

## Riverfront Neighborhood Council General Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2014

time: 5:30 PM –7:30 PM

Location: Willard School

901 S 6th St W · Missoula

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#### 1. Public comment on non-agenda items

- Bob Parcell, candidate for Sherriff introduces himself
- Suggestion that probuild site include a community center
- Gwen suggests keeping track of what is going on at Probuild Site
- Gwen motions to form a subcommittee to monitor the Probuild Site, Caleb 2nds, vote in approval is unanimous.
- Bob G. talks briefly about Higgins ST bridge revamp. Suggests we have a voice in design.
- Jonathan asks Bob to keep RFNC informed.
- Mary brings up leadership team meeting, asks for new members.
- Shelby brings up most recent news on Higgins Street Bridge.
- Gwen suggest a bark park at Silver Park- much interest shown by attendees
- Nancy Wilson, candidate for house district 95 introduces herself.

#### 2. Garden City Harvest Representative Linda Presentation

- gardencityharvest.org
- New garden at Russell Street Apartments
- Gwen asks about timing involved for creating a new garden
- Caleb suggests probuild site garden
- Gwen suggest boulevard near Chapman Concrete on 1<sup>st</sup> st.
- Jonathan suggests a subcommittee to look at gardens in the riverfront
- Mary asks what kind of beans have been passed out- “dry beans”

#### 3. Update on the Mural Project – Gwen

- Stephanie Frostad picked as the artist to design the new mural between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> off the Bitterroot branch trail on the Nutritional Labs building.
- Large grant from the city pays for it plus a matching grant of \$1000 from Nutritional Labs.
- The mural will be of the native plant cycle
- Design will be presented to Leadership Team for approval at the May 19th meeting
- Gwen Hoppe and the RFNC are looking for volunteers please email localart2003@yahoo.com for more information.

#### 4. Approval of the Revised Bylaws

- Mary explains the changes to the Bylaws
- Mary moves to approve the changes, Nancy 2nds,
- Alex Taft praises the strong group at the RFNC
- Vote is unanimous

#### 5. Report/Recommendations on the Traffic Calming Project

- Caleb talks briefly on history of the project
- Bob G. expands on the current situation
- Next meeting Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

## 6. Announcements

-Next leadership team meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of May 5:30 Bernice's Bakery.