

University Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: September 1, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm - 8: 30 pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

ATTENDANCE: Dori Gilels- Co Chair, Darcy Caron-Co Chair, Bryce Rowe-Treasurer, Rick Caron, Julie Stephenson, Jordan Lyons-ASUM Neighborhood Director and Colin Woodrow-Housing & Community Development Neighborhoods Coordinator.

APPROVAL MINUTES: Minutes approved from July 7, 2020 Leadership Team meeting.

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INTRODUCTIONS: The newest member to our committee is Colin Woodrow. Colin has replaced Jane Kelly with the Office of Neighborhood Councils.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bryce Rowe gave a brief description of mailing expenses the team has incurred related to the most recent newsletter printed. Bryce will follow up with Colin for exact figures and report an accurate balance to the committee for further review.

COMMUNITY FORUM: Bryce Rowe indicated the CF Leadership Team will meet September 9, 2020 the CF committee at large has not met via Zoom since March. Bryce reported the next Neighborhoods United Slow Roll gathering is scheduled for 9/17/20 meet at Bonner Park at 5:30pm.

ASUM: Jordan Lyons reports the UM is preparing for the Fall term, while student in person attendance is reportedly half of what is normal his team is reinforcing social distancing and discouraging large gatherings on campus to all students.

NEWSLETTER: Lengthy discussion with respect to proofing, processing, printing and mailing concerns were addressed. Jordan Lyons has offered to ask his team for further recommendation to give to Leadership Team Council for consideration of new format and vendors for future needs.

OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS REPORT: Colin Woodrow reported he has engaged Keegan Flaherty/Flaherty Consulting, Heidi West and many stakeholders assistance to conduct a broad assessment of operations, policies, communication systems, by laws and quality of life metrics for consideration and restructuring of this position and management of councils. Colin hopes to develop a communication guide, financial and universal toolkit to disseminate to the neighborhood councils in the future. He plans to conduct a community survey and analysis in the next six months. The Neighborhood Grants will have new guidelines and an updated application due early 2021 date yet to be determined.

OTHER: Dori Gilels attended a Zoom meeting with Voices For Housing related to affordable and equitable housing stated it was very informative and had over 200 participants. Rick Caron reported there are three new temporary traffic calming circles in place in the Maurice Ave area with hopes to post new signage with reduced speed to 25mph will coordinate with the city. Rick continues to explore options to establish a snow shoveling team for our neighbors in need. Julie Stephenson and Jennifer Copley are coordinating a work day at Jeannette Rankin Park for September 30th 10:00am-1:00pm. Julie will reach out to Betsy Dague with Jeannette Rankin Peace Center and Tyler Decker with Office of Neighborhoods Volunteer coordinator for equipment, scope of work to be done including volunteers list.

NEXT MEETING: October 6th same time via Zoom until further notice

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Julie Stephenson 09/19/20