

Neighborhood Council # 1
Meeting Minutes
10 October 2017

Members Present: Neal Dubois, Mike Flaherty, Paul Warrick

Others Present: Patty Cadwell, Joe Murphy, Tom Micuda, Robert Drga, Harry Kokko, Mr. & Mrs. Gil Day and 14 other community members. The meeting was held at the Meadowlark School Library.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

Old Business:

Faith Lutheran Church – No representative present.

Grand Vista Park – No representative present.

Police Advisory Board – Mike Flaherty briefed his attendance at the most recent Police Advisory Board. The board agenda included discussion of the community impact of two recent police shootings.

Reference the concerns expressed by Mr. Harry Kokko at last month's meeting, Mike Flaherty stated that our police chief is looking into the issue. Mr. Kokko's concern centered around vehicles parking adjacent to intersections and blocking the view of oncoming traffic when the traffic rules prohibit parking within 30 feet. With few exceptions, this violation remains a “complaint driven issue” with a citation only issued when a complaint is received. Officer Wells stated that when officers see a flagrant violation involving safety, they write direct tickets.

New Business: Mr. Joe Murphy representing Town Pump and Mr. Tom Micuda of the city planning department presented the council an update on the proposed new motel near the Fox Farm and 10 Ave. South intersection. The zoning has been approved. The remaining issue is how to address traffic flow. A number of studies have been conducted and will be presented to the city planning board. Mr. Robert Drga, 1536 Meadowlark Drive, Unit 6B asked for traffic data which will be obtained by Patty Cadwell and forwarded to Mr. Drga by the council secretary.

Sgt. Wells briefed the group on community policing. Neighborhood # 1 remains the lowest crime neighborhood in the city. Sgt. Wells passed out statistics showing the various categories of crime in our neighborhood.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.