

Franklin to Fort Leadership Team Meeting

12.11.2025

Present:

Clint Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team

Will Whittle-Frazier- FTF Leadership Team

Jenn Worrell- FTF Leadership Team

Thomas Plank- FTF Leadership Team

Trent Taylor- FTF Leadership Team

Kalina Pritchard- Neighborhoods Specialist

Jana Richter- Community Engagement Specialist, Front Step Community Land Trust

Absent:

Karl Sutton- FTF Leadership Team

- Minutes from the September and November 2025 minutes approved. Minutes from the April 2025 General Meeting approved
- Neighborhood Action Plan was reviewed, and various goals were updated:
 - Participate in Zoning and Code reform: ongoing. Consider sending a letter of support
 - Survey Results: send a letter detailing survey results to our City Council members, and invite them to a future Leadership Team meeting to discuss. Jenn will draft a letter, Clint will send her survey data
 - Block Party: Leadership Team worked with NIA to accomplish this. Unclear whether there will be a Block Party next year. Discussed other options such as an ice cream social or a brief gathering at Franklin School prior to a community movie night in the summer. Will discuss at a future meeting
 - Engage with Public Works: consider this as a goal for the upcoming year
- Plan for open space at the Southgate Triangle/Midtown Commons property is ongoing, including a park design workshop held in November. More information is available at : <https://www.engagemissoula.com/park-at-midtown-commons>
- Neighborhoods report from Kalina: The local Government Academy will start again in February 2026. Applications for this will go live at the end of December
- From Kalina: Heather Harp, a local artist, is currently working on a mural for the Riverfront Neighborhood, and is interested in an ongoing arts project with various neighborhoods. She would be interested in meeting with the FTF Leadership Team to discuss a mural in the Neighborhood, will discuss this further at a future meeting
- Budget report: currently at \$3167.00
- Public Comment: Jana Richter reviewed the offer from Front Step to help with a communication/connectivity project in the Neighborhood. The current idea is to place message boards. They are communicating with Parks and Rec to determine liability, maintenance, etc. Funds must be used by June 1st, 2026. Will discuss this further at our January meeting.

Next meeting will be held at the Rosauers deli seating area on 01.15.2026 at 6:30pm

Agenda:

- Discuss message boards
- Discuss other possible public indoor spaces for Leadership Team meetings
- Discuss possible participation in a Block Party -vs- other community gathering options