

## **University District Neighborhood General Meeting**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Date and time: March 19, 2014, 6:30PM

Location: University of Montana, University Center, Room 330

Leadership Team attendees: Dave Chrismon, Katie Sullivan, Tyler Smith, John Sullivan, Hannah Toliver

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#### 1. Items discussed

- a. Public Comment on non-agenda items:
  - i.Jon Wilkins - City Council Ward 4 - Announced a public meeting at City Council discussing a new city tax: Public Safety and Justice District #1
  - ii.Lisa Dworak - Announced the Sunday Streets program
  - iii.Elaine Hawkins - Announced the pending zone change by the Buttercup Market on Helen Street in the University Neighborhood
- b. Announcements by Leadership Team:
  - i.Dave Chrismon - Announced the UM Culture and Food Fest
  - ii.Tyler Smith - Introduced the J. Rankin Park ideas to attendees
- c. Nominations and Elections - Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, introduced the Leadership Team elections process. The elections were then conducted by Tyler Smith. The results are found below.
- d. UM Neighborhood Ambassador Update - Katherine Brady of UM Off -Campus Rental Center introduced the Ambassador Program to the General Meeting attendees.
- e. Neighborhood Transportation Committee - Philip Perszyk introduced the newly formed University District Transportation Committee.
- f. Urban Forester - Chris Boza, City of Missoula Urban Forester, spoke to the General Meeting about the Missoula urban forest and future plans to remove dead/dying/unhealthy trees. Replacement of trees was also discussed. He answered questions from the audience.
- g. UM Building Project - Kevin Krebsbach, UM Associate Director of Planning and Construction, introduced the plans to construct a new building at University of Montana next to Arthur Street. Audience members asked questions.
- h. Setting of Neighborhood Priorities - Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, conducted a group activity where attendees could

show their support of specific neighborhood priorities. Lists of neighborhood topics were placed around the room and attendees were invited to place a sticker next to their top neighborhood priorities from each list. (see list, below)

- i. Traffic Signal Box Update - Dave Chrismon reported on traffic signal box art. The Art Call is now live.
- j. Office of Neighborhoods - Jane Kelly gave an update from the Office of Neighborhoods.
- k. Next LT Meeting - Will occur on March 25, 2014 at 7PM.

2. Any decisions by consensus/vote
  - a. Elections for the University District Leadership Team were conducted. The results are as follows:
    - i. Michael Bowles nominated himself for the UD Leadership Team. All ayes, no nays.
    - ii. Dave Chrismon was nominated for UD Leadership Team by Tyler Smith. All ayes, no nays.
    - iii. Dave Chrismon was nominated for the UD Community Forum Representative by Tyler Smith. All ayes, no nays.
    - iv. Katie Sullivan was nominated for the UD Community Forum Representative Alternate by John Sullivan. All ayes, no nays.
3. Announcements: N/A
4. Duties assigned: N/A

Submitted by: Katie Sullivan

### **University District Prioritization List**

(In Order of Most Votes) – March 19, 2014

1. Parking problems – 17 Votes
2. Gilkey Center (UM Building) – 10 Votes
3. Mandatory safety and health inspections for all rental units – 7 Votes
4. Need neighborhood grocery – 7 Votes
5. Calming circle landscaping – 7 Votes
6. Tree removal, replacement and more planting – 5 Votes
7. More biking and walking access to and from the neighborhood – 5 Votes
8. City purchase of municipal water system – 4 Votes
9. Sidewalk snow removal – 4 Votes
10. UM and Neighborhood relations – 4 Votes
11. Noise issues – 4 Votes

12. Traffic calming – 4 Votes
13. Urban deer – 4 Votes
14. Support of Neighborhood Businesses – 4 Votes
15. Sidewalk maintenance – 4 Votes
16. Trash and furniture in yards, alleys – 4 Votes
17. Need Occupancy Standards – 4 Votes
18. Improving Jeannette Rankin Park – 3 Votes
19. Promoting adequate watering of yards and trees – 3 Votes
20. More bike parking options – 2 Votes
21. Increase density of development – 2 Votes
22. More street lighting – 2 Votes
23. Enforcement of City Code – 2 Votes
24. More senior-oriented apartments/condos – 2 Votes
25. Get rid of overhead lines in alleys – 2 Votes
26. Improve street and alley maintenance by City – 2 Votes
27. More public transportation – 2 Votes
28. Student and Homeowner relations – 2 Votes
29. Starting Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness Program – 2 Votes
30. Neighborhood ice cream socials and other events – 1 Vote
31. Decreasing bus traffic – 1 Vote
32. Neighborhood School partnerships – 1 Votes
33. Covered bike storage – 1 Vote
34. Bike/Ped education – 1 Vote
35. Repeal ADU legislation – 0 Votes
36. Better relations with City Council – 0 Votes
37. Graffiti prevention and cleanup – 0 Votes
38. Decrease density of development – 0 Votes