

Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

January 22nd, 2020 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm – Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins)

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Julie Devlin, Carol Gordon, Tate Jones, Tony Rollin, Clare Wood, Michael Painter. Others in Attendance: Jane Kelly (Office of Neighborhoods), James Walter & Jessica Goodburn (Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board).

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.. Introductions and welcome.

Review of Rose Park Neighborhood Council By-Laws & Leadership Roles & Responsibilities –

This was an agenda item requested by Casey, who could not be in attendance due to illness. Tabled until discussion with Casey.

Slant Street Gateway – Discussion & Direction – James Walter & Jessica Goodburn discussed possible options for the SSG and presented same to the Leadership Team. James & Jessica serve on a subcommittee of the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board and are interested in working with Rose Park NC on development and implementation of a plan for the area. Rose Park NC Leadership Team members will work on defining area available, a plan for water & funding for a community garden. Once those information items are in place, the Leadership Team will meet with Garden City Harvest to further investigate the possibility of a community garden. James & Jessica indicated that some of the current materials may be able to be used in development of a public / bicycle plaza on one or possibly both sides of the SSG.

Community Forum Report – Julie gave a report on the November & December Community Forum meetings – November presenters included Missoula in Motion, the League of Women Voters (on housing development), Claudia Hewston with the National Wildlife Federation, and WGM Planning Group reporting on a project near Blessed Trinity Church (1475 Eaton). December's meeting was primarily the Christmas Party, but the proposed Large Neighborhood Grants were approved (including funding a grant for the Traffic Signal Boxes submitted by Casey). Other projects approved included funds for the outdoor cinema program, the Bancroft Ponds and installation of the TSB "lost art" on a traffic control station near Splash Montana.

Office Of Neighborhoods Report – Jane reported that interviews for the vacant Program Assistant position in the office are scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday, January 23rd). Nominations are being sought for this year's Outstanding Neighborhood Volunteer of the Year Award. Marley will continue to work for the office and Jane hopes to also find some work study funding to get some additional help.

Next Meeting – The next Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 26th, 2020, at 5:00 pm at the Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins).

Submitted by Painter.