

Farviews – Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Minutes

November 3, 2022

7:00 PM

Microsoft Team Virtual Meeting

Welcome

Present: PJ Delhomme, Cathy Nolan, Julie Aldegarie, Kelly Elam, Janet Seidel, Ray Aten, Jane McAllister.

Absent: Teri Fellon

Guests: Brad Cloud (Stone Mt HOA President), Patrick Bridegam, John McGrew

Those present introduced themselves.

Minutes from the last meeting: Accepted with modifications.

Whitaker Drive Speeding

Ben Weiss was not able to come to the meeting. Calling the police officer Patrick Erbacher, the traffic sergeant, may be our best bet because he is very responsive to requests for information and service. Whitaker Drive is on his radar.

Brad Cloud mentioned that he had a similar discussion with Ben about a year ago and the data on the streets didn't show a high number of traffic speeding. He said Ben was receptive to traffic calming measures, but speed bumps aren't a possibility. Frustration was expressed that speeding is an issue. Discussion continued to see if something else could be studied to calm traffic. Increased traffic and speeding seem to be related to seasons as well.

Rimel Road is a dirt road right now but may be a connector road to the new development. Both the City and County have been receptive to make it a non-parking zone. There is frustration with Whitaker speeding and traffic up to Rimel Road. Racing and loud noise as well as drinking, drugs, and trash are issues as well. Offenders are often gone by the time the police arrive when called. A request was made to make Rimel Road a non-parking zone. The possibility of a stop sign at the junction of Whitaker and Ben Hogan were considered a possibility as well. Having a petition signed to show support would be helpful. Over 120 signatures have been collected as of this meeting. A public meeting on November 10, will look at these proposals. If anyone from the leadership council wants to attend the meeting to show support that would be great. (November 10, 2:00 PM, right across the hall from license plate licensing.) A final decision will be made two weeks later.

PJ asked if there was anything the leadership could do to support this proposal? Brad said if anyone wants to attend the meeting to show support might be helpful. Trying to increase reporting on traffic issues will help with data collection. Using a prior email

Brad Cloud shared with Stone Mt HOA about reporting speeding issues, Cathy will write up something for FV PC Neighborhood and have Leadership Team review before we send out to our Neighborhood via City of Missoula 's LISTSERV.

Parks

Ninkpata Park: Garrick Swanson, Landscape Architect for Missoula Parks and Rec, reported that DJ&A completed their scope of work and submitted a conceptual grading plan mid-October. It is helpful to remember that the grading plan is conceptual and not for construction. Tasks still to be completed by park staff include the Phasing plan and the initial probable cost.

Bollard update: Based on the maps on file, Parks and Rec supports only one potential placement of a bollard for Ninkpata. It was recommended to continue to discuss the possibility of more bollards. Maybe attend a Parks and Recreation meeting?

John suggested that we hold our next general meeting at the Penland Park, so that it draws attention to the park.

Neighborhood Budget

We have \$1,500 in the budget. It was proposed that we save that for the general meeting in the spring. Everyone agreed.

Neighborhood Report

No community forum meeting in November. There will be one on December 5. There will be a short presentation on short term rentals, games, and a little party. The meetings are in the City Council Chambers and there also the option to attend using Microsoft Teams. Ray Aten no longer can attend these meetings. Julie will let us know if she is willing to attend as our LT representative. Energize Your Neighborhood grant applications is now open. Process has been improved and deadline is December 16.

Proposed Development on Landon's Way Subdivision

Julie shared information on the proposed development on Landon's Way. This is a project that goes between Landon's Way and Simons. Right now, this is at the conceptual stage, and they are soliciting comments from the public.

Bear Buffer Zone

Not all garbage pick-ups are the same time. PJ is going to check the pricing for bear proof containers.

Next Meeting

January 5th at 7:00 PM.