

**Franklin to Fort Neighborhood Council Meeting: General  
Minutes of March 22, 2011  
Friends Meeting House, 1861 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St. W, Missoula**

**I. Welcome and Call to Order**

- a. Introductions: Attendees stated name and identified appreciated trait of F2F neighborhood (see bottom of minutes for list)
- b. Review Agenda
- c. Approval of Minutes: March 3<sup>rd</sup> Leadership Team Meeting approved as presented
- d. Treasurer's report:
  - i. Balance of \$496.73 should be spent before fiscal year.
  - ii. We are anticipating \$800 for FY 2012 July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012 which is not likely to be enacted before late July or early August (Alderman Report).
  - iii. \$200.00 should be allocated towards F2F Summer Social
  - iv. John S. motions to complete budget items as seen fit by Leadership Team. Paassed.
- e. Comments:
  - i. Summer Social should be moved to weeknight (suggestion by Todd)
  - ii. Mark M. will reserve Franklin Park Pavillion for 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of July

**II. Community Forum Report (Mark):**

- a. Neighborhood Liaison will report to new location
- b. Alternate for Community Forum from F2F yet to be resolved

**III. Alderman Report:** Mainly watching State Legislature.

- a. City budget may be resolved by July (but unlikely)
- b. Report damaged road conditions to the City website
- c. City opposes the anti-discrimination bill at the State Legislation (HB 516)
- d. Zoning will remain unchanged from Catlin to Brooks
- e. Ward 6 may be expanded south one block

**IV. Neighborhood Meetings**

- a. General Meetings will be held: May, July, September, November
- b. Leadership Team Meetings will be held: April, June, August, October, December
- c. Summer Social will be on July 26, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in the evening.

- d. City website must be notified
- e. Neighbor Suggestion: alternate days-of-week that the meetings are held

### III. Program

- a. Franklin School Principal: Mike Williams
  - i. Building new playground, volunteers needed April 16 +17
  - ii. May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Voting on MCPS Levies to take place. The Elementary Building Reserve & High School **Building Reserve** levies are both renewals of existing levies. Vote will be all mail. The doubt comes in with the operational levy. Due to the uncertainty in the Montana legislature, the School system is trying to determine how to handle the **operational** levy; it could be at the same time, or could be in July which incurs the cost of another election but amount would be based on firmer information.
  - iii. Register to vote by April 4 @ 5pm (Cty Election Office/ Franklin School/ Fairgrounds)
- b. Neighborhood Days Program
  - i. April 16 deadline for photo contest
  - ii. submit photos online via City website/ Photo Exhibition June 3rd
  - iii. Sunday Streets Festival held June 5<sup>th</sup>
- c. Green Blocks
  - i. Part of Reinvestment and Recovery Act
  - ii. 90% of two block area required to take audit to qualify
  - iii. Access info on City website
  - iv. Mark M. willing to share experience and documents for those interested
- d. Diversity Day
  - i. April 16 3 pm
  - ii. Non-motorized Parade starting at N. Higgins XXXX's
  - iii. Rally at Boone and Crockett Club
  - iv. Free involvement and participation, contact: NCBI 541-6891

### IV. Public Issues for May meeting:

- a. More Green Block info
- b. Update on sidewalks

### V. Meeting Adjourn 8:55pm

#### F2F Pride- Introductions

Janet F- Socio-economic diversity

Mark M- walking distance to amenities, many folks not from Missoula, character

Justin K- relaxed atmosphere, no covenant requirements, irrigation ditch

Cassi- (not from F2F) children playing

Mike W- (not from F2F) children involvement in raising money for playground

John S- character and diversity, school

Marie L- friendly and safe walking, flowers

Todd T- walk around safely, clean, quiet

Judy H- school, park, live/let live

John N- pet friendly, lots of families, helpful neighbors

Mandy H- (not from F2F) reasonable rent

Ed C- (not from F2F) F2F personal approach to reaching neighbors