

Minutes of the Neighborhood Council 2 meeting West Elementary Library 7pm, The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A quorum was present with Chair Olson, Secretary Patera, and Mr. Staley in attendance. Vice Chair Strickland was absent.

Neighborhood Council2 is still recruiting citizens who live on the westside of Great Falls to become members.

The Council welcomed mayoral and city commission candidates for the fall election. Mayor Bob Kelly, Owen Robinson ,Mary Sheehy Moe, and Kate Hughes were in attendance. Each candidate introduced himself or her self and outlined why each wanted the office that each is seeking. Mr. Staley asked about Sharia law and if candidates would support our constitution. Each candidate for office said they supported our Constitution and our community would alert authorities regarding suspicious activity by any community member.

The Council also welcomed Jolene Schalper from the Great Falls Development Authority who outlined GFDA's strategic plan and the economic development levy. Community members learned about GFDA investments and efforts to bring businesses to Great Falls over the last year. The egg plant was a highlight of the discussion as it had just opened in Great falls.

Neighborhood Council 2 also welcomed Woith Engineering who asked the council to support a zoning change to a PUD in support of the Silver stone Apartments as the project moves forward in the planning process. It is next to go before the planning board and later on the city commission. Chair Olson made a motion to support this request. Mr. Staley seconded this motion. The vote was unanimous.

Petitions and Communications:

Neighborhood concerns: there were none.

Council of Councils:

Patty Cadwell asked for agenda items. There were none at this time. Secretary Patera mentioned the Vice Chair Strickland asked if I would attend in her place. This will be decided at the next meeting as Vice Chair Strickland is not present.

Old business: Approval of May minutes as corrected was moved by Mr. Staley and seconded by Chair Olson. There was unanimous approval of this item

Police Advisory Board:

Westside flood District: Sandy Mares is no longer affiliated with the flood district in an official capacity so we may lose a contact. Secretary Patera mentioned that the city and county were passing the Disaster Mitigation plan.6th Street Crossing: There was no news about this project . Secretary Patera asked MDT be contacted about this issue.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shyla Patera