



Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

November 05, 2015 (Thursday) – 5:00 pm

Location: The Jack Reidy Conference Room – City Council Chambers (140 W Pine)

Leadership Team Members Present: Julie Devlin, Margaret Mallino, Tate Jones, Michael Painter

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Stephanie Kolb, Neighborhood Work Study, Isabel Langlois, National Wildlife Federation

- **Welcome and introductions** – the meeting was called to order and those in attendance introduced themselves.
- **Adoption of Minutes** - RPNC LT Meeting of Oct.20.2015 (Painter) – the minutes from the Rose Park LT Meeting of Oct. 20th were adopted.
- **Review of National Wildlife Federation small neighborhood grant request (Slant Street Gateway)** - Isabel Langlois, a Rose Park resident and volunteer for the National Wildlife Federation, discussed her work on a neighborhood grant to help cover the cost of cleaning up & improving the Slant Street Gateway. Isabel had discussed the gateway project with Tim Skufca (who had earlier applied for grants to develop & improve the gateway). There are funds available from those earlier grants (approximately \$390) – Jane will confirm with City Administration that the funds have been “carried over” and are available for projects in line with the original grant requests. Isabel hopes to incorporate signage which will include an educational piece and evolution of the gateway. Julie suggested investigating whether or not some mulch might be available from the Fort Missoula project. Isabel also indicated that some local businesses might be willing to make in-kind donations of supplies needed for the project (scheduled for spring of 2016). The Leadership Team voted unanimously to support the grant & transfer what funds were remaining from the large grant (Slant Street Gateway Project Phase II) to the current project. Jane indicated that the Neighborhood Project Grant Funds Committee was scheduled to meet on Nov. 16th.
- **Community Forum Report - October** (Julie Devlin) - Julie represented Rose Park at the October Community Forum meeting – Margaret also attended. Julie reported on the presentations given – Long-Range Transportation Plan Update (Jessica Morris, Development Services); Missoula College Update (Shannon O’Brien, Missoula College Dean); Mill Site Development Update (Ellen Buchanan, Missoula Redevelopment Agency). Julie will be out of town the date of the November meeting – Margaret agreed to

attend & represent Rose Park. (Tate had earlier indicated that he was not available for November's meeting. Painter will attend, but is scheduled to attend a lecture starting at 8:00 p.m. that night.)

- **Office Of Neighborhoods** Report (Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods) - Jane reported briefly on the neighborhood project grant funds process (the deadline had been extended) & reminded those in attendance that all leadership team members are invited to attend the December Community Forum meeting (Dec. 17th), as that meeting will consist primarily of a Christmas party, including white elephant gift exchange, food & games.

- **New Business**

City Council Election - Gwen Jones (former Rose Park NC LT member) was elected as City Council representative for Ward 3. John DiBari was elected as City Council representative for Ward 4 (which includes part of Rose Park NC).

Tree Committee - Julie & Margaret attended the first meeting of the Urban Forester's (Chris Boza) neighborhood tree committee, along with a representative from River Road & Southgate Triangle. Julie showed us the map & tree inventory & the leadership discussed some ideas for involving the neighborhood in implementing the Urban Forest Master Plan. Jane indicated that the Office of Neighborhoods would be working with Chris to try to get more neighborhoods involved as well.

Community Forum Strategic Plan – Painter handed out a hard copy of the strategic plan document developed by the Community Forum Leadership Team & asked anyone interested in providing comment to make effort to do so via the city's website. (Corena's e-mail to the neighborhood councils' leadership teams included a link to same.)

- **Public Comment on non-agenda items** – None

Next Meeting

The Leadership Team will meet again on Tuesday, Jan.05.2016, at 5:00 pm in one of the meeting rooms in the City Council chambers building. Painter will develop an agenda & send it out for comment and additional agenda items.

Submitted by Painter 11/10/15

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