

# Riverfront Neighborhood Council Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016

**Time:** 5:30- 6:30 pm

**Location:** Bernice's Bakery  
190 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. W  
Missoula, MT 59802

**Attendance:** Mary LaPorte, Ben Weiss, Jane Kelly, Janet McMillan, Bob Giordano, Jonathan Qualben, Caleb Casper, Jeff Rice, Danny Tenenbaum (resident of the neighborhood/ guest)

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**I. Approval of November 14 LT Minutes: Britt**  
Approved

**II. Update 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Street Transportation, Function, and Safety Options: Caleb & Ben (invited)**

Ben Weiss updated the Team regarding the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Street Study that the feedback from the general population is similar to before in that there is a strong 50/50 split regarding (a) doing nothing and (b) adding the bike lane to correspond with option 1C. The City talks have shifted more towards if the financial investment is worth it or if funds are better utilized elsewhere in the city.

The City Council Public Works Committee will be making a decision on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Ben stated that the Bike Pedestrian Board Staff's recommendation is to finish the study and design to have that information.

**III. Follow up: Cregg Lane Safety Issues**  
Topic discussed and moving forward as planned.

**IV. Missoula International School (Partnership with the City)**  
Topic discussed.

**V. Review Leadership Team Roles**  
Jeff requested to take over as alternate representative for the Leadership Team. Caleb (current alternate) was in approval along with all members of the team.

**VI. Office of Neighborhoods Report: Jane/Corena**  
There was a request for 9 grants and 8 were funded. Corena has resigned from her position and Jane has a short term fill in for the duration.

**VII. Community Forum Report : Jeff**  
**Note: Holiday Party Dec. 15**  
The City has purchased EKO Compost. It will be closed until the spring in which the hours of operation will be 5 days a week (Tuesday thru Saturday). There were also presentations regarding grants.

**VIII. Announcements**

Jeff requested a trash can to be placed on the river trail where Cottonwood Street enters the trail. Jane had passed the request along to Parks & Recreation and it was approved and placed.

**IX. New Business**

None

**X. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

None

*Next LT Meeting: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 5:30pm at Bernice's Bakery*

Minutes submitted by Jeff Rice