# Neighborhood Council 4 Minutes Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52<sup>nd</sup> Street North 27 April 2017

Council members in attendance: Sandra Guynn, Gregg Matsko, Rudy Tankink, Dan Payne

Council member absent: Harold Wheeler

Speaker present: Jerry McKinley, City of Great Falls Traffic Supervisor

**Others:** Members of the public who are listed on the attached sign-in sheet, including several GFHS students.

Chair Sandra called the meeting to order at 6:31pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **New Business:**

Jerry McKinley discussed in detail several traffic concerns, and answered various questions from the council and neighbors.

- After inquiring of the council's opinion, Jerry will mark 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South between 46<sup>th</sup> and 57<sup>th</sup> streets as a thru street since most motorists are already treating this roadway as such.
- Based upon comments, Jerry will review 46<sup>th</sup> and Ella Avenue.
- Because a previous study conducted earlier this year indicated that several children use 36<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South as a school crosswalk, Jerry is considering marking this location as a crosswalk for safety purposes.

## **Neighborhood Concerns:**

Resident John Beer of 3825 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South expressed concerns about the increase in congestion and safety issues at Lewis and Clark Elementary when parents drop off and pick up their children from school. He has some ideas about how the problems could be mitigated. Sandra will find out who should be involved in the discussion and will notify John when the topic will be on the agenda.

### Other Business:

Sandra announced that the next Council of Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

Sandra also announced that May's agenda will include Community Policing Officer, Clint Houston, and a gang presentation by Sgt. Jeff Beecroft, GFPD.

# **Old Business:**

Gregg made a motion to accept the March minutes as presented. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Guynn, Chair and Acting Secretary