

Riverfront Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting
October 5, 2020 Virtual Zoom
5:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
LT members Present: Christine, Jessica, Caleb, Ramona, Ed
Others: Kelly, Colin

Meeting Minutes

Introductions

Approve minutes for [September 14, 2020](#)

Jessica moved and Christine seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Neighborhood flyer and General Meeting

There was discussion about the flyer for the upcoming general meeting. City Council members Gwen and Heather will be attending. Everyone has to pre-register for the webinar before the event to get the link. They can go to the neighborhoods new email address for the at riverfrontmissoula@gmail.com

We can use Zoom that Christine can set it up so we can see our neighbors.

The meeting and minutes will be posted to the public.

The Team discussed the neighborhood flyer and getting it to Alpha Graphics so it can be mailed out in a timely manner.

Christine's phone number will be on the flyer if neighbor's have trouble registering.

General meeting

There was discussion on topics that the Team would like to discuss.

Website Update

It was agreed to use www.riverfrontmissoula.org as an email address for the website. If Ramona has trouble getting the website up and running, she'll outreach to Christine and Jessica.

The goal is to have a basic webpage before the general meeting so the link can be shared.

New Projects that impact Riverfront Neighborhood

Higgins Street Bridge project started October 5, 2020.

Caleb and Christine discussed concerns about new paving on 5th and 6th street. The streets seem peaked in the middle and there are fears about driving on them and snow plowing in winter. Colin said he'd look into it.

Engage Missoula

Colin discussed the North Riverside Parks and Trails Plan.

Community Forum Report (CF)

The Community Forum has not met since February.

A CF meeting was scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020 and was an informational item about the North Riverside Parks and Trail Plan and is part of the Downtown Parks Master Plan. The Parks Dept. and Downtown Association was asking for an endorsement from the CF, but a quorum was not present to vote and endorse plan.

The Community Forum will meet on Oct. 22, by virtual Zoom.

- The discussion will cover the Downtown Parks Master Plan.
- A request for reallocated funds for a work study position to help with the assessment and survey for the neighborhoods.
- Concerns with meeting using Zoom because not all of the Forum members use Zoom and two members do not use email so the alternates will attend in place of the reps. to make a quorum.

Office of Neighborhoods Report – Colin/Kelly – Colin is preparing for his paternal leave and will be out most of November.

He discussed the Office of Neighborhoods changes and what the office is striving for like the neighborhood demographics, profiles, surveys and currently looking for UM Grad students help to compile all the information. Once the information is compiled, it will be presented to all the neighborhoods, from there the office and neighborhoods can work together with Engage Missoula and all the neighborhoods and address concerns and issues in the neighborhoods.

Public comment on non-agenda items

None

Announcements

The next Leadership Team Meeting Nov 2, 2020 at 5:30

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**What is important to Riverfront Neighbors?
(Tiered by importance)**

- Traffic light at Cregg Lane and Orange Street
- Stadium issues
- Making stop sign at California and Wyoming permanent
- 5th and 6th Street reconfiguration
- Abandoned vehicles/trailers
- California Street
- Hickory Street gate
- Russell Street