



## **Rose Park Neighborhood Council – General Meeting Minutes**

September 18, 2022 (Sunday) – Rose Park – Ice Cream Social @ 5:00 pm; General Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Presenters / Leadership Team Members In Attendance: Kalina Pritchard (Wickham) & Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhoods); Gwen Jones & Daniel Carlino (Ward 3 City Council Representatives), Mike Nugent (Ward 4 City Council Representative); Rachel Hoff-Doria (Missoula Midtown Association); James Walter & Andy Kemmis (Slant Street Gateway Skate Spot Proposal); Tony Rollin, Joe Ford & Michael Painter (Rose Park NC Leadership Team)

RPNC LT member Mike Painter called the general meeting to order and introduced the City Council members, Missoula Neighborhoods & RPNC Leadership Team representatives in attendance.

**Missoula Rose Society** – Jim Sadler from the Missoula Rose Society gave a brief history of the Society and described their work at developing & maintaining the rose gardens at the park. Neighbors were encouraged to help the Rose Society as their time allows – there will be a weeding / planting session held Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at around 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the Rose Society can contact RPNC's Leadership Team for a membership form.

**Missoula Midtown Association** – Rachel Huff-Doria with Missoula Midtown Association talked about the Association's work to improve Midtown and invited/encouraged Rose Park residents to attend the upcoming Missoula Midtown Master Plan Community Vision Workshop, scheduled to be held Tuesday, September 27, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Missoula Family YMCA (3000 S. Russell).

**Slant Street Gateway Proposal** – James Walter & Andy Kemmis talked about a plan they have developed to improve the Slant Street Gateway. Pictures and a description of the plan are available on-line for anyone interested.

**Neighborhood Watch** – Tony Rollin, Rose Park NC LT member, discussed the work of Missoula's Neighborhood Watch and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Neighbors are encouraged to participate in both programs to help support their neighbors and community. Both groups usually meet once a month.

**Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Elections** – Kalina Pritchard (Wickham) talked about the history and intent of Missoula's Neighborhood Councils and described in general the meeting schedule and process for project development. Current LT members Tony Rollin, Joe Ford & Mike Painter agreed to continue to serve – there were others volunteering to join the Leadership Team. Those LT members were elected by acclamation.

**City Council Representatives Q & A** – City Council representatives Gwen Jones & Daniel Carlino (from Ward 3) and Mike Nugent (Ward 4) discussed the recently adopted city budget, Mayoral appointment, and other city projects. Rose Park residents followed up with questions regarding the Mayoral appointment, the ongoing urban deer problem, Willard School Park's dog leash requirements, Missoula's housing shortage and fentanyl problems. Residents were encouraged to contact their City Council representatives with questions or comments regarding the City's work, neighborhood concerns and projects.

**Next Meeting – Regular Leadership Team Meeting** - To be scheduled after polling the new Leadership Team for availability and recommendations (time, date, venue).

