

Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

November 20th, 2019 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm – Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins)

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Julie Devlin, Casey Erickson, Michael Painter, Joe Ford.
Others in Attendance: Karen Gasvoda (Office of Neighborhoods).

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.. Introductions and welcome.

Community Garden @ Slant Street Gateway – Painter handed out information received from Garden City Harvest regarding funding & materials needed for putting in a community garden. GCH also asked for some additional information regarding the size of the lot(s) available, cost of developing a water source and recommended / requested RPNC contact the nearby residents and make effort to solicit their support.

Traffic Safety – Joint Rose Park / Lewis & Clark Project – Painter handed out the proposal drafted by L&C NC. Painter was charged with drafting a letter to the City's Bike-Ped Coordinator (and any other appropriate Public Works representatives), but had not completed that task and apologized for not getting that action item completed. After discussion, the LT members in attendance voted to also support the proposed changes / additions. Painter will follow up with L&C NC representatives and make effort to complete a draft letter to the City for consideration by RP & L&C committee members.

Traffic Signal Box Art – Neighborhood Grant Application – Casey Erickson reported that she had completed & submitted a grant application for the Traffic Signal Boxes at Beckwith & Stephens and at S. 6th St. & Orange. Karen reported that the grant had been approved by the grant committee.

Community Forum Report – Julie gave a report on the October Community Forum meeting – presenters included Emily Jensen on the Van Buren / I-90 mural, Sarah Nobel & Bob Bozen on the upcoming Higgins Avenue Bridge Rehab, and Jason Duffin on the operations out at Garden City Compost.

Office Of Neighborhoods Report – Karen reminded the LT that Community Forum meetings for November & December would be held on the 3rd Thursday (Nov.21st & Dec.19th). Karen also reported on the large neighborhood grants submitted and that MRA would be funding a deer study (in lieu of a neighborhood grant).

Leadership Team Meeting Minutes – Minutes from the October 23rd RPNC Leadership Team Meeting were approved.

Next Meeting – The next Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 18th, 2019, at 5:00 pm at the Missoula Senior Center (705 S. Higgins).

Submitted by Painter.