

Riverfront Leadership Team Meeting Agenda

January 4, 2021

5:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Virtual Zoom Meeting

LT members present: Ramona, Jean, Jim, Jessica, Ed, Christine,

1. Approve minutes for [November 2, 2020](#) (no vote taken).
2. Ongoing Development at Old Sawmill District – Ed Wetherbee- deferred to future date (hopefully March meeting).
3. Discussion of Neighborhood grants
There is interest in supporting neighborhood businesses. What are parameters around neighborhood grant usage?—discussion about the fact our neighborhood has many businesses, and is there a way to use grants to help during Covid. Will discuss again in February. Christine will look into grant, and hopefully there will be input from Colin too.
4. Understanding zoning, especially along Higgins Ave.
There was concerns expressed over what buildings/lots that are sold and turned into ten story buildings. One particular concern expressed over the Senior Citizen Center. This item will be addressed again at a future meeting.
5. Parking Update near Bernice's Bakery
There was discussion about the fact that every time we have a meeting, about this, people are worried about parking. The goal is to have someone come to the February meeting and discuss parking in the Hip Strip area.
6. Discuss concerns from the November General Meeting
 - 1st and Walnut—concern about visibility – appears to be improved as there are new stop signs in the area. Will re-address as needed.
 - Jane Kelly- wanted to wish her well as a group and give her our thanks- plan to get her a gift card from the Downtown Association. Christine is organizing it.
 - Graffiti in area near MIS- as of now, someone has painted over the worst of it; appears graffiti artists are taking a break; in the past, there was a police officer contact—Jessica will look for the contact and update the resources page on the webpage.

There were concerns expressed about graffiti in the new underpass short discussion that it would be great to do something other than paint over it, such as have murals painted as much less likely to have graffiti over a mural- will continue to discuss.

7. Ivy Street/ 2nd Street access to Bitterroot trail branch/safety lighting on trails –Caleb tabled, and will look into it more.
8. Office of Neighborhoods Report – Kelly Elam—no report this month.
9. Community Forum Report — Ed Nolder said there is usually a party in December, as far as Ed knows, there was no party in December.
10. Public comment on non-agenda items.
11. Announcements-
Next Meeting Feb 8, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

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**What is important to Riverfront Neighbors?
(Tiered by importance)**

- o Traffic light at Cregg Lane and Orange Street

- o Stadium issues
- o Making stop sign at California and Wyoming permanent
- o 5th and 6th Street reconfiguration

- o Abandoned vehicles/trailers
- o California Street
- o Hickory Street gate

- o Russell Street