

Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

July 24th, 2019 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm – Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins)

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Julie Devlin, Katie LaPointe, Elizabeth Williams, Michael Painter. Others in Attendance: Marley Merchen (Office of Neighborhoods), Jari Davis (Rose Park NC), Penelope LaPointe (Rose Park NC, Arts & Crafts Liaison).

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. Introductions & welcome.

Meeting Minutes – Minutes from the May 22nd Leadership Team meeting @ Slant Street Gateway approved.

KaBOOM Rose Park Playground Project – Painter gave brief report on meeting with Parks & Rec and KaBOOM representatives. Playground build dates to be August 15-16-17 – Leadership Team members were encouraged to solicit as many volunteers as possible for “Build Day” (Saturday, Aug. 17th). “Change of Scope” for remaining Slant Street Gateway neighborhood grant funds approved to assist with playground build project. Katie reported on playground equipment selected.

Rose Park General Meeting – Sunday, September 8th – Parks & Rec has approved use of Rose Park; Big Dipper Ice Cream Truck is reserved. Discussion of presenters / speakers to invite:

- City Council representatives (Wards 3 & 4)
- Ben Weiss - Slant Street Gateway housing
- Missoula Rose Society – Memorial Rose Gardens ‘Adopt-A-Bed’

Elizabeth suggested inviting new MCPS Superintendent Rob Watson & new Paxson Elementary Principal Jana Edward. Leadership Team elections will be held. There was discussion regarding obtaining a bullhorn or public address system.

Painter will send out draft postcard for review – will be mailed out 2 weeks in advance of general meeting (Aug. 24th/25th). Agenda & postcard to be finalized at August Leadership Team meeting (Aug. 21st – note that date is 1 week earlier than usual).

Traffic Circle @ Crosby & Cleveland – Julie discussed work in progress on traffic circle. Garden City Compost donated a yard of compost, RPNC to send thank-you letter. Hope to get some native plants put in before the first frost of the year. Discussion of other traffic calming devices and approaches for covering costs.

Community Forum Reports – Julie gave a report on the May & June Community Forum meetings.

Office Of Neighborhoods Report – Marley reported on activities in the Office of Neighborhoods:

- Neighborhood grant applications are open & due in October. Maximum allowed large grant funds may be increased from \$3,000 to \$6,000.
- Sunday Streets is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th.

Public Comment – Jari Davis asked about reporting vegetation encroaching on sidewalks or roadways. Painter provided her a copy of the current Rose Park Neighborhood Contacts and will check on who is the appropriate point of contact at the City to report hedges or trees interfering with pedestrian traffic or impinging on vehicle sight lines.

Next Meeting – The next Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 21st, 2019, at 5:00 pm at the Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins).

Submitted by Painter Aug.05.2019