



Missoula Neighborhoods

## River Road Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2025; 6pm

Missoula Food Bank and Community Center Conference Room (1720 Wyoming St)

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1. Introduction and Roll Call
  - a. Present: Chris Foster, Krista Kearns, Bill Watson, Kim Walterskirchen, Kalina Pritchard (Neighborhoods Specialist)
  - b. Guests: Ashley Warren (MRA), Jill Dunn (MRA), Jana Richter (NMCDC)
2. Approval of Minutes for November 26, 2024 at a future meeting
3. Presentations:
  - a. None.
4. Items to be Discussed:
  - a. River Road Neighborhood Newsletter
    - i. Chris would like to streamline this process and since it takes longer to go through the Leadership Team process, the team decided it would be better for this newsletter to move forward as an individual neighbor project, not a project for the Leadership Team.
  - b. Organizing a Sidewalk/Curb Committee
    - i. Jill and Ashley from the Missoula Redevelopment Agency joined the meeting to notify neighbors about upcoming projects in the neighborhood. A discussion about upcoming water main projects and sidewalk improvements ensued. The MRA is also looking at sidewalk improvements from River Road to Russell.
    - ii. Kalina asked about the sidewalk subcommittee and what the Leadership Team would like their goal to be. Chris said that it would be a focus on River Road and Curtis Streets. Looking for members. The team will look to do a subcommittee in February and will move to set up this subcommittee.
5. Community Forum Report- Chris Foster
  - a. Chris gave a report from the January Community Forum. The presentation was about the Missoula Fairgrounds and the updates they have undergone the last few years.
6. Neighborhood Budget- \$643.01
  - a. No report
7. Missoula Neighborhoods Report- Melissa/Kalina
  - a. No report
8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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- a. Jana spoke about upcoming events related to neighborhood preparedness at Free Cycles.

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment