

## **Community Forum Leadership Team Meeting**

### **Meeting Minutes**

September 9, 2020

5:00 pm

Caras Park Pavilion

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Attendance: Mark Foss, Carol Garlington, Jeff Stevens, Bryce Rowe, Colin Woodrow, Kelly Elam

Absent: Ray Aten, Doug Grimm

Minutes for [February 13, 2020](#) were approved as submitted.

#### Riverfront Trail System

The Parks & Rec. Department and the Missoula Downtown Association is inviting the Community Forum, NS/WS and Heart of Missoula neighborhoods for an endorsement in support of the new Riverfront Trail System that is part of the Downtown Master Plan. The meeting will take place on October 1, 2020 located at the Caras Park Pavilion at 5 pm.

There will be a presentation of process, the plans, a narrative and questions and answers.

#### Possible Community Forum Meeting

There was discussion about having a Community Forum meeting. The options are Zoom and maybe renting a large space where people can distance. There are a couple members who do not use a computer, and it was suggested maybe joining another member to participate in the Zoom meeting.

#### Office of Neighborhoods Report

Colin Woodrow, Neighborhood Coordinator said the Office of Neighborhoods is moving into a new direction to better serve the neighborhoods and help with their needs.

A consultant has been hired. Her name is Keegan and she has been reviewing the program, which includes the by-laws, the community survey, quality of life issues and public health, transportation and housing issues. She has been calling members on the Leadership Teams and asking for an interview about the issues in their neighborhood and their concerns. The survey will go out in December to all neighborhoods.

Some of the grants have been dormant for some time, and the office will be going through all grants to see if there are any that are obsolete. There will also be changes coming in the spring regarding grant funds and the application process.

Public comment on non-agenda items:

None

Announcements:

None

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