

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING – Sunnyside School Library
April 3, 2019**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Darrell Beauchamp, Julie Parker, Allison Tangen, Joe Moll, Cherry Loney

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Also attending were seven students; two neighbors; and Lanni Klasner, City of Great Falls

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

OLD BUSINESS: Minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting were approved by unanimous verbal ballot.

Committee Reports: None

Spring Ice Cream Social: By unanimous verbal ballot, the council voted not to hold an ice cream social this year due to poor turnout in recent years.

Vision/Goal Setting: The council does not plan to pursue formally setting a vision or goals and feels their activities are driven by neighborhood concerns and issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Communications Specialist: Lanni Klasner introduced herself as the new communications specialist for the City of Great Falls (liaison for Neighborhood Councils) and gave an overview of her background.

Election of Officers: The following were elected to serve as council officers in 2019 – Darrell Beauchamp, Chairman, Julie Parker, Vice Chairman, Cherry Loney, Secretary, Julie Parker, Official Delegate.

City Commission Work Session: The council will attend the October 15, 2019 commission work session to provide an update on council activities.

OTHER:

Patty Cadwell Memorial Bench: Lanni distributed information about the Patty Cadwell memorial bench so that council members can contribute at their discretion.

Filing Dates for City Elections: Lanni reminded members the filing dates for city elections are April 18 through June 17.

MApril Cleanup: The council wants to participate in the 2019 MApril Cleanup and will clean neighborhood parks. Cherry will contact NeighborWorks about dates and supplies.

Potential Partnership with Sunnyside School/PTA: Cherry has not heard from Principal Hart about potential partnership projects. She will follow up with him and report at the May meeting.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

Anita Hepner, 1711 16th Ave So., noted there is increased police presence in the neighborhood, which makes a big difference in how people drive.

Cherry will follow up with Anthony Kelson on the status of his concern about cheat grass planted on his property to revegetate when drainage mitigation project was finished.

May Meeting Agenda Items: MApril Cleanup, status of next phase of Upper/Lower River Drainage Project, and update on NeighborWorks Rockcress Commons housing project.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary