

Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2015 at 6:02

Location: Burns Street Bistro, 1500 Burns St., Missoula, MT 59802

Leadership Team Members In Attendance: Kali Becher, Heidi West, Terri Roberts, Leslie Gallant, Andi Hoelzel

Others in Attendance: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Stephanie Kolb, Neighborhood Work Study Student, Mea Andrews, Poverello, Bob Giordano, MIST

1. West side Pocket Park (East end of Turner Street behind Missoula Food Co-op)
 - a. Contact owners of apartment complex for direct access and water
 - b. Grant application will be done next year
 - c. Put on agenda for next meeting to direct plans with timelines
 - d. Jane will connect with Doug Harby (City Public Works Construction Engineer / Supervisor)
 - e. Invite Ben Weiss (Bicycle Pedestrian Program Manager) and Doug Harby to next meeting
2. Community Forum Report
 - a. Jessica Morris (Activate Missoula which is the Branding for transportation plan update)
 - i. Transportation plan meeting on Nov. 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 - bike network specific at Missoula Public Library- Heidi planning on going
 - ii. Transportation plan meeting on Nov . 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 general transportation network at Holiday Inn (with wikimap presentation) – Kali planning on going
 - b. Missoula College Dean – Discussion of medical complex off West Broadway planned for May 2017
 - c. Ellen Buchanan director of MRA – overview of map for URD
3. Bob Giordano (Free Cycles Rattlesnake LT member)
 - a. Roundabout at Orange and Van Buren
 - i. Plan is for a traffic circle (no splitter islands)
 - ii. Scott / Toole is mini roundabout because of no middle structures for larger vehicles (to clarify traffic circle vs roundabout)
 - iii. Most roundabouts have great safety characteristics
 - iv. MDT likes traffic control leaning to more cars at higher speeds (but this is changing)
 - v. MAIN PROBLEM eastbound traffic – entry will encourage too much speed
 1. MDT believe that a suggested speed sign will alleviate
 2. Rattlesnake LT voted to write a letter to MDT with all concerns
 3. Need safer crossing to North Hills trailhead
 4. Could include fast exit design (slow entry, faster exit)

5. Cross walks on n 2nd are another safety concern
6. Leslie will do a rewrite of Rattlesnake LT letter including the NSW LT concerns and team will sign off
4. Office of Neighborhoods Report
 - a. Unsubscribing email notice – just housekeeping, don't worry about it
 - b. Final comment on survey devised by Community Forum Strategic Planning
 - c. Nine requests for neighborhood grants – future deadline will be later
5. New Business
 - a. Maintenance work on North 1st area where trees were planted (North Side Pocket Park) 2 years ago
 - b. No LT meeting December; December 17 Community Forum Holiday Party will replace regular meeting; resume regular meeting schedule in January
6. Public comment on non-agenda items
 - a. Poverello – outreach to neighborhoods is priority (Mea Andrews)
 - i. Newsletter revival
 - ii. Busy Summer – not much Board activity but numbers were up and there has been lots of staff turnover
 - iii. Next general meeting should have Poverello representation
7. Announcements - none

Meeting adjourned at 7:03; Next meeting is November 17, location TBD

Submitted by: Terri Roberts