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Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Meeting

Date: 1-17-2012

The meeting notes are summarized as follows:

Attendance:

Co-chair – Emily Plant, Co-chair – Rhonda Holle, Treasurer – Susan Snetsinger, Secretary – Max,
Community Forum Representative – Doug Grimm, Guest Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group - Katie
MacKendrick.

Item 1. Welcome and Call to Order 11:05

Item 2. Introduction of guest – Upper Rattlesnake Creek Watershed Group representative Katie
MacKendrick.

Item 3. Old Business

- i. Bylaws as reviewed by City Attorney with corrections referenced in the meeting of 11-14-2011 and to be approved and adopted by the GM at the next GM meeting to be scheduled.
- ii. Minutes of 11/14/2011 were approved with the correct spelling of Doug
- iii. Emily Plant will obtain copy of traffic plan for Van Buren and make available at next LT meeting.

Item 4. New Business

The LT initiated coordination with the Upper Rattlesnake Watershed Group to formulate a Grant Application to fund a Neighborhood Outreach and Education effort to limit the attraction of bears caused by presence of un-picked fruit and the presence of curb-side garbage. Various proposals focusing on an apple festival with possible contests for apple picking and community involvements not limited to students, boy scouts etc. were discussed. The action item included requesting Upper Rattlesnake Watershed Group Coordinator, Katie MacKendrick, to coordinate with the City of Missoula Neighborhood Liaison, Jane Kelly, for the formulation of the Grant Application language for such effort and to return a draft language for approval by the LT Co-chair prior to the January 25 grant workshop.

Item 5. Public Comment: Doug Grimm proposed to construct a fence around the developed area in the Rattlesnake Creek area with appropriate openings to keep out the bears.

Item 6. Doug Grimm is Community Forum Representative (CFR) and in his absence for the month of February, Max Andersen will act as the alternate CFR.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 and next LT meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2012 at 10:AM at the Rattlesnake Garden.