

River Front General Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2020

5:30 PM

Virtual Zoom

LT Members present: Ramona, Christine, Jim, Ed, Caleb, Jean, Jessica

1. Introductions and Roll Call
2. Parks Presentation – Nathan McLeod

Nathan McLeod-Discussed the plan for city parks on everything on the north side of Missoula. Missoula College to Russell Street. There is a draft of the plan on the City website EngageMissoula and represents Missoula's vision of the parks.

3. Missoula International School Update - (808 S 3rd St. W) Julie Lennox—
Julie aid they are working on building a new school, it was started last March with move in planned for February/March 2021. There will be a one-way drive that will enter at 3rd St. and exit at 1st St., and the green space in the back will be fenced in. They expect to have 180-200 students from pre-k to 8th grade. For neighborhood use: large multipurpose room with big screen, and class room spaces. Their classes are finished most days by 4 pm.
4. 3rd and Myrtle Traffic Calming- Jessica Dougherty
There was discussion of traffic calming needed right in front of Bernice's Bakery and Meadowsweet. There is a law that you cannot park within 20 feet of a pedestrian crosswalk, meaning 10 parking spaces on either side of Bernice's and Meadowsweet will be lost. Discussion about lost parking spaces.
5. New Riverfront neighborhood website—Jessica—
www.riverfrontmissoula.org
6. City Council Update:

Gwen Jones —

- a. sewer replacement on 3rd done;

- b. The 5th and 6th Streets restriping, have had a lot of positive feedback. The road was repaved and striped and based on neighborhood feedback, the residents like it. Restriping will be finished in the spring because it was interrupted by freak October snowstorm.
- c. Homeless population was very complicate with winter. The Poverello numbers are greatly reduced due to Covid; there is a second facility located at Johnson and North for housing. They are looking for donations that includes blankets, hats, mittens, jackets, books, DVDs, TP, toiletries.

Heather Harp—Discussion of housing concerns and the change to ADU Requirements.

- 7. Public comment on non-agenda items
Concerns about the corner of 1st and Walnut—lack of setbacks and limited visibility; suggested they speak with Bob Giordano and have it discussed further at the upcoming LT meeting in January.

Jane Kelly retired and they would like to wish her well as a group and thank her for her years of service.

Graffiti in the area

There was discussion about who is the police contact and how can the residents in the neighborhood improve it. Heather suggested fundraising for a mural;

- 8. Announcements
None

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