

River Road Leadership Meeting

On April 13, 2010 the Leadership Team met at the Missoula Plans Exchange.

Attending

Jeremy Flesch, Dax Kuehn, Andrea Kuehn, Katie Mickey, Christian Cryder, Stephanie McCullough and Mike Hathaway

The meeting was opened by Chairperson, Jeremy Flesch.

The following Agenda Items were discussed:

Milwaukee Trail Connection Update -

The scheduled meetings to inform the affected areas about the Milwaukee Trail were held and reports were given. The meetings varied in attendance. The Justus Lane meeting was reported on by Andrea Kuehn. The folks on Justus Lane expressed concern about a number of items for the specific segment of the trail that runs on Justus Lane. She said the main concerns expressed at the meeting included child safety, bike and car interaction especially at night, crime on the trail and general uneasiness about the trail coming through their neighborhood.

Parks and Rec said they would look into other options. There was a meeting with another land owner in the area who again said he was not interested in selling an easement. Parks and Rec will notify Justus Lane residents of the reasons all other options had been exhausted. There is discussion over the wording of the easement mentioned in some documentation about "a pedestrian easement" compared to a non-motorized trail. Some documents say 'pedestrian easement', while some refer to a bike path or non-motorized trail.

Lafray Park Playground progress -

There was a review of the playgrounds and all were rejected because there were mistakes in the bids, some companies didn't have adequate insurance coverage and none of the companies had adequately filled the play areas. The bids will be sent back to all the companies with an adjusted amount of money. The new completion date is mid-summer this year. There is a question about how much money is allotted for Lafray playground. Jeremy is looking into the amount of money to be spent on the playground at Lafray Park.

Neighborhood meeting-

The neighborhood meeting is tentatively set for May 4 at 6:00. Dax suggested we send flyers thru the postal service at "the fill every mail box" service which will save significant money over a bulk mailing rate to notify the neighborhood about the meeting. Mike will be setting up the sandwich boards. Katie, Secretary/Treasurer will be responsible for supplying pizza and drinks for the meeting. It was moved by Jeremy that we spend no more than \$100 for refreshments for the party, seconded by Katie and the vote passed.

Note: The neighborhood meeting was later changed to Wednesday, May 5th due to scheduling conflicts.

Communications –

Dax is working on updating the website with pictures of the community garden.

General -

All expenses should to be reported to Katie, the treasurer, prior to disbursement. She reminded everyone to turn in their receipts from the money already spent.

Mike reported on the Community Forum Meeting from March 25. He informed us about an application workshop for the \$3000 grants available for neighborhood development. He passed out schedules for different workshops coming up with the city and informed us of the development of an e newsletter that will inform leadership teams of forum activities.

Respectfully Submitted:

Katie Mickey, Secretary