

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)  
Dec. 6, 2018, 7PM  
Riverview Elementary School---Music Room

**Call to Order: Tim Austin**

**Council Members present: All members present**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Minutes---approved**

**Committee Reports**

**City Commission---Tim Austin attended.**

**Other---36<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE speed study update. More than 10 residents attended and all were strongly opposed to increasing the speed limit. Main concerns were safety to children, walkers, folks trying to pull out of driveways. Several cited the high speeds which they have witnessed through their neighborhoods with the lower speed limit in effect. If the speed limit changes, they favor making it lower. They also expressed interest in 4-way stops along 36<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, a round-a-bout or rumble strips to remind drivers of approaching hazards such as the park. They voiced concerns about lack of law enforcement in that area. Question was raised as to federal funds for traffic control being more available in areas with speed limits higher than 25.**

**Cindi Baker moved and tim Austin seconded this motion**

**“ NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUPPORTS WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO DECREASE THE SPEED IN ORDER TO MAKE TRAFFIC FLOW SAFER ON 36<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Also, Cindi Baker moved and Kathleen seconded the motion: “KEEP SPEED LIMIT THE SAME AT THIS TIME AND ASK THE COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE A STUDY ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF DECREASING SPEED FOR SAFEETY ON 36TH AVE. NE.” PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**These motions will be taken to the city commission for them to consider as they look at traffic Issues In that area. Chairman Austin thanked all those residents who attended for their input.**

**New Business—**

**Bill McDaniel, resident, asked that we consider re-establishing a Neighborhood Watch for the River-View, Valley View areas. He shared concerns about breakins, vandalism, and other safety issues. He suggested a ride-a-long patrol to observe and report any suspicious activity, no engagement. He has received responses from over 300 individuals who are willing to help. This issue will be raised with the police officer who attends our council meetings quarterly to get his feedback, as well as to have him make suggestions for ways to make crime less likely in our neighborhoods. Facebook page “RiverviewResidentsMT” has info about crime in our area.**

**Neighborhood Concerns**

**MT Reptile Rescue spokesperson informed council of its job in the area which is to remove reptiles from people’s yards and homes which are threatening. Last summer alone saw 411 rattle snakes**

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removed from the Skyline and Eagle's Crossing areas. He is available 24/7 to take care of any problem reptile.

**Other Business—none**

**Next month's agenda will include the speed issue on 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE and Neighborhood Watch.**

**Announcements---Dec. 14 and Dec. 21 , 7-9 PM, ice cream and cocoa social at JC Park with maps of the most awesome lighting in the Riverview area. Sponsored by GF Child Care Asso.**

**Retirement party for Patty Cadwelll on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-7pm, at the Civic Center.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM**

**Next meeting----January 3, 2019**

