

## Minutes from Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team Meeting February 18, 2025

### Attendees:

Upper Rattlesnake Leadership Team (URLT) members Terri Roach (Co-Chair), Jeani Alonso Adams (Treasurer and Transportation Committee Representative), Judy Molland (Co-Secretary), Kathy Gaskill (Co-Secretary). Other attendees were Kalina Pritchard (Neighborhood Specialist).

1. Terri called the meeting to order. Jeani made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2025 meeting and Judy seconded.
2. Kalina reported the survey sent out to Upper Rattlesnake residents by the Office of Neighborhoods via email received 104 replies that is a 25% response rate. The issues residents indicated in order of importance were open space, parks and recreation, traffic management, emergency preparedness, safety and crime and living with wildlife. The most commented on topics were traffic, wildfire and the need for more sidewalks. The value of open space was the item most people were happy about.
3. The annual Upper Rattlesnake General Meeting will be held on April 11, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the old gym at the Rattlesnake Elementary School on 1220 Pineview Drive. City Council Representative Eric Melson will share information on Our Missoula 2045 Land Use Plan and how it affects the Upper Rattlesnake. City Council Representative Jennifer Savage will be invited to address attendees. Terri will contact Nick Holloway from the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to see if he is available to give an update on what their office is doing regarding evacuation plans and strategies. Kathy will contact Max Rebholtz, Missoula County Wildfire Preparedness Coordinator, to see if he is available to present information on free wildfire assessment residents can request to have done on their property. Steve Gaskill has agreed to give an update on current issues the Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails (PROST) committee is working on. Judy will contact Deb from the Watershed Education Network to see if she wants to host a table at the meeting.
4. Elections for the URNC Leadership Team will be held. If interested residents are welcome to attend one or more of the monthly URLT meetings to become familiar with the process.
5. Other organizational duties for the General Meeting include Terri coordinating with school personal, Jeani ordering pizza to be delivered, Judy purchasing cookies, Kalina bringing a PA system, cups, plates and napkins. Doug Grimm will be contacted to see if he will be in charge of the informational sandwich board signs.
6. Judy attended the January Community Forum Meeting and reported the Forum has its own budget so Leadership Teams can request funding for projects or if they go over their yearly budget. The Forum uses some of this capital to fund planning projects. An update on the renovations done at the Missoula County Fairgrounds was given as well as reports from different neighborhoods. Judy is also on the Neighborhood Grants committee and reported they met two weeks ago to request additional information for some of the proposals. The committee

will make recommendations on which proposals to move forward to the City Council at the end of March. The next Community Forum Meeting is February 27.

7. The Transportation Committee did not meet this month so Jeani had nothing to report.
8. Kalina informed the team that on the City of Missoula website under "Government" there is a tab "Missoula in Session" to follow bills in the Legislature.
9. Jeani moved the meeting be adjourned and Judy seconded. The next meeting will be March 18th at 4 pm at the Messiah Lutheran Church.