

Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

December 7, 2022

6:00 pm

Lowell Elementary School

Members present: Leah Whitney, Roe Erin, Derek Knawischer, Amy O'Hoyt, Gretchen Hooker, Timothy Garrison, Cortney Perreten, Joyce Gibbs, and Joe Kirk, Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods

Members Absent: Gabrielle Sather-Olson, Chet Phillips, Mikyla Veis,

1. Introductions and Roll Call
2. Minutes for November 14, 2022 meeting

Motion to approve minutes by Gretchen, Seconded by Timothy. Approved by all members.

3. Neighborhood grant proposals –
 1. Roe presented on Community Art Project Proposal This would be an extension of the successful mural projects of Summer 2022. See attached Proposal and draft budget. Derek suggested we could get plaques made for the different projects to highlight the artists and the neighborhood funds used.

Gretchen motioned to approve Community Art Project for the Neighborhood Grant Proposal, Second by Cortney. Approved by all members.

2. Cortney shared a proposal from Brittany Palmer with NMCDC as she could not attend meeting. Proposal was for upgrading the technology at the Burns Street Building as it is used by the whole community.

Discussion around if this was the right use of neighborhood funds. General support for upgrading the tech, but members would like more information on specific needs and costs. Open to more discussion about it.

4. Neighborhood project updates -
 1. Our Missoula event on Dec 13- City and Common Good Missoula to host event to discuss city growth policy and code reform.
 2. Pedestrian Bridge update? Kelly would see what she can find out.
5. Leadership Team Positions:
 1. Community Forum Reps - Roe, Gabe, Leah
 2. Chair & Co-Chair- Timothy, Gretchen & Derek

3. Treasurer- Amy
4. Secretary- Cortney & Joe

Gretchen motioned to approve all positions, Second by Joyce, approved by all members.

6. Budget discussion - will work on planning for next general meeting.
7. No Community Forum
8. Missoula Neighborhoods - no report. Grant proposals due Dec 16, 2022
9. No public comment.
10. Next meeting to be Jan 4, at 6 pm. Possibly need to find new location other than Lowell Elementary School. Roe would check with Lowell. Cortney will check with Burns Street Bristow.

Meeting adjourned: 7:20 pm