

Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

May 23rd, 2018 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm – Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins)

LT Members in Attendance: Julie Devlin, Elizabeth Williams, Katie LaPointe, Roula Agne, Tate Jones

Others in Attendance: Jane Kelly (Office of Neighborhoods), Margaret Mallino (RPNC), Michael Painter (RPNC), Dashing Decker Agne (RPNC), Claire Grisham (NWF), Naomi Alhadeff (NWF)

Katie called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

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

Slant Street Gateway – Naomi & Claire with the National Wildlife Federation discussed their efforts to complete certification of Missoula as a Wildlife Habitat. Naomi listed some ideas for improving the Slant Street Gateway toward that end, including adding a bee house and possibly a bird house & kiosk.

Jane reported that Missoula's United Way contingent had expressed interest in contributing to a "Day of Action" in support of clean-up of local parks & open space. United Way had tentatively set aside June 22nd as a date for that work. RPNC's LT supported coordinating a clean-up of the Slant Street Gateway & possibly Rose Park with United Way and Rose Park NC and any other interested parties.

Traffic Circle @ Crosby & Cleveland – Julie reported on her work with Ben Weiss and her neighbors to solicit support for funding the traffic circle which has been approved. The LT discussed other possible sources of funding to help defray the costs of the traffic circle for the neighbors in the impact zone.

Sidewalk Repair & Maintenance – Margaret discussed approaching Rose Park's City Council representatives to discuss possible funding options for infrastructure like traffic circles which might include support similar to that available via the City's Sidewalk Assistance Program. The Leadership Team supported the idea and recommended Margaret follow up with current Ward 3 representatives (Gwen Jones & Heather Harp) to discuss same.

Rose Park Neighborhood Council General Meeting – The LT discussed details & budget for the general meeting, tentatively scheduled for September 9th @ Rose Park. The LT voted to send a postcard to Rose Park addresses – Katie agreed to develop a design / format for same. Jane Kelly agreed to contact the presenters that the LT would like to schedule for the general meeting – Jordan Lyons (UM Neighborhood Ambassadors), Dennis Bowman (Missoula Water), Tony Rollin (Missoula Neighborhood Watch), Naomi Alhadeff (National Wildlife Federation) and Mark Thane or other representative from Missoula County Public Schools to report on the progress of MCPS bond issue construction projects in the neighborhood. Jane also recommended – and the LT approved – inviting Rose Park's City Council representatives to participate in the general meeting via a question-and-answer session. Leadership Team elections will be held. Elizabeth agreed to serve as meeting facilitator & Roula agreed to take notes.

Community Forum Report – Kathleen Gemar was unable to attend, Jane Kelly gave a brief report on April's Community Forum meeting. Julie will be attending May's CF meeting as RPNC representative.

Office Of Neighborhoods Report – Jane reported on the Traffic Circle Volunteer Training & other projects in process.

Public Comment – None.

Next Meeting – Rose Park NC Leadership Team Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, June 27th, 2018, starting at 5:00 pm at the Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins).