

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)

Jan. 3, 2019

Riverview Elementary School---Music Room

Call to Order: Cyndi Baker, vice chairman

Council Members present: Cyndi Baker, Max Mauch, Kathleen Gessaman, Sue Dickenson.

Tim Austin, excused.

Copies of minutes and agenda were not available hard copy, but council approved the minutes which were brought up electronically for members to read.

City Commission---contemplating delegating to public works the signing and establishing of speed limit w/o commission approval. That concerned NC and Sue will attend the next commission meeting to better understand this action.

Parking Advisory group is still recommending increase parking fees to \$2 an hour downtown.

School Board---meet and greet with 3 candidates for school supt. is Jan15, formal interview Jan. 16.

Communications with residents---concerns over break ins. Also harassment of 3 girls near Riverview school by 3 high school boys. Via Facebook, the boys were identified and police were notified.

Neighborhood Watch—resident shared that he is captain for Neighborhood Watch on 5B street and that he received from Carol Bronson notebooks for new residents in the Neighborhood. Believes the presence of their group helps avoid big problems. It was suggested that we invite C. Bronson to come to our next meeting to participate In the discussion about reinstating Neighborhood Watch again in many neighborhoods. Sue will check with Chairman Austin about that invite.

Calumet Report---Joe Downer reported on various maintenance and de-commissioning activities at Calumet. Concerning the storm water release in 2016-17, the refinery is no longer managing the city's outflow of storm water, so there should be no more sheen. Bank erosion issue study has been completed . The northside of the river is not impacted during normal river flow.

Old Business—concerns about increasing speed limit on 36th Ave NE/NW once again raised.

Overall residents want the speed limit slower if any changes are made.

It was moved and seconded that Chairman Austin invite Jerry McKinley from Public Works to attend our next meeting, along with Officer Gerhardt, to better inform council on what can be done and how to make 36th safer. Motion passed. Discussion points made were lax law enforcement, the effectiveness of calmer areas and round-a-bouts. One resident asked that we approach Mr. McKinley to see if more signage can be put on 36th right now which gives the 25mph limit. Sue will contact Chairman Austin and see how to proceed.

New Business---none

Neighbor Concerns—concerns about traffic around North Middle School at certain hours. Also wondered about the power outages which Riverview has experienced recently. No action indicated.

Other Business—residents wanted to know about the Facebook page for Riverview residents.

It is riverviewresidentsmt.

Cyndi Baker will be absent for the meeting.

Next meeting, Feb.7, 2019, 7PM

Meeting Adjourned 8PM.