

**Neighborhood Council 4 Minutes**  
**Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52nd Street North**  
**January 23, 2018 AMENDED**

**Council members in attendance:** Sandra Guynn, Gregg Matsko, Rudolf Tankink, Judy Tankink, and Trey Torres

**Others in attendance:**

- Guest Speaker: Community Policing – Officer Clint Houston
- Guest Speaker: Sandy Rice, Downtown Safety Alliance
- The sign-in sheet for public in attendance is attached.

Chair Sandra opened the meeting at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Election of Officers:**

Gregg Matsko nominated Sandra Guynn as Chairperson; Rudolf Tankink moved to accept Sandra as Chairperson. Motion Seconded and Carried (MSC)

Rudolf Tankink nominated Gregg Matsko as Vice Chairperson; Sandra Guynn moved to accept Gregg as Vice Chairperson. MSC

Rudolf Tankink nominated Judy Tankink as Secretary and he also moved on to accept Judy as Secretary. MSC

Sandra Guynn nominated Trey for Police Advisory Representative; Rudolf Tankink moved to accept Trey for PAR. MSC

Sandra Guynn moved to accept bylaws as presented. MSC

**New Business:** Community Policing Officer Clint Houston gave a brief overview of community activity and provided statistical data. The Spring Citizen Academy starts 2nd week in March on Thursdays. Anyone interested just contact him at [greatfallsmt.net](http://greatfallsmt.net). A master's course is ongoing right now. The fee is for the Master's Course fee is \$125 and proceeds go toward police officers school training.

Sandy Rice provided information on the Downtown Safety Alliance with a brief overview of mission and goals. She also provided handouts (attached). She talked about the Seasonal Community Patrol Volunteer program. The Downtown Safety Alliance meets at 9AM the first and third Tuesday of every month at NeighborWorks.

**Petitions and Communications:** None

**Committee Reports:** – Nothing from City Commission and no information. Sandra gave an overview from information provided by Harold Wheeler who was outgoing Police Advisory delegate. Sandra reported that the major focus in November dealt with DDACTS; and recounted the successes of the Directed Enforcement Team program.

**Old Business:** Sandra moved to accept the minutes as presented. MSC

Sandra will provide a copy of the email from the City Traffic Supervisor to be filed with minutes. John Beer spoke with Jim Reardon with City Public Works and was told additional traffic studies will be done.

Jan Cahill, GFPS School Board Chairperson provided an overview of the GFPS Re-districting process. Demographics have changed since most of the schools were built 40 years ago. The Committee will make recommendations to the School Board and a decision will be made February 12th at PGMS at 5:30 PM.

**Other Business:** Jasmine Krotkov is a Legislative Candidate HD25 introduced herself and talked about her desire to run for office. (See attached flyer)

Next meeting will be February 22, 2018.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM

Respectfully submitted, Judy Tankink, Secretary



**From:** Jerry McKinley  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** Patricia Cadwell  
**Cc:** Andrew Finch  
**Subject:** FW: NC4\_Traffic congestion at 38th and 3rd Ave South  
**Importance:** High

Hi Patty. I received this from Sandra. I really don't have any new information to present to the council about 38<sup>th</sup> St & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S.

Currentiy a Traffic Signal is not a realistic solution for the vehicle delay that occurs for 1 hour only during the school year.

I indicated that I would move the crosswalk sign and mark the south leg of the intersection this school year. Unfortunately the weather and lack of materials will prevent me from doing this any time soon, but I will get it done.

We also discussed prohibiting parking on one or both sides of 38<sup>th</sup> Street near Lewis and Clark school. I am open to exploring this further but have not conducted any data collection or sought any more information concerning this. Thanks

JMcK

# COINS FOR A CAUSE

#MAKECHANGEHAPPEN  
CAN WE COUNT YOU IN?

## Make Your Change Count

Alcohol and drugs are an issue that effects everyone in our community. Giving your spare change to panhandlers is not a remedy and does not create a solution for drug and alcoholism. Give your change to a Coins For A Cause instead. When you do, your donation is given to direct services that are helping. Thank you.

Last year the Great Falls Rescue Mission provided:

- 44,947 total lodging
- 96,951 meals served and 12,000 of those meals were provided to men

The Great Falls Community Food Bank provided:

- 14,500 weekend backpacks of food for kids
- Over 1 million pounds of food given (every year for the last 3 years)



# WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON YOUR COMMUNITY?

GFPD IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

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# SEASONAL COMMUNITY PATROL VOLUNTEERS

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## BE PART OF THE GFPD TEAM!

- MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD
- POSSESS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
- HAVE STELLAR MORAL CHARACTER
- PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK
- 2 AND 3 HOUR WEEKLY SHIFTS
- APRIL 1 THRU OCTOBER 31

APPLY AT [GREATFALLSMT.NET](http://GREATFALLSMT.NET)  
FIND OUT MORE ON FACEBOOK



# GREAT FALLS DOWNTOWN SAFETY ALLIANCE GOAL MATRIX

Goal	Tactical Steps	Responsible Party	Due	Status	Notes
<p>Make downtown a vibrant and attractive location for businesses, visitors, and residents</p>	1 Continuous Alley Clean-up	David Saenz	Ongoing	Ongoing	Calvary Chapel volunteers monthly
	2 Local Businesses Adopt-a-Block Clean up program/Recognition Awards for City Blocks	Joan Redeem/Kellie Pierce	2/1/2018		Offer Clean-up Incentives
	3 Identify problem areas downtown that need to be fixed up	Brian Thompson/Carol Bronson	Ongoing		BID Grant programs & NWGF possibilities
	4 "Paint the Town" work with local contractors	Brian Thompson/Carol Bronson	5/1/2018		Working on needs assessment; Need Contractors
<p>Keep downtown a safe zone from unwanted appeals</p>	1 Coins for a Cause	Joan Redeem/ Alison Fried/ Jason Kuntz	12/15/2017	Ongoing	Ongoing
	2 Social Media Campaign/Marketing/Education & Communication Posters	Jason Kunz/Alison Fried	12/15/2017		Boxes ordered & ready to launch/awaiting City OK
	3 Hire Community Resource Ambassador Staff	Joan Redeem	6/1/2018		
<p>Reduce negative perception</p>	1 Regular positive press campaign	Jason Kunz/Alison Fried	12/15/2017	Ongoing	Newspaper/TV
	2 Education & outreach on panhandling	Carol Bronson/Ben Wight	Ongoing	Ongoing	In conjunction with Business Watch & Coins for a Cause
	3 Business Watch Program	Joan Redeem/Carol Bronson	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing - 5x per year
	4 Facilitate public art	Joan Redeem/ Carol Bronson	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing - new ideas always welcome
<p>Partner with all stakeholders to share in common goals</p>	1 Communicate with Distributors	Sandi Thares/John Hayes	Ongoing	Ongoing	PD monitoring open containers/sale to intoxicated
	2 Conduct minimum biweekly group meetings	Joan Redeem	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
	3 Share Safety Alliance Group info with Neighborhood Council boards	Sandy Rice	Ongoing	Ongoing	Rotating to each NC
	4 Communicate with GFPD	Adam Hunt/Adrienne Ehrke	Ongoing	Ongoing	Support Seasonal Volunteer program
	5 Involve Downtown Chicks	Kellie Pierce/Alison Fried	Fridays	Ongoing	Seasonal Volunteer Source?

# CASCADE COUNTY WATCH HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

Use this form as a guide as you check your home for safety measures. Boxes marked "NO" indicate areas where you could take action to improve your home's security. These are just some of the steps you can take to decrease the likelihood that you or your home is targeted. For more information, contact NeighborWorks Great Falls at 406-761-5861 or info@nwgf.org. See more at nwgf.org.

## EXTERIOR DOORS

	YES	NO
All doors are locked during the day (even when someone is home), at night and every time we leave the house (even if it is just for a few minutes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors feature wide-angle peepholes at heights everyone can use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If there are glass panels in or near our doors, they are reinforced in some way so that they cannot be shattered.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All entry ways have a working, keyed entry lock and sturdy dead bolt lock installed into the frame of the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spare keys are kept with a trusted neighbor, not under a doormat or planter, on a ledge, or in the mailbox.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## GARAGE AND SLIDING DOORS

The door leading from the attached garage to the house is solid wood or metal-clad and protected with a quality keyed door lock and deadbolt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The overhead garage door has a lock so that we do not rely solely on the automatic door opener to provide security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garage doors are all locked when leaving the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sliding glass door has a strong, working key lock.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A dowel or a pin to secure a glass door has been installed to prevent the door from being shoved aside or lifted off the track.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The sliding door is locked every night and each time we leave the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## WINDOWS

Every window in the house has a working key lock or is securely pinned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows are always locked, even when they are opened a few inches for ventilation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





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YES NO

Doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad

Doors feature wide-angle peepholes at heights everyone can use

If there are glass panels in or near our doors, they are reinforced in some way so that they cannot be shattered.

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# Jasmine Krotkov for Montana

DEMOCRAT  
House District 25



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