

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Monday, August 21, 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 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Pat Bolton, Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray and Gloria Bedker. Marcia Anderson was out of town. There were about 50 neighbors present, including Colonel Dixon of MANG. Council #4 was introduced.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Assault Landing Zone (unimproved landing strip) for C130 Training Mission - Representatives from MAFB and MANG.

Colonel Dickson gave a presentation on MANGs mission and the services they provide to the city, state and surrounding area. When questions were asked about the assault Landing Zone for the C130 mission representatives of both MANG and MAFB gave answers concerning the mission, which may occur about four times a month. They would not answer questions about the economic impact on the East End.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Concerning the weeds on 34<sup>th</sup> St and 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So, the owner has been notified.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

Reports. Police Advisory Board: Terry reported that there were lots of calls during the earthquake.

Stolen fireworks were recovered. The police force is at a minimum. Police do not have body cameras. Drug use is rampant in Great Falls. Dave Bowen is very disappointed in Sheriff Edwards.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Sandy Rice of Council #7 presented the GF Downtown Safety Alliance Goal Matrix. There are 7 to 9 members. Goals: Make downtown a vibrant and attractive location for businesses, visitors, and residents. Keep downtown a safe zone from unwanted appeals. Reduce negative perception. Partner with all stakeholders to share in common goals.

**NEXT MEETING –September 18, 2017.**

Ordinance Updates – Deputy City Attorney Joe Cik.

Great Falls Clinic – proposed new hotel (tentative).

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 on a motion by Eric

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson, Secretary