

## **Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes**

Date: August 29, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Northside Park

Worden and Cooley

Missoula, MT 59802

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1. Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator welcomed everyone and food was served. There were approximately 80 people in attendance.
2. Jane Kelly presented a history of Neighborhood Councils.
3. Ethan Smith, Missoula Crime Prevention Officer gave a presentation on Neighborhood Watch. Tony Rollin, chair of the Missoula Neighborhood Watch, arrived later and recruited block captains after the meeting.
4. Jane Kelly gave a brief presentation on Smart911.
5. Jane Kelly spoke about how to get involved in city government and influence decisions in your neighborhood.
6. Jane Kelly facilitated the neighborhood setting priorities. They are listed on page 2.
7. Jane Kelly conducted the election of Leadership Team members: Tom Arvidson, Kaili Busby, Roxanne Fisher, Coby Gierke, Dave Mikolajczyk, and Elissa White.
8. Q & A with City Council—Bryan Von Lossberg and Heidi West, Ward 1 and Mirtha Becerra and Jordan Hess, Ward 2 were present and fielded questions.
9. There were no announcements.
10. There was no public comment on non-agenda items.
11. Adjournment.

**Priorities (over)**

## Northside/Westside Priorities

**8/29/18**

Transients/crime/ drug use: Westside, California Street, Catholic cemetery—45 votes

Traffic density (Scott Street)—28 votes

Working with the Poverello Center—23 votes

Northside/Westside affordable housing—15 votes

Sidewalks/walkability—14

17 other items received 8 or less votes

**8/30/17**

1. Improve handicap access and fix elevator on Pedestrian Bridge—19 votes
2. Neighborhood Greenways—18 votes
3. Improve bicycle and pedestrian access in the neighborhood—16 votes
4. Add more boulevard trees—15 votes
5. Increase Mountain Line frequency and span of service—13 votes
6. Optimize light at Toole and Broadway for pedestrian traffic—12 votes
7. Add bike path lighting—11 votes
8. Repair water feature at Northside Park—11 votes

Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator

Karen Gasvoda, Neighborhood Assistant

Ethan Smith, Missoula Police Department

Nick Holloway, Smart911

Bryan von Lossberg, Ward 1 City Council member

Heidi West, Ward 1 City Council member

Jordan Hess, Ward 2 City Council member

Mirtha Becerra, Ward 2 City Council member

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