

July 11, 2012
Missoula Plans Exchange
7:00 am – 8:10 am

Attendance

Jeremy Flesch, Chairperson
Dax Kuehn, Vice Chairperson
Andrea Kuehn, Special Projects
Jesse Neidigh, Community Forum Rep.
Katie Simpson, Communications
Michelle Williamson, Secretary

Abbreviations Used

LT: Leadership Team
LLLC: Lifelong Learning Center
FY: Fiscal Year

Acton items in RED

Agenda items

- Introductions of new Team Members & Existing Team Members
- **Contact info of all Leadership Team Members to be posted on www.riverroadmissoula.org**
- Meeting in August?
 - As a few members will be out of town, the LT discussed skipping August
 - Meeting will be skipped
 - Postcard distribution concerns for October meeting?
 - October 10, 6pm LLLC?
 - **Jeremy will call to confirm with LLLC**
- Secretary's Report
 - None – new secretary
- Treasurer's Report
 - Melissa absent
 - FY May 1 - June 30
 - **Expenses still to be assigned to FY 2012**
 - Lafray Park BBQ
 - Sign Boards (2)
- Community Forum Report
 - Coal Train activists presented interesting, environmentally influenced coal train review
 - If coal trains came through Missoula
 - 50-60 trains with 60 cars per day
 - Impacts on water, air, rails,
 - Coal going to China unnecessarily?
 - Currently 10-20 Coal trains with roughly 20 cars per week
 - Interested in getting Health Department to come to Community Forum
 - Have them attend RRLT meeting or Neighborhood meeting? Idea? They had contacted us about our last neighborhood meeting. **Discuss further.**
 - Lights grant approved
 - \$500 for motion sensor lights for Justus Lane to increase security based on recommendation from Police Department
 - All small grant funds have been drained
 - WaterColor Computer Training
 - Classes available for LT to use to advance LT efforts and thus improve the River Road Neighborhood
- Review of Neighborhood Meeting in Lafray Park
 - Sunday Streets
 - Con's
 - Dead end streets

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- Would have to go door-to-door to inform, confirm
- Which Street?
 - Curtis?
 - Lafray Lane?
 - Not that large of a street
- We have a difficult time getting people to come to events
- What would be the impact FOR OUR neighborhood vs. other Missoulians
- PRO's
 - With food vendors could be stronger
 - Out-to-Lunch folks?
 - Mountain Line
- Could have a block party without Sunday Streets affiliation?
- Northside/Westside hosting Sunday Streets event this year
 - **LT members will attend to evaluate**
- Crime in the Neighborhood
 - Lots of very dark areas in our neighborhood
 - Lafray Park
 - Northwestern Energy public spaces light installation, if someone pays electricity bill? Kuehn's volunteered to pay energy fee, haven't heard back from Northwest Energy
- Sidewalks
 - Still a contentious issue. Unsure of majority views, vocal minority LT has heard from is against sidewalks.
- New Sandwich Boards – Update from Jess
 - Two new black sandwich boards ordered to replace two white shoddy ones
 - ~\$250 each
 - Goal: two more, **will evaluate after two have been received.**
- Lafray Park Picnic Shelter – Update for Dax
 - Parks and Records setting agenda for year July 11, 2012
 - Will find out today
 - Movement of port-a-potty?
 - Pavilion Shelter
 - Asphalt Slab to parking lot?
 - May not be a good location for basketball court: dark, near to homes
- Justus Lane Motion Detector Lights – Update from Jess
 - Approved, see Community Forum review above
 - Justus Lane
 - Successes
 - Police Patrol
 - Lights- motion sensor lights approved
 - Trail Signs – ordered

Agenda items not addressed

- Milwaukee Trail – Citizen Group – Update from Jess
- Parks & Trail Officer – Update from Jeremy

Next Meeting 7:00 a.m. September 5, 2012