

## Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

**Time: 3:30p-4:45p**

**Location: Missoula International School  
1100 Harrison Street  
Missoula, MT 59802**

Leadership Team Members Present: Bob Giordano, Peter Lesica, Kathy Tonnessen, Paul Hendricks

Others Present: Jane Kelly, Office of Neighborhoods; Ryan Pillsbury, Lower Rattlesnake resident

1. Minutes of the September 6, 2018 Leadership Team Meeting were approved as corrected.
2. Organize General Meeting, proposed for the latter part of April 2019, pending contact with the Missoula International School, which is the proposed meeting location. Jane Kelly will send out a Doodle poll to determine the best date for the General Meeting.
  - a. Peter Lesica will check with MIS to make sure the gym is available, as soon as we know the proposed date(s).
  - b. Peter Lesica and Paul Hendricks will prepare the meeting announcement postcard; Paul will be in charge of the pizza and salad; Kathrine Auge and Bob Giordano will be the MCs; Danni Moore will post the two sandwich boards; Kathy Tonnessen will assist with check-in.
  - c. Agenda items may include (1) Election of Lower Rattlesnake Leadership Team members, (2) Update on Transportation Subcommittee by Bob Giordano, (3) Update on landscaping of the sound wall and round-about near Van Buren, (4) Greenough Park, Waterworks Hill and Mount Jumbo updates; (5) Living with Wildlife presentation by Jamie Jonkel, (6) Jane Kelly will compile "votes" on neighborhood priorities to go into the matrix of concerns throughout the city.
3. Transportation Committee Update. Bob Giordano noted that he wants to post a survey to get input on revisions to the *2011 Rattlesnake Valley Transportation Summit Study*. Links to the survey will be on the postcard announcing the General Meeting.
4. Jane Kelly announced that the Community Bus Tour will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2019. If you want to attend, let Jane know.

5. Budget. We still have most of our annual funds available. Some will be used for the meeting mailing and the pizza. Rest of the funds need to be used or "turned back" by the end of June 2019.
6. Discussion of Leadership Team membership. The terms of all existing members are completed. We will need to vote on a slate of candidates at the General meeting in April 2019. Some of the current members are thinking about stepping down. Ryan Pillsbury is interested in being considered for a seat on the Leadership Team.
7. There was brief discussion of Moose protocols, given that two moose travelled through Greenough Park and across the railroad tracks to Pine Street in March. Suggest that we get someone from Fish, Wildlife and Parks to talk about wildlife protocols, in general.
8. Community Forum and Office of Neighborhoods Reports. Jane Kelly reported on the recent meeting of the Forum. Neighborhood volunteer of the year will be announced at the City Council meeting this month.
9. New Business, Public Comment, and Announcements. Bob Giordano noted that he attended a meeting organized by County Commissioner Strohmaier, to discuss linking East Missoula with the rest of the city via Broadway.