

## **Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**

Date: January 15, 2015

Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Location: Rattlesnake Gardens  
2501 Rattlesnake Drive  
Missoula, MT 59802

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Bob Giordano, Peter Lesica, Martha Newell

Others in Attendance: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator and Jennifer Bernosky, Republic Services

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1. The Leadership Team finalized the agenda for the General Meeting on 01/28/15.  
The team desires to have a City rep talk with them in the future about the master sidewalk plan and also better ways to obtain 'weed free' top soil for street landscaping projects.
  2. Consider how the Transportation Committee will operate - the team talked briefly about how the Transportation Committee will operate and will look at the other council by-laws. Bob Giordano offered to reach out to the Heart of Missoula Neighborhood Council as the Van Buren I-90 project spans both councils.
  3. It was decided that the team did not have any Neighborhood issues that needed immediate attention that are not on the General Meeting Agenda.
  4. There was discussion for a date for a second General Meeting in the early spring to focus on the School Bond and MIS/Prescott lease issue. The team is looking at April or May for the next General Meeting.
  5. An Office of Neighborhoods report was given by Jane Kelly. The Osprey are having a Neighborhood night this summer and Outstanding Volunteer Award nominees are again being sought.
  6. New Business - none
  7. Public comment on non-agenda items - Jennifer Bernosky from Republic Services discussed a new recycling program being launched and gathered some general feedback. The team talked about having more recycling

options and possibly including compost and yard waste in the future. It was also discussed that there is no public meeting venue in the Lower Rattlesnake (one that does not need an advanced reservation) and how that could be improved.

8. Announcements - none

Submitted by: Bob Giordano