

Franklin to Fort Neighborhood Meeting
November 24, 2009

Leadership Team	Neighbors
Janet Fiero Jon Salmonson Kathy Greathouse Mike Greathouse Patricia Hogan	—Ed Childers —Erin Scott, Neighborhood Liaison —Jason Aylward —Judy Hewitt

Welcome and Call to Order

- Introductions
- Public Comment – No comment

Treasurer’s Report – Jon Salmonson \$768 plus \$1100 Postage fund

Erin Scott, New Neighborhood Liaison person talked about Community Forum

- Erin’s email: escott@ci.missoula.mt.us
- September Meeting created a Mission statement and 6 goals describing the Neighborhood Councils
- 2 priority goals: Market Neighborhood Councils better and Networking/Cohesion among past and future people.
- Each neighborhood council to get a Missoula City email address with their neighborhood in the address and a password. Tricia moves to set a Franklin to Fort Facebook page, seconded and passed
- Erin wants to do a brochure on neighborhood councils. Suggested that a box be left on the brochure for specific neighborhood information for on meeting time, location, email, etc. It was suggested each neighborhood council contribute \$20 for production of the brochure.

Alderman Update

- Grant for Trail improvement on the north side of Franklin Park was denied because there is no clear title
- Historic preservation office and commission want to have authority over historic property but it is not codified. Historic preservation ordinance was not voted on last night. Community wanting to do something vs. the property owner’s rights. It went back to committee and may resurface in January.
- Went to a meeting at Chamber of Commerce. Main topic was the price of housing. No easy solutions
- Zoning Changes in codes passed some time ago but historical preservation was not included.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion to adopt last month’s Neighborhood council meeting minutes, seconded and passed
- Park Committee
 - Franklin Park/Northern sliver of land that is the trail is not resolved. No title exists. A written opinion by the city attorney's office and now a title search is being requested. Suggestion made for city to take over the sliver of land by “adverse possession” Jon will research it.
 - Forest Service land availability is very far off.
 - National Guard property is moving from the corner of South and Reserve. Forest Service may take it.
- Sidewalk cleaning for Elderly & Disabled this winter:
 - Tricia researching.
 - Comment: The 9 am clear-sidewalk rule is not helpful for single, older people.
 - Aging Services keeps track of volunteers who can clear sidewalks (aka snow angels).
- Neighborhood Watch Program Coordinator is Officer Scheben
 - Sharon Santag in F2F is a BlockWatch person on her street.
- Update on Non motorized Plan is going to take all of 2010 to develop (Office of Planning and Grants/OPG) a plan for walking and biking.

NEXT MEETING

- **Motion to make next meeting on December 15, 2009, seconded and passed**
- Planning for 2010 Meetings; general meeting with elections 26 January 2010.
- Community Forum meets on December 17.