

Lewis & Clark Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2021
Zoom Meeting
5:30 PM

Members Present: Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, James Walters, Susan Schott, Jerry Dirnburger, John Conner, Jeff Miller, Randy Biehl, Dave Westfall, Mike Painter, Rose Park Neighborhood Council/ Joint Traffic Safety Committee, Kelly Elam, Office of the Neighborhoods

Colleen Biehl moderated the meeting.

Ben Weiss, Senior Transportation Planner was welcomed and introduced to attending members.

1. A forum was established.
2. The June 9, 2021 Leadership Team Minutes were approved as posted.
3. Ben Weiss, Senior Transportation Planner, presented a draft for the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program for Lewis & Clark and Rose Park Neighborhoods. Ben presented a proposed/draft of a stop sign system for the neighborhood to help slow cut through traffic, there has been many crashes in the recent years in the area/ (See attached) Besides speed there are many poor site triangles planters for the interior of the circle. The calming circles are free and working well in the neighborhoods that did a trial in incorporating them on their intersection. Planters or artwork in the inside of the circle help define the circle. The bus stop move on South and Queen will be done in the next few months. Lengthy discussion was held. Jeff Miller will work with Ben. He hopes he will have more to present to the neighborhood at the September meeting. Please check Engage Missoula Site for more information.
4. Joint Traffic Safety Committee Plan of Action – Jeff Miller will work with Ben Weiss in the upcoming month.
5. Bancroft Ponds Outdoor Classroom update –John Conner reported that he, Colleen and Randy Biehl, who is the secondary coordinator for the project, will be meeting with Jeff Gicklhorn this Friday to go over the Classroom Installation Schedule.
6. Status of budge expenditures – Colleen Biehl reported that the money has been sent to Parks and Rec for the garbage cans and work will begin this winter on the containers.
7. Newsletter update – Discussion was held to have a general meeting or do a newsletter. We perhaps will have the classroom installed by spring and hold a spring meeting then. A Fall newsletter was voted on, Susan Schott moved to do a Fall Newsletter and James seconded it. All were in favor. Colleen and Kathleen will begin work on the newsletter.
8. Community Forum – No community Forum held in July.
9. Office of the Neighborhood Report- Kelly Elam gave no report as she was having computer problems.
10. No public comments.

11. Announcements: Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1 at 5:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
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