

NS/WS Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: January 27, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

Leslie Gallant

Christian Russell

Ann Quirk

Heidi West

Jennifer Bernosky, Republic Services

Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods

Clara Meinershagen, Flagship Program

Chris Boza, City Forester

1. **Urban Forestry Management Plan:** Chris Boza, a summary of Urban Forestry Management Plan, can view online also. Holding workshops at Southgate Mall community rooms 4 & 7.
2. **Lowell School Small Grant Request and Support:** Clara Flagship “Four Seasons Mosaic” grant summary. Applying for \$500, Leadership unanimously supports.
3. **Community Forum Report** – Christian Russell
Not discussed
4. **Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods Report:** \$5000 in small grant funds available. Osprey neighborhood night, Aug 18. Jane will be tabling. Wear neighborhood sticker, get \$1 off.

April 16 bus tour, 5-8 folks welcome from leadership team. Think about 3 places to visit on Northside, 3 for Westside.

Suggested to invite Brian Von Lossberg to talk about White Pine Sash site. Also recommended to visit new Poverello.

5. Neighborhood Planning for the Year:

Need to discuss softball game winner/loser project. Neighborhood each owes the other a project. Leslie suggested fix up Project Playground. Bob Oaks has some playground maintenance funds that we could use. We need to address safety, playground gets closed during school hours due to slippery/icy surface, kids /parents complain about graffiti. Jane mentioned to get in touch with Rob Sheban and graffiti task force. They can help us. Needs some fresh paint on colorful parts, some new boards.

Leslie suggested work toward spending plan through June. We need to decide on project; lights on the greenway path, (Michelle Cares/ Washington Corp. foundation contact) new pocket park near co-op or continue on pocket park near walk bridge.

6. **Announcements:** General Neighborhood meeting, May 26. Invite Brian Bessette to talk smart schools 2020.
7. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:**
Jennifer Bernosky talked about recycling in Missoula, how it will be easier. Might cost some, but will be minimal if everyone participates. More details to come just need to start informing folks to keep eyes and ears open for updates. Need lots of support to be successful.
8. **New Business/Tasks:** Christian: contact Gabe to see if Lowell Playground fix up is a good plan.

Heidi: Call about dead tree in park

Leslie: Ask Bob Oaks to make certain he has park maintenance funds. Details.

Contact Rob Sheban about graffiti and bb pellets.

Next Leadership Team Meeting: Tues March 24, 2015. 6-9 pm. Meet in Jane's office for training 1st hour, then usual meeting. 7-9pm

Submitted by: Leslie Gallant