

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING – Sunnyside School Library
October 4, 2017**

Council Members Present: Carl Donovan, Julie Parker, Darrell Beauchamp, Robin Baker, Cherry Loney

Also attending were Donny Gerhart, GFPD; one neighbor; and City Commission candidates, Mary Moe and Owen Robinson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

Minutes of the September 6, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

Police Advisory: Darrell provided an overview of the last meeting stating the main topic was how the recent burglar shooting was perceived by the community. Also, community drug busts have increased over recent weeks.

Council of Councils: No report.

Neighborhood Watch: No report.

New Business:

Community Policing: Officer Donny Gerhart provided quarterly statistics on the Council 6 area. Top police activities involved 7 narcotics calls (which could be part of investigations spanning several areas), 1 robbery (assault plus theft), 28 suspicious activity calls, 102 traffic (speeding), and 47 thefts. There were 257 total calls, which is about the middle of all council areas comparatively.

Other Business:

Julie discussed the upcoming Council of Councils meeting to determine if we have any agenda items. No one had any suggestions.

Neighborhood Concerns:

In follow up to the concern expressed by Richard Zeller regarding speeding on 17th Alley South between 14th and 17th Streets as well as parked cars, Cherry reported she had spoken with Jim Reardon about the speeding problem and he planned to get in touch with Mr. Zeller about a solution, i.e. speed bumps. She also left a message for Officer Gerhart who is in the process of following up with Mr. Zeller.

Other:

City Commission candidates Mary Sheehy Moe, 8 Prospect Drive, and Owen Robinson, 1029 17th Ave. SW, provided overviews of their candidacies and why they are running for office.

Cherry asked about the council's interest in recognizing neighbors who go above and beyond in terms of interest and involvement in neighborhood and council activities. The council unanimously agreed we should pursue it. Cherry will research potential ideas and bring to next month's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary