

Minutes

Neighborhood Council District 4

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52nd Street North

630 p.m.

Council members present: Sandra Guynn, Gregg Matsko, Nicole Porter, Richard Ashley, and Stephen Louks

Other present: Kenny Jorgensen and Austin Schultz Traffic Divison, Andrew Finch Senior Planner Lanni Klasner City Staff, members of the public listed on sign-in sheet.

Chair Sandra opened the meeting at 630p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business:

Continued discussion of 38th Street traffic concerns. Andrew and Kenny began the discussion of performing a study of volume on 38th st. The street is managed by Montana dept of transportation. Areas of concern for improvement would be based on traffic studies and delays reported by citizens.

The process to change any street in town would first require public outreach. Then, transportation planning process to determine priority. Amend the city plan and inform the state. The state would conduct its own warrant of the concern and a study performed on their timetable. Overall approval process would take 2-3 years.

Data for the area between 1st and 2nd Ave S on 38th St. shows at peak times from 5-6pm volume of vehicles is 667 (May 2016) and 720 (May 2018). The average speed was 26mph.

Petitions and Comments:

None

Other Business:

None

Committee Reports:

NC4 Park clean-up of a neighborhood park. Carol Bronson of NeighborWorks is providing material for the clean-up. Trash bags, gloves, and masks will be provided. In return for the supplies, Carol ask that a sign-up sheet be completed and pictures sent to her of the clean-up. Expected turnout would be low, so support from all NC members is needed for a good event. It was decided by the NC to clean Pinski park on September 12, 2020 from 10-11am.

Old Business:

Minutes of previous meeting approved. Motion by Steve, second by Richard, all approve.

Nicole Porter will be moving out of the neighborhood and vacating her position on NC. Nominations will occur at the next meeting.

Neighborhood Council:

Agenda suggestions were related to city departments that would be affected by a new aquatics center being built in NC4, if approved.

Adjourn:

Next meeting to be held September 24, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

Minutes submitted by Stephen Louks, NC 4 secretary