

Riverfront Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday February 8, 2016

Time: 5:30- 7:00 pm

**Location: Bernice's Bakery
190 S. 3rd St. W
Missoula, MT 59802**

Facilitator: Caleb Kasper

Note Taker: Ed Nolder

Leadership Team Members Present: Ed Nolder, Caleb Kasper, Jonathan Qualben

Others Present: Gwen Jones, City Council, Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Assistant, Dale McCormick, Extraordinary Events Committee, Bob Giordano, MIST, Gwen Hoppe

- I. Fireworks Issue: Gwen Jones, City Council, Gwen Hoppe
Work Group, next steps:
Gwen Jones reported that the Osprey Fireworks shows are set for 4 evenings which are 6/24, 7/1, 7/29 and 9/2. Stadium officials note they make more money at these games sometimes up to an additional \$20,000 per event. Due to the debt to the city of Missoula the fireworks shows are not likely to change. Councilperson Jones proposed to cap it at four fireworks events with a clause in place for special events.**
- II. The Gate on Hickory – Gwen Jones, City Council:
Email Councilperson Gwen Jones with any questions or concerns. The area is developing fast along Wyoming and Cregg Streets. It is undetermined what will happen with the gate at this time.**
- III. Sidewalk Program for 5th and 6th between Orange and Higgins – Gwen Jones, City Council:
Late spring 2016 is planned for starting of building sidewalks needed between Orange and Higgins Streets.**
- IV. Update 5th/6th Street Study: Caleb Kasper
Transportation Survey February 8 & 9:
Traffic Count to be scheduled for February 9th, which is a normal traffic day of the week. Studies will show the traffic movements and safety for all users. Update at the next meeting.**

- V. Transportation Issues: Bob Giordano, MIST:
Long Range Transportation Plan Issues Meeting on February 23.
California Street project to be discussed at next General Meeting
Traffic Studies that Bob G. has developed of the 4 to 3 conversions are
in the Long Range Plan Process. Neighborhood businesses are asked
to support and vote for changes. Bob will bring resolution to next
Leadership Team Meeting.**
- IV. Neighborhood Art Nights: Gwen Hoppe:
Scheduled for Feb.11th, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25th. Includes pottery,
sculptures, art, lawn and home décor. Open to advertising ideas.
Rose Park Neighborhood also involved in these upcoming events.**
- VI. Caras Park Extraordinary Events Committee
a. Appoint/Reaffirm Bill Jocko as liaison or appoint someone else:
Email of Bill's contact information will be sent to LT.
Johnathon Q. motioned to appoint Bill Jocko as liaison. Ed
seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**
- VII. January 28 Community Forum Report: Britt Arnesen:
Tabled as Britt was not in attendance.**
- VIII. Office of Neighborhoods Report: Corena Maurer, Neighborhood
Assistant:
Corena discussed the upcoming Neighborhood Bus Tour.**
- IX. Date/Logistics for next General Meeting
Date: Monday April 11
Location and time to be discussed at the next leadership team
meeting on March 14th at Bernice's Bakery at 5:30 PM.**
- X. Announcements - None**
- XI. New Business
Willard School to possibly move location.
The Riverfront Leadership Team voiced their support for the
residents of Mary Street in the Southgate Triangle Neighborhood to
give assistance any way they are able to protest the making of Mary
as a through street.**
- XII. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None**

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