

Rose Park Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2023,
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Jack Reidy Room, 140 W. Pine St.

1. In-person attendees: Mark Douglass, Rachel Calderon-Navarro, Tony Rollin, Kelly Elam
No online attendees
2. Minutes for November 16, 2022, and December 14, 2022 were not available and will be approved once available.
3. Items that were discussed:
 - a. Spring flooding – Marie Noland, City Stormwater Dept.: Marie was not available for this meeting but Kelly Elam reached out to her for the information she was going to present. That info will be forwarded to Rose Park by email.
 - b. Leaf cleanup will begin on April 3. Schedule can be found on the Missoula City website.
 - c. Officer elections
 - Chairperson – Tony Rollin agreed to continue as acting chairperson with the understanding he will defer to absent members who would like to take the position
 - Co-chairperson – Mark Douglass agreed to take this position which will be back-up to the Chairperson role.
 - Secretary – Michael Painter was acting secretary. Michael will be asked whether he will continue in this role. In the meantime, Tony will take minutes and distribute them.
 - Treasurer – not filled.
 - Community Forum (CF) Representative: Rachel Calderon-Navarro agreed to take this position.
 - CF Co-representative: Mark Douglass agreed to take this position of backup for CF Representative (Rachel).
 - d. Neighborhood Grant Update
 - Kelly advised that the neighborhood grant awards will be announced at the CF on March 23, 2023.
 - e. Spring clean-up, April 29, 2023 – It was decided to focus RP efforts on cleanup of the Slant Street Gateway. See next item.
 - f. Neighborhood Gateway, clean-up plan
 - It was agreed that RP residents would be contacted to participate in cleanup of the Slant Street Gateway
 - When: April 29, 10am to noon.

- Where: Meet at the Slant Street Gateway located at the intersection of Mount Ave and Plymouth Street.
- Lunch will be provided from Tagliare Delicatessen or another vendor.
- Communication of the event:
Email will be developed to announce and describe this event by Tony and Kelly, and then distributed to the neighborhood residents. To be done by March 29. Kelly agreed to be point of contact for RSVPs.
- Joe Ford lives adjacent to the Gateway. Joe will be asked to talk to the folks near the Gateway to request their participation.
All Rose Park Council members are requested to inform their neighbors of this event and solicit their participation.
- Compost materials transport to Missoula Compost. Trailers and trucks will be organized for this purpose.
- Equipment and gloves: to be provided by the City. However, if you have a favorite rake or clippers, please bring them.

Note: The timing for future RPNC meetings was changed to third Wednesday of each Month. Time for meeting was adjusted to 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm.

4. Neighborhood budget was reviewed. Current balance \$393.21 which is available up to June 30, 2023.
5. Community Forum Report - There was no CF report.
6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – nothing other than comments from Kelly Elam above.
7. Public comment on non-agenda items – none
8. Announcements – none
9. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Rollin
March 23, 2023