

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

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice Chairwoman Gloria Bedker with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Mac McFadden, Terry Albrecht, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. Eric Ray was absent. There were 21 neighbors present including Dan Huestis, and Ryan Buffington from Woith Engineering.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan Huestis gave a presentation on a possible C-130 project involving the runway at MAFB and the possible economic impact on the East End Development.

We would like to hear from City and County officials before we take any kind on a stand on this matter. We would be happy to have a town hall meeting with councils 4 & 5 to be informed on what is happening. A motion was made by Marcia and Second by Mac to send a letter to city and county officials to have them disclose to us the information dealing with this project, and not have any secrets. Motion approved after a good discussion on how to proceed.

Janet Thayer was not present to give information on the 24/7 day care proposal at the location of the Victory Christian Church, 33rd St and 11th Ave So, when they vacate the premises. Several concerns were brought up: parking, traffic, safety, and noise control.

Ryan Buffington from Woith Engineering presented a schematic of the East Ridge Development and street construction at 13th Ave So and 47th St. The street completion will be done. All comments about this project, except one, were in favor of the construction.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Gophers are a concern in the area again.

Neighborhood Watch signs were requested by a resident of the Devonshires.

Park Districts were mentioned.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were approved on a motion and second by Terry.

Reports: Russell Park path is busy. The Little Free Library door has been vandalized again. Mowing has been delayed because of the rain.

Sand Hills park has weeds in the path and asphalt has been dug out of the path for 6 weeks now.

Police Advisory Board: The number of officers ideally is 2.4/1000 people. In the West it is 1.7/1000 and in GF it is 1.43/1000. The chief would like 6 more officers in GF. Increase help is needed from citizens. If you see something, report it. Warm weather brings about more crime. Secure your garages. A good neighbor is one of the best deterrents of crime.

Mac resigned tonight. He is hooking up with his lady friend and moving out of the neighborhood. He introduced Pat Bolton as a possible replacement.

Council of councils: The 24/7 Day Care was discussed. Emergency Preparedness for fire and flood were discussed. Council 4 & 5 will have pamphlets available at Ice Cream Socials.

NEXT MEETING – July 17, 2017

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 on a motion by Terry and Second by Mac

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary