

Neighborhood Council 6 - Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2019
Sunnyside School Library

Members Present: Darrell Beauchamp, Julie Parker, Joe Moll, Cherry Loney

Members Absent: Allison Tangen

Others Present: Russ Brewer, Jim Reardon, Dave Dobbs, Lanni Klasner (City of Great Falls); seven neighbors; Sherry Arey, Director of NeighborWorks Great Falls

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm and a quorum was established.

Old Business:

Minutes of the April 3 meeting were approved as written.

Upper/Lower River Road Storm Drainage Project: Jim Reardon, Dave Dobbs, and Russ Brewer gave an update. They also said the storm drain problem on 3rd Street and 16th Ave. So. described by Sheila Reynolds, 250 16th Ave. So. is left over from the last project. It is not finished and dangerous and they will take care of it.

Rockcross Commons: Sherry Ayery, Director of Neighborworks GF provided an update on the Rockcross Commons housing project.

Community Policing Officer: Lanni Klasner provided a printout of GFPD activity within the boundaries of Council 6 covering the past three months. She also said GFPD is current developing a long-term plan for community policing and attending council meetings.

New Business:

MApril Cleanup: The Council will participate in MApril Cleanup and clean Sunnyside and Verde Parks as well as pick up trash along the fence of the baseball fields on 17th Ave. So.

Filing Dates for City Elections: Lanni Klasner reminded everyone that filing dates for city offices including neighborhood councils is open through June 17. Darrell Beauchamp encouraged those in attendance to consider filing and to encourage friends/neighbors to as well.

Neighborhood Concerns:

Sheila Reynolds, 250 16th Ave. So. described the unfinished storm drain as noted above. She also asked for help addressing problems such as loud music, trash, and possibly drug activity at a residence across the street from her. She has called GFPD several times but the problem persists. Julie Parker offered to help her with reaching out to city staff. Council members also advised her to keep calling as well as complain to the landlord. Cherry noted these types of problems were readily addressed by the community policing officer previously assigned to the council and that it would be helpful to have another one.

Jim Reardon said he has followed up with Anthony Kelson regarding his cheat grass complaint. The vegetation isn't actually cheat grass and the city will mow for now.

The next Council meeting is September 4.

The meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary