

Heart of Missoula Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

March 9, 2022

6 PM

Virtual Zoom

1. Introductions and Roll Call
 - a. Cara
 - b. Laurel
 - c. Kalina
 - d. Kelly
 - e. Kaylee
 - f. Leah
2. Approve meeting minutes for June 29, 2021 – Minutes were approved as submitted.
3. Presentations - none
4. Items to be discussed
 - a. “What is our purpose?” brainstorm
 - i. Opinion
 - ii. Information
 - iii. Impact – how do we have a voice?
 1. Avenues of impact – communication lines, streamline that.
 2. Programs that enact change – neighborhood grants,
 3. Clean up
 4. What are the opportunities?
 - iv. How best to communicate with council members?
 1. Invite them to meetings
 - v. Cara – give a voice to renter
 1. Use Nextdoor app to encourage engagement
 2. Get to know neighbors
 - vi. Kaylee
 1. Wants to understand neighbors
 2. Biggest concern is safety, get those concerns taken seriously
 - a. Network of looking out for each other.
 - b. Clean up
 - c. Involve businesses
 - d. Hear the renter’s voice
 - b. We could bring in **Neighborhood Watch** for safety concerns

- c. Who is on our listserv?
 - i. Maybe use Nextdoor
 - ii. Postcards to neighbors, but the list is out of date
- d. Our current budget is \$1450
- 5. Community Clean up – Saturday April 30
 - i. Build a team – pick captains to coordinate with Kalina and Kelly.
 - 1. We would have a budget for refreshments, Black Coffee would probably provide refreshments.
 - 2. Pick a location to focus the clean up
 - ii. Use social media to promote it
 - iii. We have unique trash problems
 - iv. Where would we clean? What are the boundaries? Look at not BID.
 - 1. Maybe look at collaborating with Westside/Northside
 - 2. Collaborate with businesses in some way, employee volunteer
 - v. Leah can take the lead on Westside of neighborhood
 - vi. Kaylee and Laurel will do East side.
- b. Elections/General Meeting – decide next time
- c. Recruiting more members, discuss including business owners
 - i. Leah will meet with Goodhood folks
- d. Grants
- e. Westside area transportation presentation – 3/16
<http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/2839/Right-of-Way-Infrastructure-Projects>
- 6. Involve businesses – capitalize on collaboration
- 7. Stick with 2nd Wednesday at 6 for reoccurring meetings
- 8. Community Forum Report
 - a. JEDI presentation
 - b. Wednesday with the Mayor (4th of the month at the library)
 - c. Neighborhood clean up
 - d. Water utility litigation update
- 9. Missoula Neighborhoods Report
 - a. Refreshers on process upcoming
- 10. Public comment on non-agenda items - none
- 11. Announcements

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