

Riverfront Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday July 13, 2015

Time: 6:30- 7:30 pm

**Location: Bernice's Bakery
190 S. 3rd St. W
Missoula, MT 59802**

Leadership Team Members in Attendance: Emily Sullivan, Ed Nolder, Jonathan Qualben, Mary LaPorte

Others present: Corena Maurer, Neighborhood Assistant

AGENDA

- I. Small Grant Application for 5th/6^{ht} Street Study: Caleb Kasper**

Caleb Kasper will be the lead RFNC person on this process. He is planning on attending the Community Forum meeting on July 23. Caleb called Mary prior to this meeting with a brief update that he is in contact Ben Weiss, City Bike/Pedestrian Officer, who will be the primary City of Missoula staff person on the study, once all approvals are granted.

- II. Follow-up on Agenda Items from June 10 General Meeting: All**
 - **California Street Improvements**

The LT would like to have Doug Hawes-Davis, former LT member, involved with this. California Street improvements should be the focus of the fall General Meeting. Invitees could include representatives from the MRA. An update from the private developers at the Saw Mill project would also be good.
 - **Osprey Fireworks & follow-up after the season ends**

Dale McCormick was unable to attend this meeting, but he is a key player in this issue as a member of the Extraordinary Events Committee. The LT had a discussion about the history of the traffic gates on Hickory Street. We felt that it will be important to monitor the traffic throughout the development process, and especially after the Saw Mill development projects are completed, before consideration of any changes during ball games and events.
 - **Leadership Team Members**
 - The LT continues to seek new members.

- III. Neighborhood Night at the Ospreys: August 18**

Ed agreed to take the lead on organizing neighbors to attend this event. Tickets are available for groups of 10 or more at \$5.00/each.

- IV. Community Forum Report: Mary LaPorte**
Mary reported on the June Community Forum meeting. Presentations were provided on the St. Patrick Hospital expansion, as well as the Russell Street redesign and improvements.
- V. Office of Neighborhoods Report: Corena Maurer**
Corena provided information on the Tour of Missoula bike race event coming up the following weekend. She also spoke about the July 19 Sunday Streets Missoula.
- VI. Next RFNC LT Meeting: September 14, 5:30 PM**
The next general meeting will be discussed at that time
- VII. Announcements**
The Leadership Team extended thanks to Emily Sullivan for her service to the Riverfront Neighborhood. Unfortunately, Emily will be moving out of our neighborhood. Good luck and thanks again, Emily!
Ed Nolder was welcomed to the leadership team.
- VIII. New Business - None**
- IX. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary LaPorte
July 30, 2015