

Neighborhood Council 4 Minutes
Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52nd Street North
October 25, 2018

Council members in attendance: Sandra Guynn, Rudolf Tankink, Judy Tankink, Gregg Matsko, and Trey Torres

Others in attendance: See attached sign-in sheet

Chair Sandra Guynn opened the meeting at 6:30 PM

Neighborhood Concerns: Clint Houston, Community Policing Officer gave a brief overview of NC4 area. He provided statistics and talked about preventative policing measures. George Littlefield commented that speed limit signs in the school areas was changed from the words "fines doubled" to "higher fines". He was concerned about speeding in school zones. Officer Houston listened to other comments and also answered questions. Sandra made a motion to suspend NC4 support for stop signs on 36th Street to preventing it from becoming a through-street. MSC Jerry McKinley will email NC4 members data regarding 36th Street cut-through traffic, south-bound traffic and north-bound traffic before our January meeting. They will both return to our January meeting with a recommendation.

Jan Cahill, GFPS Board Chair provided GFPS construction update and talked about ongoing projects related to the recent \$99,000,000 Bond Levy. He listened to comments and answered questions.

Committee Reports:

Sandra stated that the Council of Councils will meet on Tuesday, October 30, 2018.

Old Business:

Sandra made motion to accept September minutes as presented. Seconded. MSC

Other Business:

Because of Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Sandra made a motion that NC4 not meet again until January unless there is an emergent issue. MSC

Judy expressed concern and displeasure that the City of Great Falls would utilize City resources to send emails promoting a far-left-wing political group such as *Great Falls Rising* which claims that it is non-political yet clearly demonstrates a political nature. She provided documents from Great Falls Rising website, Facebook page, and links on their site which promote Planned Parenthood, the Democrat party, Organized Protests against Republican Senator Daines, Resources that include an "Indivisible A Practical Guide for Resisting the Trump Agenda". (See attached). Others also expressed concerns regarding the recent email and its political nature. Patty Cadwell, Neighborhood Council Coordinator apologized and stated that all future emails will be reviewed for content before being forwarded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Next meeting January 24, 2019

Respectfully submitted

Judy Tankink, Secretary

Sign-In Sheet:

DATE:

10-25-18-6:30PM

Methodist Church - 900 52nd St. N

Todd Funeral
Sandra Gump

Contact:
on file
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Tony Torres
Cecilia Haisko

5311 4th Ave S

Carlynn R

4501 9th street NE

Madison Hunt

706 6th Ave NW

George Littlefield

4125 Morning side Cir.

Clint Houston

GFPD.

Judy Tankink

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Jim Reardon

727-8390

Jan Calvo

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Patty Cushman

455-8496

Erica Rusinski

406-781-1763

Samantha Huffman

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403-6385

Terri McKinley

771-1401

Chris Ward

868-0418

Matt Trott

868-6700

Rosemary Neelien

3601 7th Ave S 453 0821



Who We Are

We are a group of citizens that are concerned about our current administration's policies and wish to take action to ensure that our voices are heard. We are made up of both Democrats and Republicans from Great Falls, Montana, and the surrounding area.

We meet to discuss the issues that are important to us and determine how we, as a team, can have an impact on the legislators that are determining our future. This can range from sitting down with our representatives and having a discussion, to educating the community about issues that they might care about, to participating in a peaceful protest.

This is a completely volunteer run organization hoping to make our community and our country a better place.

Monthly Meetings

Come and join us for one of our monthly information sharing meetings. They are held at 6:30PM on the last Tuesday or Wednesday (depending on room availability) of every month at the Celtic Cowboy's downstairs Darkhorse Conference Room. We would love to see you!

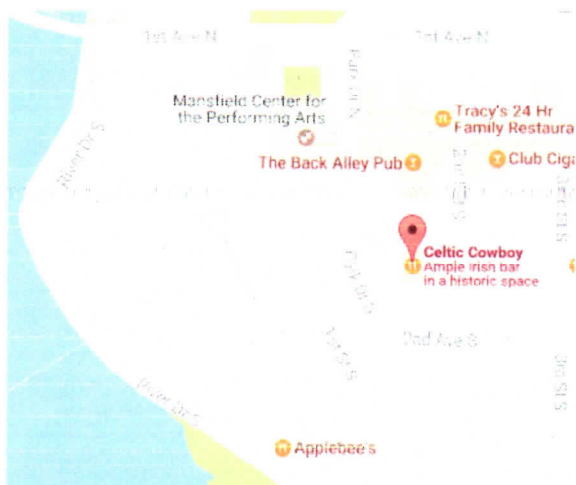
Food and drinks can be purchased and consumed while the meeting goes on if you

Get Involved

Are you concerned about some of the directions our country's leaders are taking us? Then get involved, come to our meetings and participate. It is only through larger coordinated group action that we can facilitate change.

