

Neighborhood Council Minutes template

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)

Jan. 4, 2018

Riverview Elementary School---Music Room

Call to Order: Tim Austin called the meeting to order as temporary chairman.

Council Members present: Tim Austin, Kathleen Gessaman, Cyndi Baker, Max Mauch, Sue Dickenson

Election of Officers: Tim Austin, chairman; Cyndi Baker, vice chair; Sue Dickenson, sec.; Max Mauch, council rep., Cyndi Baker, Police Advisory Board. All votes unanimous.

Review Bylaws—accepted as written.

Minutes---approved

Committee Reports

City Commission---none

Planning Board---none

Police Advisory---none

School Board---board will begin budget public meetings in January.

Communications with residents---none

Neighborhood Watch—none. It appears that Neighborhood Watch is not the way that residents communicate with each other, Facebook sites being the most popular. Neighborhood Watch may be obsolete.

Other

Calumet Report---none. The council would like a representative of Calumet to attend our meetings. Ms. Cadwell will contact them and request they send someone.

New Business

Community Policing-----Officer Donny Gerhart presented the quarterly reports of crimes/arrests in NC3 area. The biggest item by far was Theft (139). Much of the reason is the presence of Walmart, ShopKo and Albertson's in the area---- numerous instances of shoplifting. Second largest item was Traffic/Speeding (116). There has been increased attention paid to cell phone violations within this item. All other areas were minor (0-24). For complete details, the secretary has the full report. Several questions from council and audience were answered fully. Facebook communication between neighborhoods seems to be quite effective in limiting crime/vandalism, etc.

Neighborhood Concerns---none. Four high school students attended as part of a class requirement. Their agendas were signed by chairman Austin to show their instructor.

Other Business---Sue Dickenson moved that we as a council write a letter of appreciation to the city and county road departments after several weeks of snow and ice. Important to pass on kudos as well as complaints. Passed unanimously. Sue Dickenson, as secretary, will send letter.

Announcements: Sue Dickenson also announced the gathering for MT Innocence Project on Jan. 23, 6-8 pm. Public library. Donation is price of admission. Film will be shown, with panel discussion to follow.

Council of Councils will meet, Jan. 31.

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Mandatory training for new council members will be Jan.22 or Jan. 23, 5:30-8:30, Civic Center, refreshments provided.

Meeting adjourned, 8PM