

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, February 15, 2021– 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Terry Albrecht, Pat Bolton, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Nicole Girten, new reporter for the Tribune, was also present.

NEW BUSINESS:

GFPD Police Chief Retirement Announcement/Replacement Plans

We had a lengthy discussion about issues to present to the new Chief of Police. The main issues were traffic concerns in the area: school safety and speeding on 15th Ave So, the intersections of 38th and 10th Ave So, 32nd St and 10th Ave so, safety and minor crime in the Devonshire Complex, and working closely with the Police Department in the area to correct these issues.

A possible solution to the financial issues for the GFPD could be something like the Park District to generate funds for additional officers.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There is no conversation of a Medical College. Lonnie Hill will keep us updated on this issue.

Benefis Hospital Employees Association is concerned about the perils of walkways between the hospital and parking lots.

The Library will be working on replacing and updating the Little Free Libraries.

We are happy to welcome Nicole Girten, a new reporter for the Tribune.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Terry and second by Pat.

Reports: There is nothing new to report on the Impact Study Request. This will be addressed in the near future.

NEXT MEETING –March 15, 2021. Possible speaker in April is Andrew Finch.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 on a motion by Pat and second by Terry.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary