

**Rose Park Neighborhood Council - Leadership Team Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday January 9th, 2024; 5:30pm**

**Ryman Street Conference Room, (Formerly Mayor's Conference room), 410 Ryman St**

**1. Introduction and Roll Call**

- a. Present were Tony Rollins, Gary Smith, Molly Mohan, Laura Bradshaw, Sean Hayes, and Carly McDonnell

**2. Approval of Minutes- November 14, 2024**

- a. Minutes approved (motion Carly/second Gary, unanimously approved)

**3. Presentations**

- a. No presentations

**4. Items Discussed**

**a. Slant St Gateway Ideas**

**1) Ideas from poster:**

Last Years Ideas (2023)

Basketball/ sports court

Community Run Auto Shop

Garden

Mini- amphitheater

Pool

Sculpture Garden

Park & Fountain

Cleaning Pocket Park on Mount

New Ideas (2024)

Clover instead of grass/ flowers

Garden adopted by group to keep it nice

Somewhere to sit  
Tetherball & Four square  
Sign like entrance to Rattlesnake  
Keep the open space  
Keep chess/ checker board but spruce up and replace  
Keep the swing but fix up or replace  
Pocket-park a priority  
Art Park  
Permanent Corn Hole

2) Laura- Idea for pocket park/ gateway- Fitlot.org creates small calisthenics equipment (pull up bar, push up bar, Australian pull up bar, balance board, leg press, machines) that could be installed.

AARP donated equipment in Helena, classes are hosted there.  
Hardscaped, no mowing, no maintenance, w/sunshades.  
The larger triangle (east) is about 4,792 sq ft or .11 acres.  
Website includes ideas for funding the build.

**Action Items:**

**Tony – Contact Parks & Rec for info about calisthenics equipment at Fort Missoula and donated playground equipment at the Rose Park**

**Molly- Contact Helena Parks & Rec for info about how their calisthenics equipment was planned for and funded.**

b. General Meeting Planning

1) Tony- A spring meeting gives more time for grant planning and might increase participation

Grant Creek and Rattlesnake have had success in April/ May. Heart of Missoula will have theirs in June.

2) Tentatively scheduled the General Meeting for Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.  
(Motion Carly/ second Sean, unanimously approved)

**Action Items:**

**Tony: make the reservation w/ Parks & Rec**

**Audrey: Check if boy scouts can distribute door hangers/ flyers**

**Melissa: Contact Rachel to for door hanger template. Locate sandwich boards (Rachel & Wally have sandwich boards).**

**Carly: Update Canva template for door hangers. Check cost of post cards through marketing tools.**

3) Topics and format for the meeting.

1-Min intros for representatives at tables.

Table ideas: Rose Society, Friends of Missoula Parks, Parks & Rec, Urban Forestry, Public Works- reg. roundabouts and sidewalks, Neighborways/ Common Good

1- Hour open house w/ tables followed by meeting

5. Community Forum Report

a. No Community Forum in Nov or Dec

6. Neighborhood Budget

a. \$1900 to spend by the end of June

7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa

a. Neighborhood Government Academy Applications are open.

8. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items

a. Carly- Rose Park WWII Memorial Revitalization Project

1) Rose Society, Leadership Team Reps and Parks & Rec will meet to review Master Plan revised by Garrick Swanson (of P&R) on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:40am at Currents. Once approved we can start collecting bids, advocating, and fund raising.

Bid for granite obelisk was \$55,000

2) Energize your Neighborhood grant application was submitted. Project Contracts awarded in March/ April.

9. Announcements

a. None

10. Meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm. Motion Molly/ second Sean, unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Carly McDonnell, member of the Rose Park Leadership Team January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025