

## **Franklin to Fort Leadership Team Meeting**

01.15.2026

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

Carrie Schreiber- Southgate Triangle neighborhood

Jim Harte- FTF resident

Absent:

Karl Sutton- FTF Leadership Team

- December minutes approved
- Presentation by Carrie Schreiber regarding a meeting to discuss the Midtown Commons/Southgate Triangle development project. The Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Leadership Team is hosting this meeting at the City Life Center at 7pm on Wednesday, February 11th. They will be printing out fliers and distributing them throughout the Southgate Triangle and Franklin to Fort neighborhoods. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the projected development project, and concerns of the residents of the neighborhood. Representatives from MRA are planning to attend and there will be a planned Q&A session. The Franklin to Fort Leadership Team will send representatives to the meeting to observe, and voted to approve a motion to send out information regarding this meeting to our email list, pending message approval by Kalina. We will also place sandwich board signs in the neighborhood with fliers.
- Jana Richter gave an update on message boards. Placing them in public parks is not feasible at this time, so Front Step is planning on creating a subcommittee of neighborhood residents to identify other possible locations for the boards. Interested parties can contact Front Step at 406-829-0873. The Leadership Team voted to approve a motion to send out a message to our email list. Kalina will work with Jana on the message
- Discussion of other possible public indoor meeting spaces- Jenn will contact the Quaker Meeting House, and the Mooses Lodge to see if these would be viable locations. The Leadership Team will continue to meet at the Rosauers deli seating area for now.
- Block party discussion- the Leadership Team will not participate in a Block Party this year. A motion was approved to plan for 2 ice cream socials in the warmer months, in addition to the usual Springtime General Meeting. Details will be discussed at a future meeting.
- Community Forum Report- Clint and Will were able to attend December's meeting which included a get together and a presentation from Kalina and Melissa highlighting

accomplishments of the various Neighborhoods over the year. Next meeting will be held Thursday November 22nd at 6pm in City Council Chambers. Topic will be a presentation from Missoula Aging services regarding an upcoming project called Missoula Villages, intended to connect seniors with community members who can assist them in daily chores and tasks.

- Neighborhoods report- Applications for the Local Government Academy will remain open until Friday, January 23rd at 5pm. Applications are available at <https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/2997/Local-Government-Academy>
- Public comment- None

Next meeting to be held at the Rosauers deli seating area on

Agenda:

- Begin th plan general meeting and ice cream socials
- Plan purchases for the year
- Develop a new survey for 2026