

MEETING MINUTES
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
Wednesday, April 11, 2018
West Elementary Library
7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Shyla Patera, Sue Ann Strickland, Brittany Olson, Ron Staley and Elizabeth McBride. We were also joined by Patty Cadwell.

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of March 2018 minutes – The Council approved the minutes unanimously
- Election of Official Delegate and Police Advisory Board Rep – The council unanimously elected Elizabeth McBride as the Police advisory board representative and unanimously elected Shyla Patera as the official delegate.

NEW BUSINESS

- Great Falls Fire Rescue Update- Chief Steve Hester briefly discussed the Vigilant Guard exercise. He presented a slide show of GF Fire Rescue status report as well as their strategic plan for 2018-2021.
- GFPS Levy Request- Superintendent Tammy Lacey presented details of the levy request which will be on the upcoming May 8th ballot.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Cascade County Sheriff candidate – Jesse Slaughter – Jesse Slaughter introduced himself and outlined his plans for the future of the Cascade County Sheriff's Department including outlying resident deputies in the surrounding communities, transparency of the department, career development and retention of current employees and more.
- Cascade County Sheriff candidate – Bob Edwards – Bob Edwards was unable to attend the meeting.
- Mapril Clean Up- April 25th and May 5th will be cleanup days to give the community an opportunity to clean up their neighborhoods. It is put on by Neighborworks who provides trash bags and gloves for the event.
- Committee reports
 - West Side Flooding District – No news.
 - No reports presented on the 6th St SW crossing.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Lola Galloway asked about ways to identify people with needs who would need help in the event of a community disaster. Shyla Patera responded that the code red emergency services have the knowledge needed if need be.
- Susan Hilstrom presented a map she created of problematic areas along 6th St. SW as well as suggestions on how to improve it. Vice Chair Patera offered to take the map and her comments/concerns to the Transportation Board meeting tomorrow.

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We were unable to get to this agenda item due to time constraints.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 9th, 2018 at 7:00 pm with a community policing update.