

River Road Neighborhood Meeting

On May 5, 2010 there was a meeting of the River Rd neighborhood at The Life Long Learning Center at 6:00.

Leadership Team Attending

Jeremy Flesch, Dax Kuehn, Andrea Kuehn, Katie Mickey, and Mike Hathaway

The meeting with more than 30 in attendance was opened and guests welcomed by Chairman, Jeremy Flesch. 16 people learned about the meeting from the mailing, 5 from the sandwich boards and a few others from various additional means.

The following Agenda Items were discussed:

Neighborhood Bylaws Change-

Changing the neighborhood name to River Rd in the bylaws was discussed and vote for change passed 17 for to 6 opposed.

Lafray Park Playground progress -

Jeremy gave a review of the Lafray Park and playground up to this point. He had pictures and layout drawing available for all to review. Dax, who is in charge of the installation process then spoke about the community install, explained how both the playground company and CTA Architecture Group will have supervisors there to assist with the install. He is looking for volunteers to help with various areas of installation from heavy construction work to providing support and cleanup. The installation is planned for the end of June or beginning of July depending on the delivery by the manufacturer.

The Citizens Watch Group was discussed to deal with potential vandalism problems. Volunteers were requested to commit to visiting the park at least twice a month to help watch for problems.

Traffic Signal Box-

Jill Lee told us about the project to paint the light box on the corner of Third and Reserve. Through a lengthy process Stoney Sasser was chosen to be the artist. She will be painting vibrant sunflowers on May 22 and 23.

Sidewalk Project-

Jill also told us about construction of sidewalks underway on Catlin, Wyoming, and S 2nd St. which are funded by the Missoula Redevelopment Agency.

Milwaukee Trail Connection Update -

Dave Shaw from Missoula Parks and Rec gave an update on the Milwaukee Trail Project. He said it was at the 30% design stage. He went through the present layout of the trail and explained why some of the different options were selected. Some questions were asked during the presentation about vandalism concerns. The citizen watch group was then discussed. Volunteers were requested for the group when the trail is completed. It was also asked if a trail west of Reserve was in the works, which it is not at this time.

Communications –

Different methods of contacting the Leadership team were announced and discussed including the web site, facebook, and email addresses.

General –

Robert Parcell a candidate for Sheriff presented his credentials and vision for his term if elected.

Respectfully Submitted:

Katie Mickey, Secretary