

Farviews/Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 4, 2021, 7:00 pm
Via Zoom

1. Attendance:

Present:

Julie Aldegarie, PJ Delhomme, Ray Aten, Cathy Nolan, Teri Fellon, Jen Snippen
Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhoods)
Bill Johnston (member of public)

2. **Meeting called to order:** Introductions were done.

3. Minutes from January 7, 2021 were approve as submitted.

4. **Ninkpata Update:** The park did not get funding in the last cycle, so PJ is looking at alternate funding perhaps from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). LWCF has a pre-application. Current Ninkpata budget is \$100,000 to \$1 million. Another company called Kaboom funds park projects, so PJ will look at that as well. The City still working on transferring the land from the Water Dept. of Parks & Rec. PJ has it in writing that the City will not sell of part of the Ninkpata property as part of selling off Water Dept. land.

There was discussion of reaching out to others in the neighborhood via NextDoor app. PJ had reached out to Jesse Ramos and Amber Sherrill, but they did not seem very interested. PJ will continue to look at other funding sources; he will email/copy the team with applications for assistance if we are interested.

5. **Urban Deer Update:** Cathy gave the update. Bryan von Lossberg did not know when he could share more of the information that he has. Cathy has been emailing him monthly, and she will continue on the same schedule.

6. **General Meeting Planning:** It was decided to postpone the decision about a date for a general meeting because there are not any major issues to discuss and in-person meetings cannot be held at this time (Zoom meeting was deemed not desirable). There was discussion of having the next meeting at Ninkpata so people could see progress, perhaps have an event in mid-May, before Memorial Day weekend.

7. **Community Forum Report:** Ray said there has been no meeting since the last one when large Neighborhood Grants increased from \$3000 to \$6000. Kelly will post grant information on web site on Monday and suggested PJ call Colin and ask if \$2000 former small grant amount can be used for training for grant writing.

8. **Office of Neighborhoods Report:** Kelly said there will be a March 25, Zoom Community Forum meeting. They have reserved Kiwanis Park for meetings in May and July; those meetings will be outside. Neighborhood office has moved back to main building on first floor. The building is not open to public yet.

9. **Public Comment:** None.

10. **Next Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm., via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.