

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Monday, May 15, 2017 – 7:00 pm  
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

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

**ROLL CALL:** Members Present: Gloria Bedker, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Terry Albrecht and Mac McFadden were absent. There were 19 neighbors present including Stan Meyer, Weed Volunteer Detection Program.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Community Policing Officer Matt Fleming was not available.  
Stan Meyer, Volunteer Weed Detection Program, gave an enlightening and entertaining presentation on noxious weeds and the difference between them and nuisance weeds. He handed out information about noxious weeds and what to do if we detect any. Debbie Kimball from the Public Works Department gave support of his information and she is the contact person for reporting weeds. ([dkimball@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:dkimball@greatfallsmt.net)).  
The presentation was followed by Q & A.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Nothing has been done about the free newspapers delivered to the Devonshires.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read, corrected and approved on a motion by Gloria and second by Eric.  
Reports: Park Clean Up was handled by seven people. The Gazebo and tennis courts were cleaned up, suckers trimmed at the feet of the trees, and wood chips in the playground were raked into the depressions. The donor sign is being repaired. The Little Free Library by the Gazebo needs a re-do. The ruts along the trail have been filled in. We all enjoyed a picnic at Bedkers afterwards.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The Police Advisory Board will be reported on at the next meeting, as well as, the Council of Councils meeting.  
A political forum for City Candidates is in the making for our September meeting.

**NEXT MEETING** –The next meeting is June 19, 2017. The topic will be East End Retail Update- Dan Huestis and Don Corwin.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 on a motion by Gloria and second by Marcia.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson, Secretary