

Rose Park Neighborhood Council – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2021 (Wednesday) – 5:00 pm – via Zoom (Missoula Neighborhoods)

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Julie Devlin, Casey Erickson, Tony Rollin, Michael Painter. Others in Attendance: Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhoods).

Chair Casey Erickson called meeting to order. Introductions and welcome.

Minutes of January 27, 2021 Rose Park NC LT Meeting via ZOOM – Approved.

Update / Discussion on Neighborhood Projects

- **Slant Street Gateway** – Painter reported on ZOOM meeting (Jan. 31) with Missoula County Extension Office on a grant available for developing food plots to grow food for donation to food banks (“Growing Together Montana”) and requirements for the grant. Carol Gordon, Painter & Patrick Mangan from Missoula County were the only ones participating. The time frame for application for and use of grant funds, especially given the current pandemic, make it unsuitable for Rose Park NC this year. (There may be grants available in the future.) Discussion of scheduling a clean-up date this spring and additional discussions with neighbors, Parks & Rec and Garden City Harvest.
- **Franklin-to-Fort NC “Story Walk”** – Discussion of recent F2F NC’s development of neighborhood tour for neighbors and visitors.
- **Bike/Ped Traffic Safety** – Discussion of City’s work on strategic plan for bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements, including South Avenue & Bancroft changes requested by Lewis & Clark NC and Rose Park NC.

Community Forum – No Community Forum meeting to report on since last LT meeting.

Missoula Neighborhoods Report

- **Community Forum** – tentatively scheduled to meet every other month - March 25, then again in May & July, more often as needed. May & July meetings will be held at Kiwanis Park.
- **Neighborhood Council Strategic Assessment** – City Council has approved the assessment - additional communication regarding the structure & schedule for committee(s) will be forthcoming.
- **Neighborhood Grants** – Office of Neighborhoods is developing a grant application process, scheduled to be on the website March 8, will include application form & scoring criteria. Applications will be due April 30, committee for the current year.
- **Community Clean-Up** – There will be a community clean-up day this spring – tentatively scheduled for May 15, through the date not yet set. Parks & Rec will be picking up compost, providing tools, hope to have support from Republic Services and Garden City Compost.

Public Comment / Announcements – There was no additional public comment or announcements made.

Next Meeting – The next Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team meeting is tentatively scheduled as another Zoom conference on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by Painter March 18, 2021.