

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

**Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025; 5:30pm**

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

**1. Introduction and Roll Call**

- a. Present were Molly Mohan, Sean Hayes, Audrey Hayes, and Carly McDonnell.

**2. Approval of Minutes- January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- a. Minutes approved (motion Sean/second Molly, unanimously approved)

**3. Presentations – Ben Weiss, Transportation Planner**

a. Roundabout landscaping/maintenance

i. Three new Rose Park Neighborhood roundabouts to maintain: Franklin/ Edith, Franklin/ Longstaff, Franklin/ Rollins

ii. Parks & Rec will put a tree in each roundabout- neighbors may be able to select the type of tree from the city approved list.

a) Ben will connect with P&R regarding a crab apple on the Edith/ Franklin roundabout.

iii. Need to determine who will assume responsibility for maintenance

a) Franklin/ Edith- neighbors have already discussed w/ Molly

b) Need to fill out Adopt a Traffic Circle Application on city website

c) Traffic circle grants are available on city website

ix) Corner properties in the University neighborhood signed maintenance agreements but new contact info hadn't been provided to the city as new owners moved in. The city does not require an agreement this formal.

**Action Item: Molly to contact corner neighbors at the traffic circles to identify who is willing to maintain them. Molly will communicate with Ben regarding deadlines (mid-April) and plans.**

**Melissa will put Molly and Ben in contact.**

b. Costs and Planning for traffic circles

- i. Installing new traffic circles requires bringing all four corners up to ADA. The expense can quickly rise to \$30K+
- ii. Concrete bump (?) and rubber bump roundabouts (\$5-7k) are still quite expensive
- iii. The city acknowledges that temporary roundabouts are not the most attractive solution but are most cost effective
- ix. Ignored stop signs, speeding, and concentrated pollution are concerns with adding stop signs
- x. Dept. tries to alternate traffic circles and stop signs.

c. Discussed proposed Safety, Accessibility and Mobility plans

- i. Higgins (Brooks to Broadway)- single northbound and southbound lanes with a center turn lane, addition of bike lanes where they're missing.
- ii. Front and Main- two directional on each street, parking changes and addition of bike lanes.
- iii. Details can be found on [engagemissoula.com](http://engagemissoula.com).

4. General Meeting Planning- Hold for next meeting

5. Community Forum Report- Sean

- a. Great update given at Community Forum by Billie with Missoula County Fairgrounds regarding site use and activities

6. Neighborhood Budget – Hold for next meeting

7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa

- a. City Council Report, Audrey volunteered to attend on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025'

Discussion Items:

Roundabouts

Rose Park Grant

Planning meeting

8. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items

a. Carly- Rose Park WWII Memorial Revitalization Project

- 1) The National Association of Realtors approved a \$7,500 reimbursement grant for the project that needs to be used by December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- 2) Energize your Neighborhood grant contracts to be awarded in March/ April.

9. Announcements

a. None

10. Meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm. Motion Carly/ second Molly, unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Carly McDonnell, member of the Rose Park Leadership Team February 13, 2025