

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: December 5th, 2018

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room, 3000 S Higgins Ave, Missoula, MT 59802

Present: Dave Westfall, Terry Conner, Kathleen Hanson, Karen Gasvoda, Pam Udall

1. Approval of the November 7, 2018 Leadership team meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as posted.
2. Recycling- Dave – No updates. Dave will gather resources for Spring newsletter.
3. Bancroft Ponds update – City extended grant deadline to 12/10/2018. Ponds are iced over, please be careful. Karen will look into signage.
4. Plan for March 2019 General Meeting
 - a. Date and Location – March 6th, 2019 6-8pm Lewis and Clark Village Community Room
 - b. Traffic calming presentation - Ben Weiss (Karen will invite)
 - c. Other presentation topics – Morgan Valliant (Dave will invite), City Counsel (Karen will invite), Neighborhood Watch, Neighborhood Priorities, New Superintendent of School.
 - d. Other duties – Postcards (Kathleen), Other duties will be decided at next meeting.

5 . Community Forum Report - November 15, 2018

All 18 neighborhood were present, pretty impressive around the table. Carol Garlington from Moose Can Gully Neighborhood Council talked about gathering our common concerns and perhaps join together where the greatest needs are. She passed out a spread sheet. I will bring to January meeting. Missoula Urban Transportation District (mountain Line) presented the 2018 Strategic Plan update. They shared how the bolt line will be expanded to reach further out especially lower income areas. Bolt line is a 15 min. wait. They will have an electric bus soon. A larger bus barn will be needed. Ridership is up 70%, so they will continue to get sponsors for the free fares. Have handouts to bring in January. Large grant deadline is December 10 and the committee gathers December 13 to tour projects and go over grants.

5. Office of Neighborhoods Report—Jane back Monday. Community Forum Holiday Party 12/20, please bring a side to share and White Elephant gift to exchange. Citizens Academy starts 1/15/2019, every Tuesday 7-9 for 8 weeks. Applications are on City Neighborhood website, due 12/28.
6. Public comment on non-agenda items – Pam Udall with the Missoula Downtown Partnership spoke about the upcoming sessions in January.
7. Next meeting is Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 4pm.

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