

Lower Rattlesnake Leadership Team Minutes

April 6, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual Zoom

1. Introductions and Roll Call:
Peter Lesica, Robert Schultz, Paul Hendricks, Danni Moore
Kelly Elam, Missoula Neighborhoods
2. Approve meeting minutes for [September 28, 2020](#)
Minutes were approved as submitted.
3. Items discussed:

Newsletter

The Team discussed items to put into a newsletter. The mailing list for the neighborhoods are not functional at this time. The lists are in the process of being updated, so a newsletter cannot be mailed at this time.

Prescott School - Peter Lesica

There was discussion regarding Prescott International School. The school is moving to another location and this building will become vacant. There are concerns of who will maintain the property while vacant. Peter will communicate with Martha Newell, Board of Conscious Connections Foundation.

Train Horns – Robert Schultz

Robert and Monte Sipe, City Engineering have been working together to declare a quiet zone. It is an item on the City Council Agenda, but not sure when they will take it up.

I-90 Wall Landscaping – Pete Lesica

There was discussion about planting trees along the noise wall on I-90. There are concerns about transients living in them. MDOT and P&R are hesitant on planting trees and taking care of them because the terrain is steep and difficult to mow.

Neighborhood Grant

The Team asked if the unspent funds can be donated to a non-profit. Kelly checked on this and that option is not allowed. There was discussion on mailing a newsletter, but the mailing lists are not available at this time.

Bike Month

The Team will work with the Transportation Team and Bob Giordano to plan an event for Bike Month.

Neighborhood Cleanup

The Team discussed the clean-up event on Saturday, April 24. They will meet at Gregory Park and cleanup Duncan, Van Buren and the Interchange.

4. Community Forum Report
The Community Forum report included the Improvement Grant program, NH Clean-ups, Budget update and the City Council update. There was discussion on how to recruit more people into the neighborhoods.
5. Missoula Neighborhoods Report
The office is working on updated mailing lists, new neighborhood maps, bylaws rewrite, and the office moved back to City Hall.
6. Public comment on non-agenda items
None
7. Announcements
None

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