

Neighborhood Council #7  
March 11, 2019  
Gibson Room, Civic Center

#### March 2019 Meeting Minutes

Present: Council Members Troy Lane, Gudren Linden, Lisa Meyers, and Sandy Rice  
Absent: Council Member Andy Blewett

Also present:

Lanni Klasner, City of Great Falls Communication Specialist (liaison for Neighborhood Councils)  
Linda Daggett, 415 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

Chair Lisa Meyers brought the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Old Business**

The February minutes were approved as submitted.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Downtown Development Committee / Brownfield Committee: Andy was not available to report.

Downtown Safety Alliance: The spring Coins for a Cause campaign is being planned. The campaign will focus on positive "Here's How You Can Help" rather than the negative "Don't Be Part of the Problem" campaign of last spring. The point of contact for downtown concerns is 781-8907, in place of the BRIC officer position, which is on hold. Please call 911 with emergencies, not the contact number. The Directed Enforcement Task force is covering the downtown area. Adrienne Erhke is trying to double the Seasonal Volunteers from last summer from 12 to 24. Sandy will talk about the Seasonal Volunteer Program at the other Neighborhood Councils.

Council of Councils: Has not met yet this quarter.

Strategic Planning: Sandy is introducing the Visioning Process that NC #7 went through last spring to the other Neighborhood Councils. The talks also include the Coins for a Cause and Downtown Safety Alliance updates. Talking to our neighbors is mostly on hold due to the snow and freezing temperatures, but will be re-started in the spring.

Neighborhood Watch Program: Chuck Anderson is working on this program since NeighborWorks Great Falls and the City no longer have a point of contact. Lisa requested Lanni to look into replacing the worn out Neighborhood Watch signs.

#### **New Business**

Lanni Klasner, COGF Communications Specialist, introduced herself and gave a summary of her background.

Election of Officers for 2019 were held: all officers retained their current positions by voice vote.

Lisa Meyers, Chair; Troy Lane, Vice Chair; Sandy Rice, Secretary; Lisa Meyers, Council of Councils Delegate

Lannie noted that the Neighborhood Councils are up for election this fall. Candidates must file by June 17, 2019. The election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for the two year term: 2020-2021.

Neighborhood Council will present to the City Commission Work Session on Tuesday, June 4. Presentation will be by Troy Lane and he will review the progress made with the NC #7 Visioning Process, which was presented last year to the Commission Work Session.

**Other Business:** none presented

**Petitions or Communications;** none were introduced.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Submitted, Sandy Rice, Secretary