

Meeting Minutes Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Leadership Team
Date: 4 - 11 - 2012 (rescheduled from 4 - 9 - 2012)

These are the summarized minutes.

Attendance: Emily Plant, Chair; Susan Snetsinger, Treasurer; Max Andersen Secretary; Community Forum Representative, Doug Grimm

Item 1. Welcome and call to order at 10 AM.

Item 2. Old Business

Emily Plant highlighted the items that needed to be covered at the April 29, 2012 meeting. These included items of interest to the residents in the Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood such as proposed and scheduled City of Missoula transportation projects related to various street improvement and maintenance work, the State of Montana proposed construction of transportation improvements at the I-90 and Van Buren interchange, proposed changes to the Missoula bus service routes, the upcoming Bear Aware and Apple Share Projects and general administrative issues such as call for volunteers to fill vacant positions and the need to approve the draft Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Bylaws identified as document 7308 on the City of Missoula website.

Emily Plant consulted with guest speakers for the various projects. Invitations to speak will be extended to: Jason Weiner, Shane Stack, Steve Randal and Doug Harby. It was recommended that the speaker's time would be limited to 10 minutes and followed by Q and A of about 15 minutes.

Doug Grimm brought comments back from the Community Forum meeting in March. These focused among other things on the upcoming meeting on April 17 regarding the increase of Coal Trains passing through Missoula and its impact. The meeting will be held at the UM. Doug also mentioned that Jane Kelly advised the URNC to mail notices of the April 29 meeting rather than relying on the sandwich boards as referred to in the minutes of the March meeting. Funding will be covered by the City Neighborhood budget if submitted in time.

The agenda items for the April 29 meeting were formulated to include:

Bears Aware and Apple Share project

Public works projects in our neighborhood

The I-90 and Van Buren interchange project, Speaker Shane Stack

Potential bus service reduction in the Rattlesnake Valley

Construction of a new pedestrian bridge across Rattlesnake Creek.

Approval of the draft Bylaws for URNC

City of Missoula website information regarding activity calendar, proposed project hearings and posted documents.

Call for volunteers to fill vacancies on the URN Leadership Team

Circulation of interest survey and/or e-mail notification list for ideas or interests in grant projects and other community related issues.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 21, at 10 AM at Rattlesnake Gardens.

The draft minutes for the March 12 meeting were adopted without changes.

Item 3. Public comments

There were no public comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

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Bus service curtailed - uproar. Mention at meeting Duncan might be eliminated. Signs to use signs to let people - money for mailer - Jane said go ahead - letter to mail out - mail out cost will be covered.

Come learn more about project affecting the following streets

Hear from Shane stack regarding the proposed Van Buren and I-90 interchange project

Rattlesnake Bear Aware and Apple fair

Proposed bus route changes reduction in service

Get involved and get your neighborhood a better place to live what issues should be involved

Approval of bylaws.

New pedestrian bridge across Rattlesnake bridge. Find out about rattlesnake creek and Broadway

Peters email address lesica.peter@gmail.com

Find project and project related website.

Meeting dates to share.

Print shop a few business days - directory delivered -

Print shop by Friday.

Times dates for agenda re website and projects.