

Neighborhood Council 9

Thursday, March 11, 2021

First Church of the Nazarene: 1727 2nd Ave. South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding.

Council Members Present: Barney Danishefsky, Karen Gray, Scott Miranti, and Shannon Wilson

Council Members Absent: Jeff Lauver.

7:01 PM meeting called to order by Barney Danishefsky.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Old Business:

- October meeting minutes read. Shannon motioned and Barney seconded. Public was asked to comment: none. Unanimously approved.
- Steve Herrig from Parks and Recreation:
 - Update on Kranz Park: A corner of the park will be ceded to the school district. Playground equipment will be installed upon receipt of grant money. Barney asked Steve to consider adding a basketball court.
 - Lion's Park project is progressing, and details are being worked out. Environmental studies are needed. Shannon brought up the traffic issues that surround the Lion's Park project. Barney said that Zach Moeller of the DOT and Eric Ray, chairman of NC #5 have been discussing the traffic issues along with Benefis. There will be a traffic study at Lincoln School at 8th Avenue S and 27th Street S. The next planning meeting is March 23rd at 3 p.m. James Fulton and Steve Herrig had an extended conversation regarding the original construction site and the costs and contracts. Eric Webster continued to put forth his position that the parking lot should be entranced from 10th Avenue S.
- City Council Work session for NC#9 is rescheduled for May 18. Scott Miranti will attend.

New Business:

- Carol Bronson, Neighborworks Great Falls: Community Clean-Up. May 5-8. Several councils, business and MAFB will be out on May 7 and 8 cleaning up the public areas of the city Barney suggested Carol contact the principal of GFHS.

Other Business:

- Questions for the new police chief. Scott asked us to send email questions to him individually.
- Neighborhood Concerns: Barney mentioned that the city is planning a closure of one block of 17th street S. near GFHS to slow student traffic leaving school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

- Shannon motioned to adjourn. Scott seconded. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Gray