

University Neighborhood Council Leadership Team

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: 6:30-8:30

Location: Jack Reidy Conference Room
140 Pine St.
Missoula, MT 59802

Members Present: Julie Stephenson, Anthony LaPlante, Jeff Birkby, Peter Drakos, Jennifer Copley, Bryce Rowe, Mike Jakupak.

Others Present: Jordan Lyons, Director, UM Off-Campus Renter Center and Neighborhood Ambassadors, Karen Gasvoda (Office of Neighborhoods), Kim Spurzem

1. Approval February 6, 2019 Leadership Council meeting minutes: Meeting minutes were reviewed from February 6th, 2019 leadership team meeting. A motion was seconded and approved unanimously to accept the minutes.
2. Correspondence: Julie Stephenson reported that she spoke with Erica Palmer about a University District Logo and how we would go about getting one for our Neighborhood/branding. We discussed as a group possibly putting together 3 sample Logos to present, choosing one that we like, and possibly presenting them at an upcoming General meeting so that participants can vote on them. The group also discussed ways to increase attendance, including student attendance by possibly text messaging individuals with Logo samples and Neighborhood council information.
3. Treasurers report: Peter Drakos reported that we have 56% of our budget remaining, and that we may apply for relocated funds.
4. Office of Neighborhoods Report-Jane/Karen: Karen Gasvoda discussed the upcoming Neighborhood bus tour on the third Thursday in April from 5-8pm. She also mentioned the upcoming Earth Day MUD event on April 20th, 2019.
5. Community Forum Report-Jennifer/Bryce: The group discussed better ways to report the neighborhood priorities, and ways to get the appropriate/well versed individuals to come in and talk about those high priorities that have been isolated/selected from several polls that were conducted. Kim Spurzem offered some ideas about how we might get advocacy groups to help move the priority discussion along. Jennifer Copley recommended that we possibly ask people on our next postcard to bring a plastic bag to our next general meeting. Jeff Birkby briefly discussed a several week public meeting that he attended of what Neighborhood density in Missoula could look like 20 years from now/concerns, enjoyments, etc.

6. ASUM/Neighborhood Priorities survey updates-Jordan Lyons/Kim Spurzem: Jordon Lyons discussed the upcoming party in the Park on April 14th, 2019 located at Bonner Park. He also mentioned that Imadd Hossain would like to attend our next meeting to propose that the neighborhood council leadership team write a letter of support to get a grant for more snow shovels.

7. April 9th UDNC Meeting planning: The group discussed the upcoming general meeting to held at Hellgate High School at 6:30 pm. The topics to be discussed at the general meeting by presenters include bus safety, lighting in the pedestrian traveled areas, and snow removal. We will also update the participants on two recent grants that were funded, and Jordon Lyons will mention his Party in the Park event in April.

8. Public comment of non-agenda items: Jenifer Copley expressed her concerns about snow removal and parking spots after streets are plowed.

9. Announcements: Next General meeting will be on April 9th. The next UNLC meeting will be May 7th, June 5th & September 4th.