

Neighborhood Council 9

Thursday, September 13, 2018

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

Barney Danishefsky Presiding.

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

New Business:

- Tom Moore, GFPS, and Brandon Frick, Sletten Construction, Great Falls High School Construction Update:
 - There have been some delays including paving issues. Saturday, September 15, 2018, they will be paving 20th Street starting at 7 a.m.
 - Parking situation has been resolved and Kranz Park is being used for subcontractors.
 - Off-site utilities – water line on 2nd Avenue South will be extended starting Monday, September 17th. The avenue will be blocked off to traffic both directions from next week until that part of the project is finished.
 - Student access and safety is a priority. Student traffic is heavier than initially expected. Handicapped access has required a temporary sidewalk to be installed. Judy White mentioned that the timing of the walk between classes is longer than allowed.
 - Gloria Bedker (neighborhood council #5) asked about the connection between the buildings.

Old Business:

- August meeting minutes read. Scott motioned, Karen seconded. Public was asked to comment: none. Unanimously approved.

Other Business:

- Diane Heikkila, Candidate for Cascade County Treasurer:
 - She would like to streamline and separate the lines so that customers needing quick service can receive that in a more timely manner. Would like to improve the phone system and website. Tom Moore asked about county revenue sources. Jane Weber added further information

regarding how the county and state works and is funded including how the computers are funded and changed.

- Jane Weber, Cascade County Commissioner:
 - Running for re-election. Spoke about her past work in public service and what she would like to do if re-elected.
- Scott Miranti: neighbors cars have been broken into and they have not been reported to the police.
- Barney Danishefsky: received a call about a neighbor that has junk in the backyard and thus reducing property values. The city has updated the process and it now has more privacy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM

- Jeff motioned to adjourn; Scott seconded. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Gray