

Neighborhood Council 9

Thursday, February 8, 2018

1st Church of the Nazarene, 1727 2nd Ave. South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding.

Council Members present: Barney Danishefsky, Shannon Wilson, Jeff Lauver and Karen Gray.

Council Members absent: Scott Miranti.

7:00 PM meeting called to order by Barney Danishefsky.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

New Business:

- Great Falls High School Renovation: Barney presented a map and the proposed changes to the school grounds regarding parking; pick-up and drop-offs, and traffic. Roger Curtiss (1600 2nd Avenue S.) and Judy White (1716 2nd Ave. S.) asked questions regarding traffic flow on 2nd Avenue S. Barney has suggested making the south side of 2nd Avenue S. a drop-off/pick-up area only.
 - Kranz Park: The school district wants to purchase a portion of Kranz Park. The money has to stay with the park district and could be used to develop the remainder of Kranz Park into an all-inclusive use playground. Trevon Kentzel (1917 Montana avenue; Black Eagle) volunteered information regarding the students' driving abilities and that they would likely not utilize the parking at Krantz due to distance,
 - Barney is encouraging attendees, council members and others to encourage public input at next month's council meeting.

Old Business:

- January meeting minutes read and approved.
- 2018 Bylaws approved unanimously. Jeff Lauver made the motion to approve and Barney Danishefsky seconded.

- Reports:
 - Council to Council Meeting (Barney Danishefsky): Fire department discussed efforts to improve compliance. Park district and transportation plans. Community block grant procedure changes.
 - Grant Survey was passed out. Due back to Maria Porter by the end of February.
 - Other Neighborhood councils reported in. The two new city council members seemed supportive of the Kranz Park project.

Other Business:

- City Committee Work Sessions: We asked for May 1st date.

Student Input:

- Trevon was asked about the proposed changes to GFHS and how much the students know about it. The hub area is the only change of which they have been informed.

Neighborhood Concerns:

- Roger Curtiss spoke about traffic concerns around 2nd Ave S. No noise or neighbor complaints.
- Judy White said there is increased foot traffic in her alley.
- Trevon said JROTC is helping with trash pick-up around GFHS.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

- Karen Gray motioned to adjourn and Shannon Wilson seconded. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Gray