

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Monday, November 19, 2018 – 7:00 pm  
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Gloria Bedker, Pat Bolton, Eric Ray and Marcia Anderson. Terry Albrecht was absent. There were 16 neighbors present, including Assistant Fire Chief of Operation Jeremy Jones and three firemen.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Assistant Fire Chief of Operation Jeremy Jones gave an informative presentation on the Great Falls Fire Department. The department has the same size staff as it did in 1987. This year they answered 9000 calls and in 1998 there were 3400 calls. They crew are all EMT's and give advance life support before victims reach ER. There are four stations in the city. With the growth of the city, another station is desperately needed. It needs to be strategically located. We appreciate all that they do for the citizens of Great Falls.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Tagging of utility boxes in the Devonshires and the garbage receptacle at Super 1 are still a concern. There was a car in Russell Park.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Gloria and second by Pat.

Reports:

Russell Park: Lots of use by walkers.

Council of Councils: Eric attended. The structure of the council will be changed in the New Year.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Benefis Neonatal unit is in early stages of planning; presentation of plans when they are more definite will be made to the council..

**NEXT MEETING** – There will be no December meeting. In January, the University of Providence will give a presentation on their five year plans and update on the ongoing construction.

**ADJOURN** The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 on a motion by Gloria and second by Pat. Cookies and Coffee were enjoyed by many.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson, Secretary