

Rose Park Neighborhood Council

Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

RPNC LT Meeting – August 20, 2014 - 4:30 p.m. (Jack Reidy Conference Room, City Council Chambers)

In Attendance: Gwen Jones (RPNC LT), Clare Wood (RPNC LT), John Pilsworth (RPNC LT), Julie Devlin (RPNC LT) Michael Painter (RPNC LT), Jane Kelly (Neighborhood Coordinator), Shelby Wheeler (Volunteer Coordinator, Office of Neighborhoods). (Note: Painter had to leave at approximately 5:30 p.m.; Shelby arrived at approximately 5:30 p.m.)

A meeting of the Rose Park Neighborhood Council Leadership Team was held on Wednesday, August 20th, in the Jack Reidy Conference Room (City Council Chambers) starting at shortly after 4:30 p.m..

All those in attendance introduced themselves.

Rose Park Neighborhood Projects Update

John Pilsner led a discussion of the status of some neighborhood projects which the Neighborhood Council & Leadership Team had supported:

- Small Neighborhood Grant – Trees @ Sunset Memorial Park
Grant was approved by Community Forum (and City Council). Neighbors requesting support for the project (Helen & Brian Jenkins) will be planting trees approved by the City's Urban Forester – most likely later this fall.
- Bancroft Bike Lanes
The bike lane configuration proposed by the City's Public Works Department (consistent with safe streets play & endorsed by Bike-Ped Advisory Board) was approved by the City Council and striping & curb painting started this week. John expressed his safety concerns over the establishment of two "loading zones" along the west side of Bancroft (and discussed same with Ben Weiss, the Bike-Ped Coordinator).
- Community Garden @ "Triangle Park" (Ivy & Marshall)
The City Council approved lease of the land to Garden City Harvest for the purpose of establishing a community garden there. Derek Smith (RPNC member who lives next to the park) had requested assistance from RPNC in submitting a Large Neighborhood Grant request (applications are due in October). RPNC's Leadership Team and Gwen Hoppe (former RPNC resident, current member of the Riverfront Neighborhood Council & teacher @ Willard School [near the proposed garden]) have agreed to assist with that effort & support the grant request. Painter will contact Garden City Harvest to request an update on the progress of the lease.

Community Forum Report

Painter & John Pilsworth attended the July Community Forum meeting (Clare Wood was out of town). Two presentations were given:

- Joel Baird, General Manager, gave a brief history of Missoula Community Access Television and described services & programming. MCAT will be moving to digital channels (189 & 190) at the end of August.
- Representatives from Republic Services (Tono Lippy & Travis Munden) discussed Republic's Missoula operations & recycling services available.

RPNC General Meeting – September

Gwen Jones led a discussion about holding a general meeting in September. Pending Parks & Rec approval of use of Rose Park, it was generally agreed that:

- Rose Park Neighborhood Council general meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17th, at Rose Park, beginning with an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. with a Neighborhood Council meeting to follow @ 7:00 p.m..
- Painter will contact Parks & Rec to reserve / confirm use of the park.
- Gwen will contact Big Dipper Ice Cream to schedule their ice cream truck for the ice cream social. (Tickets / Coupons will be given to RPNC residents who attend & register for the meeting which can be exchanged for ice cream.)
- Jane Kelly will coordinate RPNC's use of the Office of Neighborhoods' tables & awning (stored in Painter's garage prior to meeting).
- Gwen will draft language for post card to be mailed to all Rose Park residents notifying them of meeting & send out same to RPNC LT for comments. Postcard to be mailed out September 2nd.
- We will invite a representative from the Rose Society (Jim Sadler and/or Ray Hoffman) to give a brief (15 minute) presentation at the start of the business meeting about the history, master plan & needs for Rose Park. John will also research information on Rose Park (via Missoulian archives and other sources).
- We will continue to develop a "Neighborhood Resources" contact list & hand one out to anyone interested at the general meeting. (Painter to combine list Gwen developed with current Community Forum list.) Clare will confirm that numbers listed are correct prior to us handing out contact list.
- We will meet again just prior to the general meeting – Monday, September 15th, at 5:30 p.m. at Gwen's house (New Paint!!!) to finalize plans & assignments. And, of course, coordinate our dress code to make sure we don't wear the same outfit.

Report From Office Of Neighborhoods

Jane Kelly discussed the City of Missoula's Development Services Department's current update to the City of Missoula's Growth Plan. There are listening sessions scheduled for September 9th & 10th – interested parties are encouraged to attend.

(Note: Painter left for a previous engagement during this discussion. I will ask Jane, Shelby & the other members of RPNC LT to add any additional information regarding additional discussion topics.)

New Business

Public Comment

Summary / Minutes submitted by Painter.