

Lewis & Clark Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2022

5:30 PM

Virtual Zoom

Present: Jerry Dirnberger, Terry Conner, Colleen Biehl, John Conner, Randy Biehl, Ser Anderson, new neighbor, Kelly Elam and Kalina Wickham, Missoula Neighborhoods

Terry Conner moderated the meeting.

1. All were welcomed, and introductions made. Ser Anderson is a neighbor who is interested in the Bancroft Ponds Park information. Kalina Wickham is the new Neighborhood Specialist.
2. A quorum was not established.
3. The December 1, 2021 meeting minutes approval has been moved to the March Meeting.
4. Treasurers Report – See Budget Report following minutes.
5. Bancroft Ponds Park Updates: John Conner
 - Outdoor Classroom** stone benches have arrived and are awaiting placement in the near future; the ground needs to be frozen and the snow about gone. The stones cost more than anticipated, but now a ground cloth will not be needed, nor the extra gravel for around the seating area which will still comply for ADA. See Budget Report for Outdoor Classroom at end of minutes.
 - Restoration of Eastend** will be planted at the end of Spring with volunteers help. Tyler Decker, volunteer coordinator, Parks & Rec. will be asked to assist in getting the Sentinel High School and Washington Middle School students to assist. The Committee will recruit others to help.
 - Interpretive Plan and Signs** The project is beginning to take shape. We are to receive a draft for the 5 signs we have ordered, and we will be able to have some input. There are other parks in this project, so signage will be designed to be consistent throughout the Missoula Conservation Lands.

Colleen Biehl will set up a Bancroft Ponds Steering Committee Meeting in March.
6. Newsletter update – Waiting to receive printing bill.
7. Traffic Safety Committee – No Report
8. Community Forum Report – Colleen Biehl reported that Kalina Wickham was introduced as the new Neighborhood Specialist. She has taken Colin Woodrow's position that has a new job description and title. The Grant Application is now

available online. Ben Brewer gave a presentation on the Our Missoula Development Guide, a document on the housing developments for the past decade of Missoula.

9. Office of the Neighborhood Report - Kalina Wickham reported that Grant applications are available with a February 18, pre application deadline and applications are due on March 18. Clean up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. Displacement Housing Meeting is scheduled for February 2.

10. No public comments.

11. Announcements:

Next meeting will be March 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm via Zoom Ben Weiss's assistant to be invited to March Meeting to discuss South Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Biehl

Lewis and Clark Neighborhood Budget as of 1/23/2022

2022 Neighborhood Budget

\$1,400.00 12/21/21 Alphagraphics (Newsletter mailing)

\$573.49

Balance

\$826.51

Grants

FY19 Large Grant – ADA Trails

\$3,000.00

Completion of project (except for 3 stone benches)

\$1,400.45

Balance June 2019

\$1,599.55

12/6/2019 Mutual Materials (3 Stone Benches)

395.64

\$

Balance January 2020

\$1,203.91

The remainder of this grant is for gravel as the trails require

2021 Neighborhood Budget as of 4/3/2021

Remainder from 2021 to purchase 2 garbage

cans with covered lids and if there is money left, it will go towards

gravel for Bancroft Ponds Park from Parks and Rec. Dept. per Jeff Gicklhorn

\$767.84

See minutes of February 2, for why this money was taken from the Trails Grant

\$436.07

FY 20 Bancroft Ponds Interpretive Signage Grant

\$6,000.00

This grant is being held until Parks and Rec Dept has the complete Conservation Parks plan for the city. Also, on hold because of Pandemic.

FY21 Bancroft Ponds Park Outdoor Classroom

\$4,935.48

11/3/21 Block Mountain Stones (20 stone Benches)

\$3,322.36

Balance January 2022

\$1,612.64

Parks and Rec Dept to place stone in Spring of 2022

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