

River Road Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 7:00 AM
Missoula Plans Exchange

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- Jeremy Flesch, Chairperson
- Dax Kuehn, Vice Chairperson
- Chance Eaton, Secretary
- Jesse Neidigh, Community Forum Representative
- Melissa Steinike, Treasurer
- Andrea Kuehn, Special Projects
- Not Present: Robin Spaziani, Communications

3. Secretary's Report

- Motion: to approve the River Road Leadership Team minutes for September and October by Dax and second by Jesse
- Vote: unanimous vote in favor to approve the River Road Leadership Team minutes for September and October
- For:
- Jeremy Flesch
- Dax Kuehn
- Andrea Kuehn
- Chance Eaton
- Jesse Neidigh
- Melissa Steinike
- Against: none
- No Vote: Robin Spaziani

• Action Item: Chance will submit approved minutes to the River Road [Neighborhood](#) website and send them to Jane Kelly from Office of Neighborhoods

4. Treasurer's Report by Melissa Steinike

5. [Milwaukee Trail](#) Grand Opening Celebration Follow up

- Discuss and reflection on the Milwaukee Trail Grand Opening celebration. Everyone felt that the event was highly successful, and praise was sent around the room for everyone's time and effort.
- Money to pay band
- Discussion about paying for the band. Originally, the band was budgeted to come out of the River Road General budget. Since the re-allocated Milwaukee Trail Grand Opening budget of \$1,500 was not entirely spent, leadership team discussed whether the band payment could come from the re-allocated budget instead.
- Motion by Jeremy and second by Andrea to pay \$300 for the band out of the Milwaukee Trail Grand Opening re-allocated funds
- Vote: unanimous vote to pay \$300 for the band out of the Milwaukee Trail Grand Opening re-allocated funds
- For:
- Jeremy Flesch
- Dax Kuehn
- Andrea Kuehn
- Chance Eaton
- Jesse Neidigh

- Melissa Steinike
 - Against: none
 - No Vote: Robin Spaziani
 - Discussion about using some of the left over monies from the Milwaukee Trail Grand Opening Celebration to purchase additional signs for the trail. In the September 7th, 2011 [Leadership Meeting](#), discussion took place about having temporary signs along the Milwaukee Trail that would encourage good behaviors. The idea of placing some signs temporarily on fenced areas was also discussed. This would create additional visual locations.
 - Motion to authorize \$125 from the Milwaukee Trail Grand Opening re-allocated fund to purchase additional trails signage, chain, and lock by Dax and second by Jesse
 - Vote: unanimous vote to authorize \$125 from the Milwaukee Trail Grand Opening re-allocated fund to purchase additional trails signage, chain, and lock.
 - For:
 - Jeremy Flesch
 - Dax Kuehn
 - Andrea Kuehn
 - Chance Eaton
 - Jesse Neidigh
 - Melissa Steinike
 - Against: none
 - No Vote: Robin Spaziani
 - Action item – Jeremy will purchase more signs, and Jesse will purchase locks and chain
6. Communication with Police Department and Parks and Recreation – Inappropriate Trail Use
- On Tuesday, November 1st, two of the Leadership team members, Chance and Jeremy, met with Dustin Delridge, the Quality of Life Officer and Sergeant with Missoula Police Department. The conversation consisted of current trail issues to the neighborhood, distinguishing between education and enforcement, neighborhood and law enforcement responsibilities, and conversation around taking action for future issues. Dustin informed Chance and Jeremy that the Police Department and the residents of Missoula would benefit from additional officer(s) that would be dedicated to parks and trail patrol. Due to the increase in park and trail use in Missoula, the Police Department could be more effective at law enforcement in and around parks and trails with an additional officer(s).
 - Note: This meeting was followed up the following week with a physical walk of the Milwaukee Trail route with Dustin Delridge and Rob Scheben, Crime Prevention Officer with the Missoula Police Department. From the Leadership team, Robin, Jeremy, Jesse and Chance were present. Throughout the walk, both officers were able to see exactly how the trail flows, as well as discuss issues that the trail presented to the community, and access points for police department vehicles in case of needed law enforcement.
7. Communication for emails to entire River Road Leadership Team
- Discussion about how to respond to emails that are sent to the entire River Road Leadership Team. It was informally agreed that Robin Spaziani, the Communications director, would respond to such messaging. It was also requested that Robin notify the Leadership Team once a response has been sent.
8. Emails to River Road Neighborhood List
- Discussion about when we should activate the entire River Road Neighborhood email contact list. Examples included announcement of neighborhood meetings, and issues that affect the community as a whole. A recent example was the Mountain Line meeting, and the discussion of creating new routes.
9. Jesse provided an update from Community Forum. 2 items discussed include:
- Sharrows painted to indicate bike lanes and ‘Share the Road’

- Discussion occurred at the Community Forum about whether T-Shirts should be created and sold to allow branding for each neighborhood.