

February 12, 2013 Meeting of the LRNC and URNC

International School

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Open House

7: 00 PM Meeting

Emily Plant, chair of the URNC called the meeting to order and introduced the Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team. She reported that the URNC had formed two new committees: a **land use committee and a transportation committee. Leadership Team member Max is the “go-to” guy to see about serving on these committees and suggesting any concerns.**

Jane Kelly, Community Forum Neighborhood Liaison for the city gave a brief overview of the history of Neighborhood Councils.

Carol Elsen gave a brief report of some of the projects the LRNC had completed over the years of its existence.

Jane Kelly conducted Leadership Team and Community Forum Representative Elections by presenting a slate of nominees and asking for nominations from the floor. One name was added to the slate making a team of 6 with Carol Elsen nominated as Community Forum Representative. No one chose to run for alternative CF representative.

The slate was unanimously approved by the LRNC. The new Leadership Team is:

Martha Newell

Peter Lesica

Bob Giordano

David Laroque

Paul Hendricks

Carol Elsen - Community Forum Representative

Shane Stack from MDT spoke about the planned “dogbone” roundabouts for the Van Buren I-90 Interchange and the Noise Abatement Wall, offering a presentation of photos and projected plans for the roundabouts and the restructuring of the interchange with the Noise Abatement Wall.

After the presentation, Shane introduced other members from MDT , Ivan Oberg, Cora Helm, and Bill Squires who fielded questions from neighborhood council members regarding design and impact of these proposed improvements. Folks were encouraged to go to www.mdt.mt.gov and click on the Van Buren noise abatement link to offer input on design of the Noise Abatement Wall. The site will be available until March 5. Folks were invited to stay after the meeting to look more at the designs posted around the room and ask questions if they like.

In the Public Comment period, Beth Judy announced that the Rattlesnake Watershed group will be meeting again to discuss Bears in the Rattlesnake 2012 and 2013.

Meeting adjourned by Emily Plant at 8:15 PM.