

Riverfront Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, February 13, 2017

Time: 5:30- 6:30 pm

Location: Bernice's Bakery
190 S. 3rd St. W
Missoula, MT 59802

Attendance: Mary LaPorte, Brit Arnesen, Jonathan Qualben, Michael Dean, Jeff Rice, Bob Giordano, Jane Kelly (Neighborhood Coordinator), Karen Gasvoda (Assistant to Neighborhood Coordinator)

Residents of the neighborhood/ guests: Sherry McLauchlan, Will McLauchlan

- I. Approval of January 9 LT Minutes: Jeff**
Approved; Motioned by Will and Second by Sherry
- II. Update: 5th/6th Safety and Transportation Analysis: Ben Weiss (invited)**
Ben was not in attendance, however, he has been in contact with Bob. Bob stated that Ben is still interviewing businesses (Orange Street Food Farm, etc.) and residents along 5th/6th streets.
- III. Planning Spring General Meeting**
Monday, May 8th at 5:30pm has been chosen as the date/time for the Spring General Meeting. Topics will be discussed at future meetings.
- IV. Office of Neighborhoods Report: Jane**
 - The neighborhood bus tour will be Thursday, April 20th and will be visiting Franklin-to-Fork, Two Rivers, River Road, Captain John Mullan, Grant Creek, and Westside neighborhoods. The tour will last approximately 3 hours.
 - Planning is underway for a Candidates' Forum for the Ward candidates and mayoral contenders in early October 2017.
 - Jane introduced her new assistant Karen Gasvoda.
 - On the city's main webpage there is a link to report potholes.
<http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/FormCenter/I-Want-To-8-8/Report-a-Pothole-121-121>
 - There will be a meeting on Wednesday to select a volunteer of the year.
- V. Community Forum Report : Jeff**
There was a presentation regarding Activate Missoula and the Bicycle Facilities Master Plan. There was also a short presentation regarding Community Development Block Grants. Lastly, there was a small grant request for trail rehab in Upper Rattlesnake for \$500 and a large grant request for Grant Creek trail (adding a trash pad, mutt mitt station, and bench). Both were approved.
- VI. Announcements**
None

VII. New Business

Brit would like to understand why Bitterroot Branch Trail is closed at 2nd street due to a private land owner's fence.



VIII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Bob announced that they closed on the Free Cycles property in December due to the help of a local investor. They are able to maintain their payments to the local investor.

Tomorrow night (February 14th) there will be a Square Dance at Free Cycles from 7pm-9pm

Next LT Meeting: March 13, 2017 (facilitator needed) 5:30pm at Bernice's Bakery

Minutes submitted by Jeff Rice

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