

Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 26, 2022

5:00 pm

Jack Reidy Conference Room, 140 W. Pine St.

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Tony Rollin, Rachel Calderon-Navarro, Mark Douglass, Wally Congdon, Michael Painter. Others in Attendance: Kalina Pritchard (Wickham) – Missoula Neighborhoods, Phil O’Conner (Rose Park NC resident).

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

Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Orientation / Introduction - By-Laws & Leadership

Roles & Responsibilities – Kalina Pritchard (Wickham) handed out information on the history, purpose and enabling legislation for Missoula’s Neighborhood Councils. Those present discussed how neighbors can get involved with their neighborhoods and work to develop plans and funding for neighborhood projects.

Neighborhood Funds – Kalina reported that the current balance for Rose Park NC was \$1435.31. There was a brief discussion on the upcoming Neighborhood Grant process – grants are awarded for up to a maximum of \$6,000 (with the total grant budget being \$20,000). There will be a grant application workshop – applications are available and will be due in early December. The Office of Neighborhoods is also looking for NC LT members to serve on the committee for evaluating and scoring grant applications.

Community Forum - Community Forum is scheduled to meet tomorrow (Oct. 27th) – Tony Rollin (RPNC LT’s current CF Rep) is unable to attend. Mark Douglass agreed to represent Rose Park at this month’s meeting.

Public Comment

- Wally Congdon expressed an interest in hearing from Parks & Recreation regarding their program for tree removal, pruning & planting. Painter offered to contact the Urban Forester and make effort to schedule an appearance and/or obtain a description of Parks & Recreation’s current & future tree maintenance & planting – especially in Rose Park NC.
- Phil O’Conner expressed his concern about safety hazard posed by the lack of sidewalks and crosswalks and accumulation of weeds and vegetation at the Slant Street Gateway.
- Rachel Calderon-Navarro asked if start time for future Rose Park NC LT meetings could be pushed back to 5:15 p.m. That change was unanimously agreed to by all LT members in attendance.

Next Meeting – The next Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th, at 5:15 pm in the Jack Reidy Conference Room (140 W. Pine St.)

Draft submitted by Michael Painter Nov.09.2022.