

Neighborhood Council #3

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)

November 7, 2019

Riverview Elementary School---Music Room

Call to Order: Kathleen Gessaman

Council Members present: Kathleen Gessaman, Max Mauch, Sue Dickenson:

Council Members absent: Tim Austin, Cyndi Baker

Minutes: Approved

Committee Reports

Council of Councils report given by Lanni Klasner. Good presentation on recycling opportunities in Great Falls inspite of none offered by the city. A resolution was offered by NC5 concerning the Madison Food Park, requesting the city do an environmental impact study.

Calumet Report---Joe Dauner and Elaine Cummings gave a long and detailed report on remediation projects which have been done at the site and what are still to be done in the future. Detailed info available in appendix.

New Business---Todd Seymanski, city forester, gave a report on the health of trees in GF, the variety of trees , and helpful hints of how residents can keep their trees healthy.

Neighbor Concerns---Savannah Bateman brought up the intersection of 4th St and Smelter Ave., as being very difficult to cross at peak traffic times. Wondered about the feasibility of a round-about there. It was suggested that she get an official request letter signed by a few neighbors and the council could then forward that to the city to request a traffic study.

Sue will try to contact the resident who has concerns about the noise level at the QLC group home on Riverview Dr. E .and share the letter received by NC from QLC. If she disagrees with the letter and still has concerns, Sue will arrange a meeting with her and Lynn Morley, director at QLC, to clarify the situation. Sue will also attend that meeting if it is held. It is important, the council felt, that neighbors know their concerns are heard and action taken if necessary.

Other Business---Park & Rec reported that the financial situation at the city golf courses this year was better. Eagle Falls will be open through the winter months and there are plans for an eatery there. NC requested we invite the director of the courses to come to our next meeting to tell us more. Lanni will arrange that.

Council also requested that Eric Ray from NC5 be invited to talk more about that group's request concerning Madison Food Park. The county zoning board will be having a public meeting Nov.21st on the issue and that could be included in our discussion in Dec.

December 17, 5:00pm, is the swearing in of Neighborhood Councils for 2020-2021 and new city commissioners. A meet and greet will follow. Training will be in TBA.

Meeting adjourned 8:20PM. Respectfully submitted, Sue Dickenson, secretary