

Farviews/Pattee Canyon Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2023

7:00 PM

Microsoft Teams

1. Attendance:

Present: Cathy Nolan, PJ DelHomme, Teri Fellow*

Absent: Julie Aldegarie, Jane McAllister, Janet Seidel, Ray Aten

Note: Ray was unable to join due to technical problems.

*Meeting was held though we lacked a quorum as well as representative from the Neighborhood Office.

2. Meeting Minutes - From prior meeting of February 2, 2023 will be approved at a later date.

3. Review Budget - Not discussed as we did not have a Budget to review from the City.

4. Next Annual Meeting Planning – Not discussed.

5. Ninkpata Park Update – No progress per PJ and PJ is not getting a response to emails regarding the park progress.

6. Bollards - Park Bollards are STILL NOT IN PLACE

7. Neighborhood Speed Limits - PJ stated that the speed limit for our neighborhood is 25MPH. Ben Weiss says that Highland Park and Crestline are on the list for traffic counts. Teri pointed out that when the city did speed counts they were done on High Park Way not Simons Dr and they were done during the construction and resurfacing on High Park. Simons Dr got speed bumps which have caused problems of flooding when we have broken water mains and significant rain and or fast run off from melting snow. People are slowing for the bumps at times then speeding up once over them. Teri said that the city seems to have predetermined what to do and does not listen to neighborhood complaints and suggestions.

NOTE: During the week of 10/9/23 traffic counters were installed on E Crestline in front of Ninkpata Park and on Highland Park Drive.

8. Urban Wildlife - Bear Aware. PJ mentioned that the city is considering requiring bear proof garbage containers.

9. Community Forum Report - Not discussed. Note: we don't have a representative attending the Community Forum.

10. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Not discussed as neither Kalina or Melissa were available.

11. Non-agenda Items -

PJ brought up the idea of dissolving our Leadership Team because we are not getting response from city officials on our issues like Ninkpata Park or Park Bollards or issues with Speeding. We are not accomplishing anything. Cathy said she would look at other LT meeting minutes to see what they are doing and how they stay engaged. It was suggested that LT needs to meet with a quorum to discuss this.

11. Public Comment - None

12. Announcements - None

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