



Missoula Neighborhoods

## Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2024; 5:30PM

Mayor's Conference Room

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1. Introductions and Roll Call
  - a. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm
  - b. Present were Kalina Pritchard, Gary Smith, Audrey Hayes, Sean Hayes, Chloe Runs Behind, and Anna Webster
2. Addition of Anna Webster to the RPLT was approved
  - a. Anna will be added to the email list
3. Minutes from December and January RPLT meetings were approved
4. Brainstorm of 2024 priorities:
  - a. Neighborways project
  - b. Traffic circles
    - i. Traffic circles at Franklin and Longstaff, Franklin and Rollins, and Franklin and Edith intersections will be installed this year
    - ii. RPLT will be responsible for maintenance after these traffic circles are installed
    - iii. Audrey is curious about canvassing neighbors to better understand their opinions and experiences of the traffic circles in her neighborhood, is wondering when the city will be done testing the functionality of temporary traffic circles
      1. Kalina will reach out for an update
    - iv. Anna mentioned the dangerous intersection that she lives by and some brainstorming was done regarding possible solutions
  - c. Gateway park - lots of work could be done here
  - d. Rose Park grant status - teaching/learning permaculture/free food garden at Ivy Street Community Garden
    - i. The grant committee met and requested more info from Rachel Calderon-Navarro
    - ii. Grant decision will be made by the end of March
  - e. Neighborhood Cleanup on April 27th
    - i. Partnering with Parks & Rec, Republic Services, and Garden City Compost to get cleanup supplies, large dumpster, and compost tickets
    - ii. The Neighborhood team will pick the time, location, refreshments and the city will take care of outreach and marketing for the cleanup
    - iii. Gary suggested doing Gateway Park and Rose Park - we would need to find a suitable location to place the dumpster between the two parks.
    - iv. Audrey suggested alleyway cleanup, picking up larger items in alleyways
    - v. More discussion on the Neighborhood Cleanup will be done next month
  - f. Zoning Code Reform Process
    - i. RPLT is interested in being more involved in the current [Our Missoula](#) project
    - ii. Kalina shared more information on the zoning code reform process
    - iii. Chloe asked if we can endorse specific policies/non-city initiatives as a neighborhood team
      1. Kalina informed the team that we can educate and represent our neighborhoods but cannot advocate for specific policies/initiatives



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2. We could do a survey of our neighborhood to find out what our neighbors want and write a letter to city council to encourage the inclusion of a specific policy if that represents the interests of our neighborhood
3. We will be given a tool for doing surveys of our neighbors in order to better represent them at meetings
  - iv. Continued discussion about zoning code reform, purposes, challenges, and engagement
  - v. Discussion about possibilities for Brooks Street ([Transform Brooks](#) project)

g. Inviting more neighbors to RPLT meetings!

- i. Possibly meeting at Rose Park when it gets warmer out

5. Leadership Team Positions

- a. Current positions:
  - i. Co-chairs: Tony & Rachel
  - ii. Secretary: Tony
  - iii. Treasurer: Kalina and Melissa?
  - iv. Community Forum Rep: Rachel
  - v. Community Forum Alternate: Anna
- b. Possible changes:
  - i. Rachel may be moving to sole chair of the RPLT
  - ii. Gary, Sean, and Chloe are interested in the Community Forum Rep role - maybe it could be rotating?

6. Community Forums

- a. At this month's community forum, neighborhood team representatives will be discussing the 1st draft of code amendments
  - i. Anna may be able to attend this meeting
- b. Next month will be a presentation/discussion about the fire levy
- c. Kalina will send community forum info to the group

7. Neighborhood Budget - there were no reports regarding the budget

8. Neighborhoods Report at City Council

- a. New city council agenda will still include Neighborhood Council Reports, but with a slightly different structure
  - i. Two neighborhoods will report out each week, on a rotating schedule
  - ii. Kalina will send us this schedule
  - iii. The RPLT will write a memo before the meeting that we report at to let City Council know what we will be reporting on ahead of time
  - iv. This will be a good opportunity for relationship building with CC in addition to informing the community of our activities.

9. Public Comments

- a. Urban forester is invited to March meeting
- b. Anna is curious to know if there is some way to know who will be at these meetings, especially considering that the last meeting was too poorly attended to have a quorum.
  - i. Kalina reminded the team to notify her if we can't come to the meeting or if we need to attend virtually
  - ii. Virtual/hybrid meeting is possible if Kalina has enough notice

11. Announcements

- a. No Announcements



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Meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM

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