

Riverfront Neighborhood Council General Meeting Agenda

Date: October 23, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Willard School library

901 S 6th St W, Missoula, MT 59801

RF Leadership Team Members Present: Ed, Caleb, Christine, Jim, Jean, Ramona and Jon

1. Welcome and Food
2. Missoula Housing Policy – Montana James, Community Development Program Manager—update on the city housing policy—four pronged approach. 1. Establish trust fund; align funding around housing. 2. Work to reduce barriers and promote access to affordable housing. 3. Preserve existing affordable housing we have. 4. Tracking and adjusting as needed; annual report.
3. 5th & 6th Street restriping – Aaron Wilson, Transportation Planning Manager have been striped; have 8 mos- 1year to see how we like current striping; then will be repaved and can restriped again. Q&A with him.
4. Missoula Osprey Stadium update – Matt Ellis, Vice President—declined to attend Jon Van Dyke spoke, reading a letter he wrote to the Mayor about the Logjam contract wanting it amended to note maximum of 8 concerts/ year as per agreement noted in city council minutes. Will moved, Jean seconded, unanimous approval of letter.
5. Higgins Ave Bridge – Sarah Knoble, Account Executive, Big Sky Public Relations—review of rehab of Higgins Ave Bridge- hopefully completely rehabbed and functional by end of 2020. Reviewed potential traffic impacts.
6. How the Downtown Master Plan affects Riverfront NC – Christine Littig—Reviewed that they are moving to a public hearing, scheduled for Nov. 4th.
7. Leadership Team Elections – Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator Caleb Kasper and Jim Whitney voted in; Will moved, Ramona seconded; unanimous approval
8. Q & A with City Council –majority of discussion about Fox Triangle Project; -- In the Backyard Series—sponsored by the League of Women Voters—at the Public Library- Oct 30, 7 pm; Nov 6 7 pm

9. Announcements—Grants due October 29

10. Public comment on non-agenda items—Casey Erickson—a member of the Rose Park Leadership Team visited to collect signatures for approval for grant application for traffic signal boxes

Don Halverson—head of the plumbers union- they have a demo permit to take down garage on 5th St; plan to build training facility and office;

11. Items to report to City Council and Adjournment

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What is important to Riverfront Neighbors? (Tiered by importance)

- Traffic light at Cregg Lane and Orange Street

- Stadium issues
- Making stop sign at California and Wyoming permanent
- 5th and 6th Street reconfiguration

- Abandoned vehicles/trailers
- California Street
- Hickory Street gate

- Russell Street
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