

River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: August 19, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Council Groves Apartments Clubhouse
1904 S. 3rd St. W
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team Members Present: Jess Neidigh, Kim Walterskirchen, Patrick Guinard, Nick Shontz, Melissa Neidigh

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Jeanette Copeland

1. Discussion of Possible Candidate's Forum-
 - The University wants one.
 - Southgate Triangle wants one (Wards 4, 5 and 6) – includes River Road - Oct 5 or 6
 - Potential venue – New Salvation Army Building – *Kim will reach out to Joshua*
 - Jane will contact MCAT
 - Franklin School and Emma Dickenson are potential backups.
 - Newsletter to River Road – *Patrick will draft*
 - Candidate Forum
 - Heads up for Winter Meeting in January
 - (Try to get the Food Bank for the location)
 - Fall Leaf Pickup Schedule / Map
 - Info on candidates

2. Update on Trail Lighting Along the Milwaukee Trail
 - Received a \$480,000 quote
 - Jess will invite Donna Gaukler or another rep from Parks and Rec to discuss options.*

3. Next Steps for Justus Lane?
 - Maybe clean it up with something that isn't high maintenance or a liability?
 - Possibilities: Stone bench and Milwaukee Trail historical plaque.

4. Food Bank Update

Shelved until winter meeting as we have missed the opportunity for feedback by August.

5. Community Forum Report – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator
Roundabout at 90 and Orange starting next year.
Roundabouts at Van Buren and I-90
4 small grants were awarded for a new traffic signal box, south hills trail signs, Clark Fork School Solar Panels and Traffic Calming Study for 5th and 6th Streets
6. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Jane Kelly gave a report on the Office of Neighborhoods.
7. New Business – Lights in Lafray Park – possibly research solar that could be mounted on the picnic shelter rather than a new post with a light at \$8800 because that is well beyond the scope of a new grant.
8. Public comment on non-agenda items
Stop Light at River Road and Reserve
Reach out to Wayne Gravatt or Doug Harby and explore the opportunity – *Jeanette will follow up on this*
Stop sign on Wyoming is behind a tree – *Nick will follow up with Wade Humphries*
9. Announcements – None

Submitted by: Jess Neidigh

What is important to the River Road Neighbors?

1. Trail Lighting – 12 Votes
2. Russell Street Progress – 8 Votes
3. Votes Recycling – 7 Votes
4. Local Services – 6 Votes
5. Street Lighting – 6 Votes
6. 3rd Street Progress – 6 Votes
7. Neighborhood Watch – 5 Votes
8. Status of Quarry/Park – 5 Votes
9. Neighborhood Story – 4 Votes
10. Sidewalks – 4 Votes
11. Through Street Connectivity – 4 Votes
12. Infill Development – 4 Votes
13. Connecting with City Council Members – 4 Votes

Donna,

I just realized that I did not send you an estimate for lighting the Milwaukee Trail segment Garfield to Grove street.

I recently looked at this segment of trail and found that installing the lights will be somewhat complicated due to the tight easement (very little room between the edge of the trail and the easement line). Additionally, working around the irrigation culvert along Grant will be difficult. Due to the tight easement, I recommend hiring a surveyor to stake the pole locations to ensure that they are placed within the trail easement.

The first phase of the trail lighting (Orange to California) was relatively wide open and the cost per pole was \$6,400 (includes conduit, wire, etc.). The last phase (Catlin to Garfield) was \$8,800 per pole due to the narrow easement. The future segment from Garfield to Grove will be similar to the last phase due to the narrow easement. Therefore I recommend budgeting \$8,800 per pole location. I am estimating that this segment will require 52 poles (approximately 5200 ft of trail with poles spaced 100ft on center average)

Below is a recommended budget:

| Milwaukee Trail Lighting - Garfield to Grove 5/31/15 Budget | |
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| \$ 457,600 | Poles, pole bases, LED fixtures, conduit, wire, electrical meter, etc (52 poles) |
| \$ 8,500 | Surveying |
| \$ 14,000 | Engineering services (construction plans, specs, bidding, const. admin, etc) |
| \$480,100 | total |

Please review this budget and let me know if you have questions.

Thanks

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