

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date February 4, 2014, 6:30 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Elementary School
2901 Park

1. Introduction and Icebreaker Name Game
2. Jane Kelly gave a History of Neighborhood Councils and Community Forum and an explanation of the Lewis and Clark Neighborhood budget and Office of Neighborhoods programs (grants, outstanding volunteer, bus tour on April 17)
3. Pizza was served at about 6:45 - everybody broke up for pizza and beverages were served.
4. Katherine Brady and the ASUM Neighborhood Ambassadors presented about the Neighborhood Ambassador Program and questions were answered and contact information passed out.
5. Jon Wilkins presented about Duck Pond Improvements and passed out a clipboard to start a committee to keep improving and sustaining the beautiful Duck Pond.
6. Becca Burgmeier and Ben Weiss introduced themselves and presented on Neighborhood Greenways (Pattee Creek Dr) and the potential that neighborhood greenways have for a neighborhood like Lewis & Clark, and the positive implications of those greenways.
7. Chris Boza, the urban forester, introduced himself and spoke on the Long Term Urban Forest Plan for the city of Missoula. He spoke about his background and provided some question and answer time for the Lewis and Clark Neighbors about certain tree's in the Lewis and Clark neighborhood.
8. Liza Dworak followed with a brief presentation of Sunday Streets Missoula and the potential that the Lewis and Clark neighborhood has for this awesome event. She showed a quick movie clip on Sunday Streets Minnesota and talked about how for the future they would love to plan a Sunday Streets in the Lewis and Clark Neighborhood for the future in 2015. She invited everyone to check out the Missoula in Motion website - Sunday Streets for more information and to attend Sunday Streets Missoula.
9. Future Topics were prioritized. See attached list.
10. The Leadership Team was elected and includes: Doug Olson, Andrew Cheezem, Jim Innes, Stacey Houge, and Sheila Stearns.
11. Public comment on non-agenda items
 - Caitlin Copple introduced and talked about "The Budget Game" next Tuesday in the UC Ballroom.
 - A man stood up and introduced himself and is hoping to become the next Deputy Sheriff.
12. Announcements - No Announcements

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In Order of Importance

1. Urban Deer - 15 Votes
2. Water System - 10 Votes
3. Russell St. Reconstruction - 9 Votes
4. Community Garden Program - 8 Votes
5. Neighborhood Parks - 8 Votes
6. Safe Routes to School - 7 Votes
7. Neighborhood Greenways - 7 Votes
8. Neighborhood Watch - 5 Votes
9. Q&A with the Urban Forester - 2 Votes
10. M.U.D - Missoula Urban Demonstration Project - 2 Votes
11. University Relations - 1 Vote