

## MINUTES Riverfront Neighborhood Leadership Team

October 7, 2010 Thursday at Bernice's.

Present: Dale McCormick, Suzette Dussault and Gwen Hoppe

New Business:

Next General Meeting.

There was a discussion on scheduling a mid-January meeting similar to the summer meeting at Currents when we combined swimming, socializing and a meeting. This time, we could schedule the pool and both meeting rooms; one room for the snacks and one for the meeting. At the general meeting we could discuss and prepare for a future charette related to our neighborhood. At the general meeting, representatives from different city organizations could present on scheduled changes for the neighborhood. The initial update would be recorded for future reference through MCAT (Missoula Community Access Television) At future charettes the group could brainstorm then plan possible changes for the neighborhood. There was discussion on writing a proposal for a Community grant to fund a charrette.

Paraphrased from Wikipedia: A charrette is a collaborative session with a group to draft solutions to a design problem. It often takes place in multiple sessions in which the groups divide into sub groups. Each sub group presents its work to be followed up as material for future discussions. It is a way to integrate the interests of a diverse group of people.

### **Possible Updates and Issues:**

- Old Millsite Development
- Russell Street
- Third Street and other street challenges
- Bicycle and Pedestrian trails
- Sidewalks
- Downtown Master Plan
- Historic Overlay
- Osprey Stadium and Extraordinary Events
- Southside Neighborhood Plan
- Orange Street Commercial Development
- River changes: the boat ramp, Max Wave, etc.
- The California Street connecting bridge
- Parks and Rec
- Safety and Public Health
- Missoula Redevelopment money

Community Grants:

Gwen will check with the deadlines and time schedule for Community Grants. The first request may be to get a water meter for the Walnut Street Landscape Project.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 4th at Bernice's.

Agenda: discuss mid January meeting and future charrette.

Bring maps, neighborhood plans and other documents related to the neighborhood.

Does anyone want to take over the Community Forum position with Gwen as alternate or at least share it with Gwen?

It is a monthly meeting the third Thursday of the month with representatives from all the neighborhood.

Is anyone collecting neighbor contact emails? I have a list of about 8 from our summer meeting.