

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council-Bancroft Ponds Steering Committee Minutes

Date: May 15, 2019

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room: 3000 S Higgins Ave Missoula, MT 59802

Present: Colleen Biehl, Dave Westfall, John Conner, Naomi Alhadeff, Marley Merchen Kathleen Hanson

1. Welcome and Introductions were made

2. [April 17, 2019](#) meeting minutes were approved as posted

3. Discuss current Action Items:

- Schedule for Phase 1 Birding area and Trails work days – John Conner
 - Birding area: to be announced
 - Trails gravel hauling and spreading: May 17 8:15-11:30am
Tyler Decker, City Volunteer Coordinator, has arranged with Washington Middle School Students to help. Neighborhood Residents have asked to be available and to bring extra wheel barrels.
 - Morgan Valliant's email about trail building project was reviewed
 - United Way Clean Up day June 21 from 9am – noon at Bancroft pond, a better understanding of what is needed will be determined later.
 - Education reach-out to neighborhood schools (Raise Awareness) was tabled
 - Phase 2 - Outdoor classroom –Sherry Winters was absent but the idea of big stones for classroom chairs was discussed as a possible grant for next year. 15 stones cost \$4,500 – \$6,000
 - Possible location to be determined
 - Large Kiosk update – Colleen and Kathleen will go look at the kiosk again to determine the best course of action.
6. There were no public comment on non-agenda items