

Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 29, 2015

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Franklin Park
2100 10th Street
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team Attendees: *Michelle Cares, Tim Streets, Wayne Raymond, Matt Loomis, Brad May, Sarabeth Haddad, Jake Riggs*

Others Present: *Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Stephanie Kolb, Office of Neighborhoods, Ann Little, Bill Pfeifer, Mountain Line, Patricia Hogan*

1. Report on the Bus Master Plan—Bill Pfeifer, Mountain Line
 - a. *Bill discussed changes that will occur to improve ML service over the next 3 years. He described tiered system which determines renovations to bus stops. F2F has two tier 1 routes (stops slated for improved signage, seating, and cover) and has seen increased ridership since zero-fare began.*
2. Discussion of July general meeting
 - a. *Brad reviewed supplies purchased and budget of general meeting.*
 - b. *Matt solicited comment on quality of event and estimated that 75-80 community members were in attendance.*
3. Grant Ideas (*LT members researching grant ideas and will discuss which or how to pursue at next LT meeting*)
 - a. Traffic Signal Box Artwork
 - i. *Michelle Cares completing grant application to decorate 2-3 more traffic signal boxes; application due Oct. 6th.*
 - b. Mountain Line Stops
 - i. *Leadership Team intrigued by “adopt-a-stop” idea; Tim Streets will be reviewing master plan to evaluate impact on F2F neighborhood (re: unsigned bus stops and any cancelled stops).*
 - c. Possible mural on the outbuilding at Franklin Park
 - i. *Sarabeth will be contact Parks Dept and Arts Council to inquire about possibility of a mural at an outbuilding of Franklin Park*
 - d. Map of Greenways
 - i. *map determined too ambitious and duplication of Greenways project already being done in Missoula; possibility of Greenway signs at “Adopt-a-stop” bus stops was discussed*
 - e. Community Event

- i. *LT determined that a community event could be paid for by current LT budget and grant not necessary*
4. Review Leadership Team Duties—c-chairs,
 - a. *following LT members volunteered for and were assigned duties at LT meeting:*
 - i. *co-chair: Tim Streets*
 - ii. *secretary: Sarabeth Haddad*
 - iii. *Treasurer: Brad*
 - iv. *Matt: Alternate Community Forum Report chair*
5. Community Forum Report – Michelle Cares
 - a. *Michelle Cares unable to attend; Jane Kelly provided report*
6. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator
 - a. *lumineer placed at North and Johnson to improve lighting and safety*
 - b. *Oct. 6th candidate forum taking place from 6:30-8:00pm at Salvation Army on Russell St. for wards 5 & 6*
 - i. *NC's in these wards splitting costs of materials*
7. New Business
 - a. *Tim Streets discussed current discussions with National Wildlife Federation and Parks and Recreation Department to get permission to hang "Certified Wildlife Habitat" designation sign*
 - b. *Matt Loomis discussed:*
 - i. *possible Moose Lounge location from 10th St. to E.Missoula/Milltown and what might fill that space*
 - ii. *how mall renovations are impacting F2F neighborhood residents on Mary Ave.*
 - iii. *Franklin School Open House on October 7th at 5:30pm*
 - iv. *Third St. Construction is completed!*
 - c. *Patricia Hogan discussed possibility of health center at Franklin School. Took on responsibility to call Partnership for Health to inquire about how to get one.*
8. Public comment on non-agenda items
 - a. *n/a*
9. Announcements
 - a. *Next LT meeting will be Wednesday, October 28th 6:00pm at Rosauers Supermarket*

Submitted by: Sarabeth Haddad