

Farviews – Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 1, 2021, 7:00 pm
Via Zoom

1. Attendance:

Present:

Julie Aldegarie, PJ Delhomme, Cathy Nolan, Teri Fellon, Jen Snippen
Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhoods)
Evan Youngblood (neighborhood resident)

2. Discussion of Traffic on High Park and Whitaker: Cathy shared an email from Evan. There was discussion of adding this to the agenda of our next General Meeting. The City still has restrictions on outdoor group meetings, so the General Meeting would have to be via Zoom.

Evan said they have had speed trailers on High Park & Whitaker at times; the City then compiles the data and uses the data to look at speed controls, police patrols, etc. Evan said the City has hoops to jump through to make a speed sign permanent and neither Whitaker or High Park meet the criteria. Ben Weiss told Evan that High Park is getting chip sealed this summer and bike lanes are going to be added to the street. Ben said that narrower lanes slow down traffic. Evan said that Ben said that from 2007 through 2019, High Park had 14 crashes, whereas Stephens Avenue had 40 crashes.

There was discussion of applying for Small Neighborhood Grant to purchase “Drive like your kids live here” signs. PJ will send Evan an email about how to fill out the grant applications.

Julie suggested that Evan ask if a speed study can be done to see how many people are speeding. There was also discussion of asking people to reach out the Ward 4 City Council members. Teri said that calling the police to ask for additional patrols had worked in her neighborhood.

3. Earth Day/Neighborhood Cleanup Day: Colin sent out a flyer regarding this. We need to need to have Block Captains, and Office of Neighborhoods would provide supplies for cleanup. Cathy would be willing to be block captain by the two parks by her. Cathy will reach out to someone w/Dean Stone to do that trail.

4. Ninkpata Park Update: PJ says that the water department didn't transfer the park land to City, but they did give the City permission to apply for grants to do work on the park.

5. Community Forum Report: Kelly said that the City is reorganizing again. Their office is back in the main building on the first floor. Kelly will probably be working

from home but Colin will have an office in the building. The building is still closed to the public. Finally, the office will now be called Missoula Neighborhoods instead of Office of Neighborhoods.

6. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.