

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #7
Monday, August 12, 2019
Gibson Room, Civic Center

August 12, 2019, Minutes

Present: Gudren Linden, Lisa Meyers, Sandy Rice: Troy Lane and Andy Blewett were absent.
Lanni Klasner, Community Liaison
Rick and Jan Herzog, 800 4th Avenue South, Great Falls
Bryan Painter, Travis Cik, Ben Zietzke, Great Falls Fire Rescue

Lisa Meyers brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The May minutes were approved as written.

Downtown Development Committee and Brownfield Committee reports were unavailable as Andy Blewett did not attend.

Downtown Safety Committee: Sandy distributed copies of the "What If It Happens Here" broadsheet that was posted on the Great Falls Police Department FaceBook page. The DSA is working on putting together a short reference sheet for businesses regarding emergency preparedness procedures. Bryan Painter noted that the GFFR is working on a way to get rescue people into a incident building with the police. Right now, rescue personnel are required to wait until a building is secured by the police, which leads to delays in treatment of injured parties.

No other committee reports were available.

Other Business:

Sandy shared information on the Rocky Mountain Building proposed renovation timeline. Alluvion hopes to have draft construction projects completed in August, out for bid in September, open and award bids in October and November. All timelines are target only. The top floor, in keeping with historical accuracy, will be kept. Renovation is a two-year project, with hopeful completion in fall/winter of 2021, which may slip to 2022. It is a five-phase project.

Rick and Jan Herzog brought to our attention some of the problems in their historic south side neighborhood. It was recommended that written complaints from them and any neighbors be submitted to the City.

Lanni reminded the Council of the Ice Cream Socials being hosted by NC #8 and NC #5.

It was requested that we invite Wayne Bye, from Probation and Parole and Louis D'Antuono, from Alluvion, to the September meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Submitted, Sandy Rice, Secretary