

Franklin to the Fort Neighborhood Council General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 20, 2018
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Franklin School lunch room
1910 S 11th St W
Missoula, MT 59801

Leadership Team members present: Matt Loomis (retiring), Andrea Dahl, Connie Lewis Chris Chitty

Others present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Annette Marchesseault, Missoula Redevelopment Agency, Annette Marchesseault, Missoula Redevelopment Agency, Patrick McGannon, Parks & Trails Design/Development Coordinator, Kaia Peterson, Neighbor Works Montana, Assistant Director and Ben Weiss, City of Missoula, Bike/Ped Program Manager

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1. Matt Loomis welcomed everyone and pizza and salad were served.
 2. Jane Kelly spoke about the history of neighborhood councils and the role they play in the City. She also asked everyone to consider running for the Leadership Team later in the meeting.
 3. Annette Marchesseault and Patrick McGannon gave an update on the Montana Rail Link Park.
 4. Marie Anderson discussed the Urban Re-forestation Project. She had pictures of many trees to be voted on and gave each participant 3 dots to vote on their top 3 choices:

Species	Class 1,2,3	# of Votes
Pacific sunset maple	2	8
Ginko	2	8
Sugar maple 'Bonfire'	3	8
Scarlet oak	3	8
White spuce	2	7
Westminster Globe oak	2	6
Accolade cherry	1	5
Robinson crabapple	1	5
Stellar pink dogwood	1	5
Red horsechestnut	1	5
Vanderwolf pine	3	5
Constellation dogwood	1	4
Saskatoon serviceberry	1	4

Sargent cherry	2	4
Frontier elm	2	4
Sub-alpine fir	2	3
Thornless Honeylocust	2	3
Macho Amur corktree	2	3
Crescendo sugar maple	1	2
Rocky mountain glow maple	1	2
Northwood	2	2
Korean mountainash	2	2
Sugar maple 'Wrightbrothers'	3	2
Valley Forge American elm	3	2
Washington hawthorn	1	1
River birch	2	1
American hophornbeam	2	1
Canada red chokecherry	1	0
Ginko 'Saratoga'	2	0
Cucumbertree magnolia	3	0

5. Kaia Peterson gave an update on the Invest Health program, and Ben Weiss discussed the CDBG grant funding that will provide new sidewalks.
6. Jane Kelly conducted the election of Leadership Team members:
 Reelected: Andrea Dahl,
 New members:
 Mark McClements
 Cindy Hockelberg
 Davis Ritsema
 Kyle Carver
 Current members: Connie Lewis and Chris Chitty
7. Michelle Cares and Julie Merritt took Questions from the attendees.
8. An announcement was made about a new Community Shares Garden program.
9. Public comment on non-agenda items—none
10. Items to report to City Council—Matt Loomis volunteered to report to City Council
11. Adjournment

Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator
Karen Gasvoda, Neighborhood Assistant
Annette Marchesseault Project Manager MRA
Kaia Peterson, Neighbor Works Montana
Ben Weiss, City of Missoula Bike/Ped Program Manager
Marie Anderson, Parks and Recreation
Julie Armstrong, Ward 5 Council Member
Stacie Anderson, Ward 5 Council Member
Michelle Cares, Ward 6 Council Member
Julie Merritt, Ward 6 Council Member
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