

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, July 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: Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray and Marcia Anderson. Gloria Bedker was out of town. There were 22 members present, including Officer Adam Hunt, Alliance for Youth representatives Christi Stroop and Nicole Zimmerman.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer Adam Hunt gave the quarterly report on crime in the area. There were 5 abandoned vehicles, 14 accidents, 9 assaults, 5 auto thefts, 3 burglaries, 5 DUIs, 5 narcotics, 1 robbery, 20 suspicious people, 33 thefts, 8 vandalisms, 26 wanted people arrested. Most of the incidents occur on 10th Ave So. The Directed Enforcement Team (DET) is cracking down on cell phone usage. Accidents are reduced by 41%. He said that if it Just Doesn't Look Right (JDLR) call 911. A good neighbor is the best defense against crime.

Christi Stroop and Nicole Zimmerman gave a report on the possibility of Alliance for Youth opening a 24/7 Day Care in the current Victory Christian Church building on the corner of 33rd St So and 11th Ave So. It will provide quality child care, clients must be enrolled, nontraditional hours are available for working parents with unusual schedules. There will not be drop in care for purposes other than taking care of children in need. The high child abuse in Cascade Co is a top reason for this facility. They will have security, no busses, not much traffic. There will be 100 or less children, eighteen employees. There is a fee for service, scholarships are available. The Alliance for Youth offices will be moved to this location. There was unanimous support from all present. Eric offered a letter of support.

Pat Bolton was introduced as the replacement for Mac McFadden. Eric asked if anyone else was interested in the position. None were interested. After a short biography, Pat was nominated on a motion by Terry and Second by Marcia.

Pat and Terry will share the Police Advisory Board duties.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved as corrected on a motion by Terry and Second by Eric.

Reports: Russell Park: The Ice Cream Social will be held in the covered pavilion on August 27th at 4:00 in the afternoon.. The Little Free Library door has been vandalized again. Marcia picked up a crate of books from GFPS at Longfellow school. The gophers are still a problem
The path in Sand Hills Park has been fixed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The resolution for transparency and information of ongoing projects was sent to city and county officials. The resolution was read to the neighbors. There may be more information at next month's meeting.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is August 21, 2017 here at the Specialty Clinic at 7:00.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 on a motion by Eric and Second by Marcia.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary