



## **Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**

August 23, 2017 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm - Jack Reidy Room, Missoula City Council Chambers (140 W Pine)

In Attendance: Karen Gasvoda (Office Of Neighborhoods), Julie Devlin (RPNC LT), Margaret Mallino (RPNC LT), Tate Jones (RPNC LT), Michael Painter (RPNC LT).

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – None.

**Minutes of July 26<sup>th</sup> Leadership Team Meeting** – The minutes of the July 26<sup>th</sup> Leadership Team meeting were approved.

**Rose Park Neighborhood Council General Meeting** – Painter handed out a draft postcard to be sent out to all residents within the boundaries of RPNC. Parks & Rec did approve RPNC's request to use Rose Park on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Painter has contacted Big Dipper (Bryan) & will get a quote for purchase of ice cream cones for the first 100 attendees. Missoula PD's Community Livability Officer Ethan Smith has agreed to attend the general meeting to assist with discussion of how neighbors can assist Missoula PD by keeping watch out for & reporting suspicious activity.

Other possible agenda items / presenters discussed were (1) inviting Jordan Lyons (ASUM Renter Center Directory) to introduce himself & ASUM's Neighborhood Ambassadors; (2) inviting the new principal @ St. Joseph's (Christina McGill) to attend & discuss the school's programs; (3) asking MCPS to discuss the plans for the current MCPS Administration Building (215 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.) Painter will also follow up with Sarah Bates with the National Wildlife Federation regarding any plans for the Slant Street Gateway.

Karen recommended & agreed to assist with (1) inviting the current Ward 3 & Ward 4 City Council representatives (Gwen Jones & Emily Bentley; Jon Wilkins & John DiBari), and (2) contacting Missoula Water to see if the "Hit The Tap" truck was still in operation & might be available for the general meeting.

**Community Forum Report** - Julie Devlin reported on the July Community Forum meeting – Mayor Engen discussed the City's FY2018 budget & new city operations as Garden City Compost & Missoula Water.

**Office Of Neighborhoods Report** – Karen reported that city council candidate forums are tentatively scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> (Wards 1 & 2), October 4<sup>th</sup> (Ward 3 & 4) & October 5<sup>th</sup> (Wards 5 & 6).

**New Business** – Painter reported that he had contacted Sue LaRose regarding her communication with the Missoula Rose Society. Julie reported that she was still working to schedule a meeting with her neighbors & Ben Weiss to continue work on the traffic calming project at Cleveland & Crosby.

**Next Meeting – General Neighborhood Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Ice Cream Social (Big Dipper) at 6:30 pm; General Meeting (Including Leadership Team Elections) at 7:00 pm – Rose Park (Blaine Street side, near Mount Ave)**

Minutes submitted by Painter 08/27/17.