

Neighborhood Council 4 Minutes
Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52nd Street North
22 Jun 2017

Council members in attendance: Sandra Guynn, Harold Wheeler, Gregg Matsko, Rudy Tankink, Dan Payne (Gregg had a previously scheduled appointment and left the meeting about 7:45 p.m.)

Program attendees: Kathy Mora, Jan Cahill, Ruth Uecker, Jackie Mainwaring, Steven Yates, Andrew Finch, Jerry McKinley. See the attached sign-in sheet for others in attendance.

Chair Sandra opened the meeting at 6:31pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business: Great Falls Public Library- Director Kathy Mora gave a very informative update about the library. The current library budget is near completion, and includes funding for partial opening on Mondays. She spoke of the various fundraising activities which take place, and indicated that the library will see an approximate loss of \$28,000 of state aid due to recent state library budget cuts. She also reported that self check-out of library materials will be available soon. She distributed various programming and event pamphlets.

Lewis and Clark Elementary Traffic Congestion - Members of the Great Falls School District, city staff, and residents had a very productive discussion about the increase in traffic congestion at Lewis and Clark. Everyone in attendance is in agreement that there is excessive congestion at 38th Street and 3rd Avenue South, which is creating additional congestion problems in front of the school. Jerry, Ruth, Jackie and the principals at East Middle School will review the bus loop on the east side of Lewis and Clark to see if there can be a rearrangement made that will help the situation. Once school starts, Jerry will conduct traffic counts of the area, and based upon that information, will work with Andrew to see what options are available to help minimize the number of students on 38th. Everyone agreed to a follow-up meeting in October.

Petitions and Communications: None

Committee Reports: Sandra reported that she attended NC5's meeting on June 19 where Dan Heustis spoke about a C-130 24/7 flying mission that is being proposed at MAFB. She suggested that NC4 could partner with NC5 to hold a town hall meeting to learn more details. More information will be forthcoming.

Old Business: A motion was made and seconded to approve the May 2017 minutes as presented. Motion passed 4-0. (Member Gregg Matsko left for an appointment before this vote was taken).

Sandra reported that she informally spoke with NC5 about partnering with them during their ice cream social later this summer. This is in response to City Emergency Manager Dave Nordel's suggestion that NCs hold some kind of event where emergency planning booklets can be distributed to residents. More information will be forthcoming.

Sandra read the email she received from Janet Thayer, Executive Director, Alliance for Youth, providing additional information pertaining to the comments NC4 shared with her in regard to Alliance for Youth's proposed 24/7 day care facility.

Meeting adjourned shortly before 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Guynn, Chair and Acting Secretary