

Miller Creek Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17, 2023

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Fire Station 5 – In Person:

6425 Lower Miller Creek Road

1. Introductions and Roll Call:
 - a. Members present: Jack Walton, Alex Fregerio, Jen Pfeiffer Jackson, George Curran, Diane Bickers, and Medora O'Connor.
 - b. Meeting was called to order by co-chair, Jack Walton.
2. Minutes for [August 15th, 2023](#) were approved without corrections.
3. Items to be discussed:
 - a. Recap of General Meeting
 - i. the speaker system was very helpful
 - ii. the Ward Candidates had helpful information
 - iii. the food: better than last year for expenses and the main leftover item was buns.
 - b. Missoula Age Services – Adrienne Hopkins – presentation
 - i. Adrienne Hopkins, Aging Services in Missoula (a county agency) spoke to us about her project of helping any of our neighbors who are unable to rake leaves (Cleanup Crew), or shovel snow (Snow Angels), plus many other things. These are no cost services as it's all run with volunteer help. Aging Services has a long list of ways to be of help to the elderly. There are many ways to be a volunteer and be covered with insurance for working with A.S. Adrienne brought volunteer applications and her card, flyers to advertise A.S., and she asked that we spread the word about what's available. If a person needs help, they should make an appointment with Aging Services to find what is available. For volunteers, Aging Services will help find what is an appropriate fit for a person's interests and time. One goal is to help alleviate depression in the aging population.
4. We discussed our local parks, whether they are City or County owned & operated. For example: Upper Linda Vista HOA has an agreement with Guru, to mow Scotty Park.
5. Community Forum Report
 - a. Medora reported on the Community Forum meeting from August 24th, 2023. Evora Glenn, Climate & Sustainability Specialist was the speaker. She mentioned the Federal and State rebates available for individuals who are replacing natural gas appliances with heat pump models, or electric

ones. Evora can be reached at glenne@ci.missoula.mt.us ;
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6. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – None

7. Public comment on non-agenda items

- a. Alex proposed that we do not have another Miller Creek Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting until January 16th, 2024 because of the Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays. Everyone agreed.

8. Announcements

- a. Next Leadership meeting will be January 16th, 2024, at 6pm, at Fire Station #5. (If anything happens that necessitates a meeting, we could meet sooner)

Respectfully submitted,
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