If you wish to be added to our email update list, which will inform you of upcoming events and possible changes to our monthly meeting dates, please subscribe below.

>>> [Great Falls Rising Email Subscription Page](#) <<<



wish to do so.

Our thanks to the Celtic Cowboy for providing this room for us to use for our monthly meetings.

Resources

Learn how to make changes in our political landscape with [Indivisible: A Practical Guide For Resisting the Trump Agenda](#) where former congressional staffers reveal the best ways to have our concerns heard, by exploring the techniques used by the Tea Party. Small groups, like ours, are able to have a significant impact.

[How to Register to Vote in Montana](#)

[Montana Voter Registration Form](#)

Other Community Groups

Coming Soon: We will have a list here of other fantastic Great Falls Community groups.

Upcoming Events Calendar

DESCRIPTION

Great Falls Rising is a non-partisan, progressive movement that empowers individuals and connects communities while fostering equality, diversity, human rights, civil liberties and a sustainable future through respectful dialogue, education and advocacy.

Great Falls Rising has filed a Notice of Intent with the Internal Revenue Service to operate as a Section 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organization. An application for 501(c)(4) status is pending.



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For those that are interested...Planned Parenthood of Montana folks are canvassing and phone-banking in support of I-165, instituting a tobacco tax to help fund Medicaid. They really need help at the PPMT office at 211 9th St. South here in Great Falls during the shifts that follow:

Volunteers who come to their first shift will get a sweet "March Vote Win" shirt! Folks who come to more than one shift and/or bring a friend will win a prize – they have gift cards from local businesses to thank volunteers for their time and energy! Please contact Rachel Pauli for information at "rachel.pauli@ppmontana.org" or 406-219-4325. For canvassing, you need a fully charged smart phone, weather appropriate clothing & footwear. For phone-banking, you need a laptop computer and a cell phone.

10/25/2018	Thursday	12:00-3:00PM	Canvass
	Thursday	4:00-7:00PM	Canvass
10/26/2018	Friday	12:00-3:00PM	Canvass
	Friday	4:00-7:00PM	Canvass
10/27/2018	Saturday	9:00AM-12:00PM	Canvass
	Saturday	12:30-3:30PM	Canvass
	Saturday	4:00-7:00PM	Canvass
10/28/2018	Sunday	11:00AM-2:00PM	Canvass
	Sunday	2:30-5:30PM	Canvass
	Sunday	5:30-8:30PM	Phone Bank



Sharon Patton-Griffin shared an event.

October 21 at 8:23 PM

For those who may be interested:



SAT, OCT 27 AT 6 PM

Get Out the Vote Rally with Jon Tester & Kathleen Williams

★ interested

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Sharon Patton-Griffin

October 3 at 10:27 AM

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For those who might be interested:

Hi Great Falls!

The Tester campaign will be hosting a debate watch party for the second debate of the general election this weekend! We would love to have you all join us. With only 34 days until the election, it's going to be an exciting night!

The event will be this Saturday, October 6th. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the debate will be from 6-7pm. The address will be provided upon RSVP.

Senator Tester will join us all at the party after the debate!

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP online at www.jontester.com/GreatFallsDebate.

Feel free to reach out with any questions. You can contact me at lolo@jontester.com

Hope you are able to join the fun!





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September 27 at 6:37 PM

If you are interested:



FRI, SEP 28

Great Falls - Protest Kavanaugh at Daines Office

★ Interested

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SUMMARY OF THE INDIVISIBLE GUIDE



Here's the quick-and-dirty summary of this document. While this page summarizes top-level takeaways, the full document describes how to actually carry out these activities.

Chapter 1: Grassroots Advocacy

How grassroots advocacy worked to stop President Obama. We examine lessons from the Tea Party's rise and recommend two key strategic components:

1. A local strategy targeting individual Members of Congress (MoCs).
2. A defensive approach purely focused on stopping Trump from implementing an agenda built on racism, authoritarianism, and corruption.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE GUIDE



Donald Trump is the biggest popular-vote loser in history to ever call himself President. In spite of the fact that he has no mandate, he will attempt to use his congressional majority to reshape America in his own racist, authoritarian, and corrupt image. If progressives are going to stop this, we must stand indivisibly opposed to Trump and the Members of Congress (MoCs) who would do his bidding. Together, we have the power to resist — and we have the power to win.

We know this because we've seen it before. The authors of this guide are former congressional staffers who witnessed the rise of the Tea Party. We saw these activists take on a popular president with a mandate for change and a supermajority in Congress. We saw them organize locally and convince their own MoCs to