

Neighborhood Council Minutes ---May 2018

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)

May 3, 2018, 7PM

Riverview Elementary School---Music Room

Call to Order: Chairman Tim Austin

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

Council Members absent: Kathleen Gessaman(excused)

Unfinished Business: Ask Park & Rec and the GFPS Foundation to provide their speaking notes from last time for an appendix to the minutes.

Minutes: approved

Committee Reports

City Commission: They are dealing with the budget and concerned about the deficit for golf courses and Wave Rider. Some additional income may come when the tax protest by Callumet is resolved.

Other: City/County Health Dept. announces the opening of a school based health care facility at PGCC . Available to students and their households, fees on a sliding scale.

KGPR (public radio station) is in need of volunteers and board members.

Library Board has vacancies

Special Olympics volunteers needed, 5/15-5/17.

Calumet Report:

Will replace storm water pipe in next 6-12 months. Focusing on safety, call 811 before digging.

Community Policing:

Officer, Donnie Gerhardt reported stolen vehicles becoming a big problem in GF, remind residents to lock up and use good sense about leaving items in their cars. Opioid use is increasing. All officers carry Narcom to treat overdoses if needed.

New Business:

Jim Rearden, public works director, and Ken Jorgensen reported on the work of their dept. Road overlay saves money. Will be chip sealing and fixing potholes (started in April). They are receiving proceeds from the increased gas tax from the state.

Other street work is ADA ramps at corners and in Valley View, work on gutters.

Sara Sexe, city attorney, gave an informational presentation including these topics of interest to neighborhood councils: citizens' right to participation, right to know, open meetings, pending actions require 48hr. notice, minutes must be concise and are part of the public record, parliamentary procedure to insure minority is heard, awareness of Code of Ethics, and Board and Board member liability. Ms. Sexe emphasized caution and taking public participation and openness very seriously. The city may be sued if this council fails to follow the proscribed guidelines.

Neighbor Concerns: none brought forward

Other Business: John Abarr, Republican, running for HD 21, introduced himself

Council #3 will not meet in the summer.

Adjourned: C. Baker moved for adjournment at 8PM.

Next Meeting: Sept. 6, 2018