



Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2017 (Wednesday) – 6:00 pm - Jack Reidy Room, Missoula City Council Chambers (140 W Pine)

In Attendance: Gwen Jones (City Council Ward 3), Karen Gasvoda (Office Of Neighborhoods), Margaret Mallino (RPNC LT), Michael Painter (RPNC LT), Julie Devlin (RPNC LT).

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – None.

St. Joseph’s School Playground – Gwen Jones gave a brief report on a meeting she had with the new Principal @ St. Joseph’s (Christina McGill) regarding the re-opening of the school playground to public use & the signs the school had ordered for the gates there. Gwen had given Principal McGill the history of public use of the playground – Principal McGill expressed interest in garnering the neighborhood’s support in keeping the playground open & perhaps establishing a neighborhood watch group. Painter moved that RPNC apply for a small grant to cover the costs of the new playground gate signs (estimated to be approximately \$168). That motion was seconded and approved.

Minutes of May 25th Leadership Team Meeting – The minutes of the May 25th Leadership Team meeting were approved.

Rose Park Neighborhood Council General Meeting – The Leadership Team discussed possible dates for a general meeting in September. Pending approval by Parks & Recreation, a general meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at Rose Park. Painter will submit an application to Parks & Rec and draft a postcard for LT approval. If funds are available, we will contact & contract with Big Dipper to provide ice cream cones for a pre-meeting social (starting tentatively @ 6:30 p.m.).

Community Forum Report - Julie Devlin reported on the June Community Forum meeting – presenters included Aaron Brock from the Missoula Food Bank & Ari Laurel from the YWCA.

Office Of Neighborhoods Report – Karen reported that Jane would be on vacation for two weeks. Candidate forums are tentatively scheduled for Ward 1 & Ward 2 on September 26th & for Mayor and Ward 5 & Ward 6 on October 5th.

New Business – The Leadership Team briefly discussed the Missoula Rose Society (Painter will follow up with Sue LaRose, who had contacted Gwen Jones in June and indicated she was interested in assisting the Rose Society with implementing the Rose Park Master Plan) & MCPS’ plans for the current MCPS Administration Building (215 S. 6th St. W.)

Next Leadership Team Meeting – Scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017 – 5:00 pm – Jack Reidy Room, Missoula City Council Chambers (140 W Pine)

Minutes submitted by Painter 08/17/17.