

City of Missoula

Joint Moose Can Gully / South 39th St. Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 30, 2018 7:15 PM

Location: Jack Reidy Conference Room - 149 W. Pine Street

Present: Ariel Cornelius, Janet Van Dyke, Betsy Weber, David Touchette, Jennifer Stephens, Carol Garlington, Paul Kilzer

Others present: Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator

The meeting was moderated by David Touchette.

1. Approval of June 27, 2018 minutes: In reviewing the minutes of the June 27, 2018 Joint Moose Can Gully / South 39th St. Neighborhood Council General Meeting, it was noted that the Neighborhood Priorities voted on at the meeting are available on the web pages for our Neighborhoods and it was recommended that these Neighborhood Priorities also be listed in the June 27 meeting minutes. With this one revision, the minutes were unanimously approved.

2. Review General Meeting – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator: There was agreement that the June 27 General Meeting went well – a substantive and relevant agenda, engaging presentations, and good food. While notices were mailed to all residences in the Neighborhoods, and free food was provided, those attending (approximately 80 for the June 27 meeting) are a small percentage of the invited residents.

3. Review Leadership Team Duties – Jane Kelly:

The following new members of the Moose Can Gully Neighborhood Council Leadership Team were welcomed: Betsy Weber, Jennifer Stephens, and Carol Garlington.

With unanimous approval, the following Leadership Team Duties were assigned:

Moose Can Gully Neighborhood

Co-Chair	Janet Van Dyke
Co-Chair	
Secretary and Treasurer	Ariel Cornelius
Community Forum Representative	Carol Garlington
Alternate Community Forum Rep.	Betsy Weber

South 39th Street Neighborhood

Co-Chair	Jeff Stevens
Co-Chair	
Treasurer	David Touchette
Community Forum Representative	Jeff Stevens
Alternate Community Forum Rep.	Paul Kilzer

4. Neighborhood Priorities (as listed in the June 27, 2018 Joint Moose Can Gully / South 39th St. Neighborhood Council General Meeting minutes and on the City of Missoula web pages for our Neighborhoods): In discussing this topic, Leadership Team members noted that the listed Neighborhood Priorities 1) reflect genuine concerns of our neighborhood residents, 2) may need further clarification to better understand them, and 3) should be followed by efforts toward corrective action, rather than simply listing them on the City of Missoula web site. Discussion focused on the Neighborhood Priorities

of street maintenance, urban deer, and homelessness/transients and weeds. On the topic of urban deer, it was noted that Missoulian articles (5/19/2014; 9/6/2017) give insight into this problem, but there has been no apparent study or action by the City of Missoula. Members present unanimously supported Jennifer's offer to draft a Neighborhood resident questionnaire to better define the Neighborhood Priorities and bring the questionnaire draft to the next Leadership Team meeting.

5. Office of Neighborhoods Report: There are two big upcoming events, and volunteers are needed for both:

Sunday Streets Missoula – September 9, 2018 from 12 to 4 PM.

Stories and Stones – September 16, 2018 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM

6. Community Forum Report: It was noted that attending Community Forums provides an opportunity to learn about many of the things going on in the city. The next Community Form meeting will be on 9/27/2018.

7. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items: This Leadership Team meeting included no public comments.

8. Announcements: Jane gave an update on Missoula Fairgrounds redevelopment construction.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

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