly monthly requirements of the Leadership Team. If you are interested in this idea, please let us know in the comments area or email Katie Ghen Simpson (email found on Leadership tab).
  - i. **Adjourned**
    - i. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

## 2. Any decisions by consensus/vote

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### 3. Presentation—title and presenter

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### 4. Public comment on non-agenda items

- a. Dogs off leash have been charging neighbors

### 5. Announcements

### 6. Duties assigned:

Submitted by: Michelle Williamson