

Rose Park Neighborhood Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2023

5:15 PM

Jack Reidy Conference Room, 140 W. Pine St.

1. Introductions and Roll Call: Present were Kalina Pritchard, Rachel Calderon-Navaro, Tony Rollin; regret from Mark Douglass
2. Approve meeting minutes for March 22, 2023 – insufficient attendance for quorum, the March 2023 minutes will be approved at the next meeting.
3. Discussion items:
 - a. Review team roles – no changes to team roles.
 - b. April 29, cleanup details
 - i. The Park District has scheduled a Rose Park Cleanup for April 29, 9-noon. This overlaps with the time intended for Slant Street Gateway Cleanup.
 - ii. It was agreed that a new handout would be prepared by Kalina that advertised both cleanup efforts.
 - iii. Food will be served to those who help with Gateway cleanup. Vendor/food type will be chosen depending on level of participation.
 - iv. Flyers will be handed out to residents adjacent to the Gateway, so they are aware of the effort that is planned.
 - c. General meeting details
Preliminary discussion concerning 2023 Rose Park Neighborhood General Meeting was held and the following were proposed:
 - i. The meeting will be held in Rose Park on September 17, at 5 pm.
 - ii. It was agreed to use email, sandwich boards and flyers, but not a mailing (too expensive) to advertise the event. Kalina commented that sandwich boards are as effective as mailings in some other neighborhoods.
 - iii. Big Dipper will again provide ice cream. A ticket system will be used to identify those who get free ice cream (first 50 attendees).
 - iv. Citizens should be reminded to get their email addresses registered for Rose Park communications and other communications of interest at 'Notify Me' on the Missoula website. This will be mentioned at the General Meeting.

- d. Grant application update
 - i. The Rose Park grant was not funded but the concept was worthy of pursuit.
 - ii. Marie Boggess will be invited to the June Rose Park RPLT Meeting. She is a City Forester and perhaps we can work with her department to move our grant initiative forward.
 - e. Neighborhood Budget: \$393.21 (Funds must be spent by June 30, 2023)
 - i. This budget will be used for food at the Slant Street Gateway cleanup.
 - ii. Remaining funds will be put to some beneficial use for the neighborhood. Kalina will define for the RPLT whether gift cards or other can be purchased if done before June 30.
4. Community Forum Report – none
 5. Missoula Neighborhoods Report – Kalina did not have any comments other than the ones mentioned above.
 6. Public comment on non-agenda items – none
 7. Announcements – none
 8. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted on April 21, 2023,

Tony Rollin