

# Rose Park Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2022  
5:30 PM  
Virtual Zoom

1. Introductions and Roll Call –
  - Kalina Wickham (Missoula Neighborhoods, Specialist)
  - Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhoods, Program Coordinator)
  - Tony Rollin (RPLT, acting Chairperson)
  - Andy Kemmis (Montana Skatepark Ass'n)
  - James Walter (L&C Leadership Team, Public Art Committee, Missoula Bicycle Pedestrian Board)
  - Mike Nugent (Ward 4 - Missoula City Council Member)
  
2. Approve minutes for April 27, 2022 – Motion by Tony Rollin, seconded by Tony Rollin, for acceptance of minutes from April 27, 2022 RPLT Meeting. Minutes were approved.
  
3. Discussions:
  - a. Slant Street Gateway Project – Presentation by James Walter who described potential uses for the Slant Street Gateway Project. James began with concepts for Cultural Development in spaces constructed for such around the world. He then focused on a potential use that involved construction of a skate spot (small skateboard park). The proposal included a list of potential sources for funding which included Montana Skatepark Association, Office of Missoula Neighborhoods, among others. James also showed initial plans for the City to upgrade sidewalks and curbs in the Slant Street Gateway area with timing of 3.5 to 4 years. The upgrade will provide more useable space for projects. Andy Kemmis then commented that Montana Skatepark Association funds skate spots and parks throughout Montana. He requested that a timeline be developed for a potential skate spot at the Slant Street Gateway area. Kalina Wickham volunteered to help develop the timeline. There was discussion on placing the idea of a Skate Spot on the agenda for the upcoming September Rose Park General Meeting.
    - Action:** Include the Skate Spot idea on the agenda for September RP general meeting and invite James Walter and/or Andy Kemmis to answer questions concerning this project. – RPLT General Meeting Coordinator
    - Action:** Obtain input from neighbors who border the Slant Street Gateway concerning the Skate Spot concept by bringing them together for a discussion well before September General Meeting – Tony Rollin and Joe Ford
    - Action:** Consider having a Missoula City Streets Planning person update the RPLT with regard to upgrade plans for Slant Street Gateway sidewalks and curbs and disseminate the information at the RP General Meeting. – Kalina/Tony

4. Traffic Issues – this item was tabled and will be included in next month’s meeting
5. RP General Meeting – September 2022: There was not enough RPLT members present to decide details. Other neighborhoods have engaged Bridge Pizza, Notorious PIG, and Big Dipper for food.  
**Action:** Bring together RPLT members for decisions on the format of the General Meeting and how to deploy Neighborhood Funds resources to encourage participation – Tony, before mid-June.
6. Neighborhood Funds – to be used for the RP General Meeting. Deadline for use of funds is July 1.
7. Community Forum – there was no representative from RP to the last Community Forum, so no report.
8. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Kalina reported that the City Council approved five grants for neighborhoods. More detail can be found on the Missoula Neighborhoods website.
9. Other Public Comments – Mike Nugent remarked that the use of open space such as the Slant Street Gateway area as a Skate Spot was new to him. Based on the ensuing conversation, the action to engage folks who are adjacent to the Slant Street Gateway very early in the process was agreed upon.
10. There were no announcements and the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tony Rollin, RPLT Member  
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