

## University District Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Agenda

Date: December 4, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room  
3000 S. Higgins  
Missoula, MT 59081

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1. Approval of [August 16, 2017](#) leadership team meeting minutes, [October 4, 2017](#) NC Candidates' Forum meeting minutes, and [October 24, 2017](#) general meeting minutes.
2. Correspondence
3. New Business
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
5. ASUM Neighborhood Ambassadors Update – Jordan Lyons, Director, UM Off-Campus Renter Center
6. Wildlife certification at University Traffic Circles– Naomi Alhadeff, Montana Education Coordinator and Claire Grisham, Sustainability and Habitat Educator for the National Wildlife Federation, Northern Rockies, Prairies & Pacific Region
7. Discussion of letter from Bob Giordano, MIST, asking for support for turning 5th and 6th Streets into 2-way streets with one eastbound lane, one westbound lane, and a turn lane. – Dave Chrismon
8. Speeding through neighborhoods – Katie Sullivan
9. Community Forum Report – Katie Sullivan
10. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Karen Gasvoda, Office of Neighborhoods
11. Recap of October General Meeting
12. Neighborhood Priorities
13. Leadership Team Roles
14. Announcements

### **University District Priorities - October 2017**

- Urban Deer
  - Traffic calming/speeding issues
  - Lengthy construction projects
  - Dog waste
  - Code compliance/line of sight problems
  - Trash and furniture in yards/alleys
  - Mandatory safety and health inspections
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- Tree removal, replacement and more planting/maintenance
  - Trash can container enforcement
  - Trailhead signs/improvements
  - Parking problems
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- Tourist homes
  - Sidewalk snow removal
  - Sidewalk maintenance
  - Support of neighborhood businesses
  - Community garden
  - UM and neighborhood relations

### **University District Priorities – prior to October 2017**

1. Tree removal, replacement and more planting/maintenance – 17 Votes
2. Tourist Homes – 14 Votes
3. Snow plows blocking parking – 14 Votes
4. Trash can containers enforcement – 13 Votes
5. Mandatory safety and health inspections for all rental units – 13 Votes
6. Urban deer – 13 Votes
7. Sidewalk snow removal – 12 Votes
8. Sidewalk maintenance – 11 Votes
9. Trail head signs/improvements – 11 Votes
10. Noise issues– 9 Votes
11. Trash and furniture in yards/alleys – 9 Votes
12. Need occupancy standards – 8 Votes
13. Support of neighborhood businesses – 7 Votes
14. More biking/walking access to and from the neighborhood – 6 Votes
15. Parking problems – 6 Votes
16. Traffic calming/speeding – 5 Votes
17. City purchase of Eko Compost – 3 Votes
18. Community garden – 3 Votes
19. UM and neighborhood relations – 1 Vote

Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator

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Jordan Lyons, UM Off-Campus Renter Center

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From: Bob Giordano <[mist@strans.org](mailto:mist@strans.org)>

Date: Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 6:35 AM

Subject: unc 5th 6th

Hi Peter,

I think it would be good for the UNC Leadership team, and perhaps whole council, to vote on supporting 1C for 5th and 6th.

1C would very likely make driving better, and almost certainly make walking and cycling safer and more accessible.

MIST has analyzed turn movements and even game day traffic should flow fine: west bound cars, almost all the time, have an even split at Higgins 5th. About half the cars turn left, going south onto Higgins, and the other half go west, heading straight on 5th. That is ideal for a 'lane drop' at Higgins 5th.

This 50/50 split occurred for years, as I would make observations on game days, rush hour and off peak. I have not checked in 6 months, however. I will double check again soon.

On the other end, at Russell/6th, there should be no issue either.

City Council will likely vote on this in spring, 2018. Now would be a good time to at least get the ball rolling on this issue with the leadership team. I imagine it may take a couple meetings to get to a vote.

I would be happy to present again if needed. Let me know what you think. Many thanks,

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Bob Giordano, Director

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