

Minutes of Lewis & Clark Neighborhood Council Meeting of February 27<sup>th</sup> 2008.

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Meeting started with a brief introduction from Dennis Druffle.

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Laval Means presented information about Urban Fringe Development Area (aka UFDA). Casey Wilson, the cartographer, provided assistance. You can learn more about UFDA at [www.co.missoula.mt.us/opgweb](http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/opgweb)

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Presentation ends and questions begin. Casey points out that you can get a copy of all of their materials from their website freely [www.co.missoula.mt.us](http://www.co.missoula.mt.us), or on CD for \$1 just stop by their office, 435 Ryman, City Hall, first floor.

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Morgan Valliant, the Conservation Lands Manager from Parks & Rec presented a Duck Pond update. He asked for volunteers on behalf of Graham Roy ([royboy1@bresnan.net](mailto:royboy1@bresnan.net)) to help with the project on April 26<sup>th</sup> or May 3<sup>rd</sup> depending on weather. These volunteers would work on the grounds near the park, potentially planting flowers.

Someone made a motion to approve the release of funds totaling \$500 I thought it was \$600 which were donated to the neighborhood and earmarked for benches at the Duck Pond, for use on a device to control the flow of water from the pond into the wetlands area.

Seth McClain seconded the motion.

With a voice vote, the motion carries.

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LaNette Diaz summarizes the national award that the Duck Pond was nominated for the nomination will be submitted March 1 and she will keep us updated on the progress.

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Dave Shaw discusses a proposal for the sidewalks in Playfair Park. The proposal would use CTEP funds and therefore would require community input.

Wanger Vet (sp?) Mentioned the possibility of connecting existing bicycle lanes and bicycle routes to Russell.

Someone made a motion to write a letter of support for the project.

Seth McClain suggested an amendment approving the project as long as it doesn't impede plans for bicycle route/lane connectivity.

With a voice vote, the motion as amended was carried.

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Alderman Jon Wilkins and Alderwoman Lyn Helegaard took questions from the neighborhood.

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Jan Hoem from Upper Rattlesnake gave public comment regarding Eben Fodor, a national speaker on planning for growth. Jan is applying for a large neighborhood project grant to have Eben Fodor come to Missoula.