

# Farviews – Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 7:00 pm

Via Zoom

## 1. Attendance:

Present:

Julie Aldegarie, Ray Aten, Cathy Nolan, PJ Delhomme

Kelly Elam (Office of Neighborhoods)

John McGrew

Mike Nugent (City Council member elect) – portion of meeting

2. **Meeting Minutes:** Meeting minutes for June 10 2021, meeting were approved as presented.
3. **Mike Nugent:** Mike Nugent, recently elected City Council member for Ward 4, made short remarks.
4. **Review New Farviews/Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council Bylaws and Revise/Approve”:** There was discussion of the proposed bylaws. Julie brought up some objections to a couple clauses. Ray suggested rewriting the clauses to include representing interests of neighborhood. Cathy wants to keep something regarding encouraging diversity. Julie will draft something and send to all for discussion.
5. **High Park, Simmons, Whitaker Traffic Calming update, distributions of signs, next steps:** Ray gave update from Evan Youngblood’s emails. 18 of 100 signs have been handed out. Bike lanes have been striped on High Park. There was some discussion of other options mentioned: speed tables on Simons from Teri Fellon’s email and bulb outs.  
A post regarding the signs has been made on Nextdoor in Farviews Traffic Calming Solution Group. Ray suggested posting it to Farviews Pattee Canyon group generally. Ray also suggested Kelly could put a notice in the Neighborhood Digest and include that we would really like residents on high traffic areas—Whitaker, High Park, Simons—to put up signs. Ultimately, it was decided to table issue to spring when ground is softer and signs can be better put in the spring.
6. **Possible Traffic Calming for Simmons:** Ray said Ben Weiss working on some ideas. Issue is tabled for now.
7. **Whitaker Park Grant.** \$680 remains of the grant. Kelly said that can use it for Ninkpata if we want. Some options were discussed, including potentially starting a campaign for funding the park. And SID was discussed, with pros and cons. Donna Gaukler’s recent email was discussed. PJ will look into posts for Ninkpata. John McGrew thought the costs for posts were more than \$1500 each.

8. **Urban Deer Study Update:** Cathy says there is nothing to report because she has not gotten a response from the City. Ray said there was a long discussion about this in the Community Forum.
9. **FV-PC NC Budget FY 22:** \$1,500 is left in the budget. This can be used for either mailing or publications; there are no limits like previous. Kelly said new grants are coming out next week. The application form is being revised. Ray said these are neighborhood project grants. Previously there were small and large grants, but now each grant is up to \$6,000. Deadline for grant applications is not known yet.
10. **Office of Neighborhoods Report:** Kelly said they will be interviewing for Colin's replacement. There are five candidates, and the job now called "Project Specialist 2". They hope to have someone on board by beginning of January. That person will be focusing on building up Neighborhood Councils. Kelly is Program Coordinator for Office of Neighborhoods.
11. **Community Forum Report:** Ray said there was Forum meeting. Kelly hosted, with a presentation on West Broadway master plan (Russell to Scott Street). The Sleepy Inn to be razed and hopefully affordable housing will be built in its place. The City still taking comments; people can go to [engagemissoula.com](http://engagemissoula.com). Gwen Jones also gave City Council update at the Community Forum.
12. **Next Meeting Date:** Jan 6 – 7:00 pm, via Zoom.
13. **Public comment on non-agenda items:** Laura would prefer more in person meeting (emphasizing what we had discussed earlier).
14. **Announcements:** None

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.