

University District Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Agenda

Lewis and Clark Villages Community Room, 3000 S. Higgins Ave
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, December 8, 2015

Leadership Team Members Present: Dave Chrismon, Katie Sullivan, Jerry Ballas, Jeff Birkby, Julia Stephenson

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Stephanie Kolb, Neighborhood Work Study

6:30 Welcome

6:31 Approval of Minutes - Minutes were not approved. The minutes will be circulated and approved at a later date.

6:35 Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - Katie Sullivan discussed the new neighborhood signed placed in the Missoula Westside Neighborhood.
Dave Chrismon discussed Jeannette Rankin Park.

6:40 UM Neighborhood Ambassadors Update– Katherine Auge, UM Off-Campus Rental Center – Katherine Auge was unable to attend. This will be deferred to the next meeting.

6:50 Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator - Jane Kelly of the Office of Neighborhoods gave an update on neighborhood projects. She discussed the upcoming Neighbor Volunteer of the Year Award, the new “building eye” website containing Missoula building projects, and traffic circle adoption.

7:00 Community Forum Report –Dave Chrismon did not have a report for Community Forum for this meeting.

7:05 Review of 2015 - The LT reviewed the projects and meetings of 2015 including: the ice cream social, painting of traffic signal boxes, two general meetings, updates on Jeanette Ranking Park, the campus furniture recycling program, the new restaurant at the UM Golf Course, and good meeting attendance.

7:25 Planning for 2016 - The LT brainstormed what projects may be pursued in 2016 including:
i. Traffic circles – Continued interest in encouraging neighbors to adopt remaining traffic circles, and hosting a “best of” competition this upcoming spring.

- ii. Jeannette Rankin Park – Continue to follow the changes to the park and find ways to involve neighbors in a spring planting project.
- iii. Missoula College – Maintain contact with the new Missoula College and any ways it will affect our neighborhood.
- iv. Calendar – Shoot for a general meeting in April to introduce neighbors to spring projects.
- v. Grants – Consider grant requests for new ideas such as Jeanette Rankin park updates, new welcome signs for the University Neighborhood, a community garden, and other ideas.
- vi. University Signage – Consider “way-fare” signage in the neighborhood.
- vii. South Campus Parking – Continue to monitor parking which takes place on streets when events are held at the South Campus area.
- viii. Community Garden – Can we assist with a community garden?
- ix. Bring students to the Leadership Team
- x. Bikes – Can we help make our neighborhood more bike friendly?
- xi. Ambassadors – Find way to recognize the UM Ambassadors and possibly form more partnership with them.

7:45 Next Leadership Team Meeting Planning – The next leadership team meeting will be held in February 2016

7:50 Adjournment

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