

Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2014 at 6:10

Location: Burns Street Event Center, 1500 Burns Street, Missoula, MT 59802

1. Introductions - 43 in attendance

2. Presentation

- a. Jane Kelly (Office of Neighborhoods) -
Discussion of Charter, role of leadership team
Answered question from Bob Oaks - the leadership team strives for equal representation of both North and West sides Bob Oaks commented that this is also a federated neighborhood
- b. James Parcell - (Candidate for county sheriff) presented his credentials
- c. Bob Oaks (North Missoula Community Development Corporation) -
Presented and discussed the upcoming NSWS Neighborhood Survey in collaboration with City of Missoula Development Services, St. Patrick's Hospital and Missoula Redevelopment Agency. Survey will be useful for city services and various non-profits advisement.

3. Announcements:

Lacy Roberts (North Missoula Community Development Corporation) - announced the May Day Celebration on May 3 for the Moon-Randolph Homestead.

4. Any Decisions by consensus/vote:

Nominations / election of the following NSWS Leadership Team -

Kali Becher-NS
Leslie Gallant-NS
Ann Quirk-NS
Leslie Gallant-NS
Terri Roberts-WS
Heidi West -NS
Christian Russell-WS
Lonnie Waters-NS
Angie Wagenhals-WS

Unanimous vote for all nominees - motion passed

5. Public Comment on non - agenda items and Q&A with City Council Representatives

- a. Introduction of Jason Wiener (NS), Bryan von Lossberg (NS), Adam Hertz (WS) and Jordan Hess (WS)
- b. Items discussed and prioritized were as follows:
Working Collaboratively with the Poverello (16)
More Bike/Pedestrian access to River (14)
Boulevard Trees (14)

- Russell Street redevelopment concerns (14)
- Safe routes to school (13)
- More lighting near tracks (11)
- Municipal ownership of Mountain Water (11)
- Neighborhood Greenways (8)
- Bridges (5)
- Pocket park cleanup at end of Turner St. and other unsightly locations (5)
- Neighborhood watch and safety (4)
- Historic neighborhood signage (1)
- c. Council Representatives discussed many of the above priorities notably the Mountain Water issue, Russell Street redevelopment and Northside Park picnic shelter
- d. Chris Boza (Urban Forester) asked that attendees complete the city survey useful for the long-term management plan.

6. General Meeting adjourned at 8:00

7. Brief meeting of newly elected leadership team to discuss and vote on use of budgeted funds for NSWS survey distribution :

Scott Street Bridge cleanup -talk about this next meeting

Block Party -

\$100 table at Zacc (Leslie G. makes motion to approve and Kali B. 2nds, all approve)

NSWS Neighborhood Survey funding - Kali B. motion to collaborate with NMCDC on community survey by investing up to \$1000 and Angie W. 2nds.

Community Forum (CF) - 4th Thursday of month city council chambers:

CF for WS - Christian Russell

CF for NS - ?

Nomination and election of Executive Committee -

Co-chair Kali Becher

Secretary Treasurer - Terri Roberts

Leadership Team meeting adjourned at 8:40PM