

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, April 17, 2017 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Gloria Bedker, Eric Ray, Terry Albrecht, Mac McFadden and Marcia Anderson. There were 13 neighbors present including GF Emergency Manager Dave Nordel, and Kyle Bebee, Super 1 Foods.

NEW BUSINESS:

GF Emergency Manager Dave Nordel gave a presentation on the city emergency preparedness. Great Falls is one of the only cities with a Disaster Manager. We should all sign up for the Code Red Alert system. Land lines are automatically on the system. You need to sign up for mobile alerts. We should all have a bag with supplies for emergencies.

Kyle Bebee gave a report on the first seven months of Super1. He said that it was the best grand opening of any of the Super1 stores. Business is down about 15% with the opening of the new Walmart. This is typical. He thanked us for being loyal customers and really appreciates the neighborhood.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mail boxes on 12th Ave So and 33rd St are being opened sometime during the night this last week. Neighborhood Watch in the Mt View area informed us of a drug watch for a house in the area. Garbage in the area of the new house construction between 17th and 18th Ave and 38th St needs to be addressed.

The free Tribune distribution at the Devonshires is a litter problem. People who are not at home or don't subscribe to the paper are not aware of its delivery.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Mac and second by Gloria.

Reports: The Little Free Library door was fixed and ACE charged only \$1.29 for plexiglass and labor. Thank you to them.

On Easter Sunday there was a Sunrise service at the Gazebo with about 25-30 attending.

Russell Park clean up is May 13 at 10:00 am. Meet at the Gazebo. Refreshments will be served at Bedkers afterwards. Park and Rec is responsible for upkeep of the trees. Trimming from the ground will be allowed. Police Advisory Board did not meet.

Nothing will be done about the storage shed and fireworks stand on 11th Ave So.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There is lots of dog poop in the park. Neighbors are watching for offenders.

Victory Gardens at Park Place has three plots available at \$25 for the year.

NEXT MEETING –The next meeting will be May 15, 2017. The Volunteer Weed Detection Program with Stan Meyer will be the speaker. City and County representatives will attend.

In June, Dan Heustis will update us on the East End development.

In July, Benefis will visit us.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 on a motion by Mac and second by Terry.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary