

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Monday, May 17, 2021 – 7:00 pm  
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> 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: Pat Bolton, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Terry Albrecht was absent. There were 23 neighbors present, including Dr. Paul Dolan, Chief Medical Information Officer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Paul Dolan, Chief Medical Information Officer, gave a presentation and answered questions on the proposed Doctors' College from Touro College and University System. (See the attached handout for information.)

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Janelle Krezowski gave an update on the Community Garden. There are five plots available for \$50. There is a herb garden; you can avail yourself to the herbs and help with its maintenance.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

Reports: We will consider having our Summer Ice Cream Social in August. We will, also, consider a Candidate Forum for City Officials in September.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

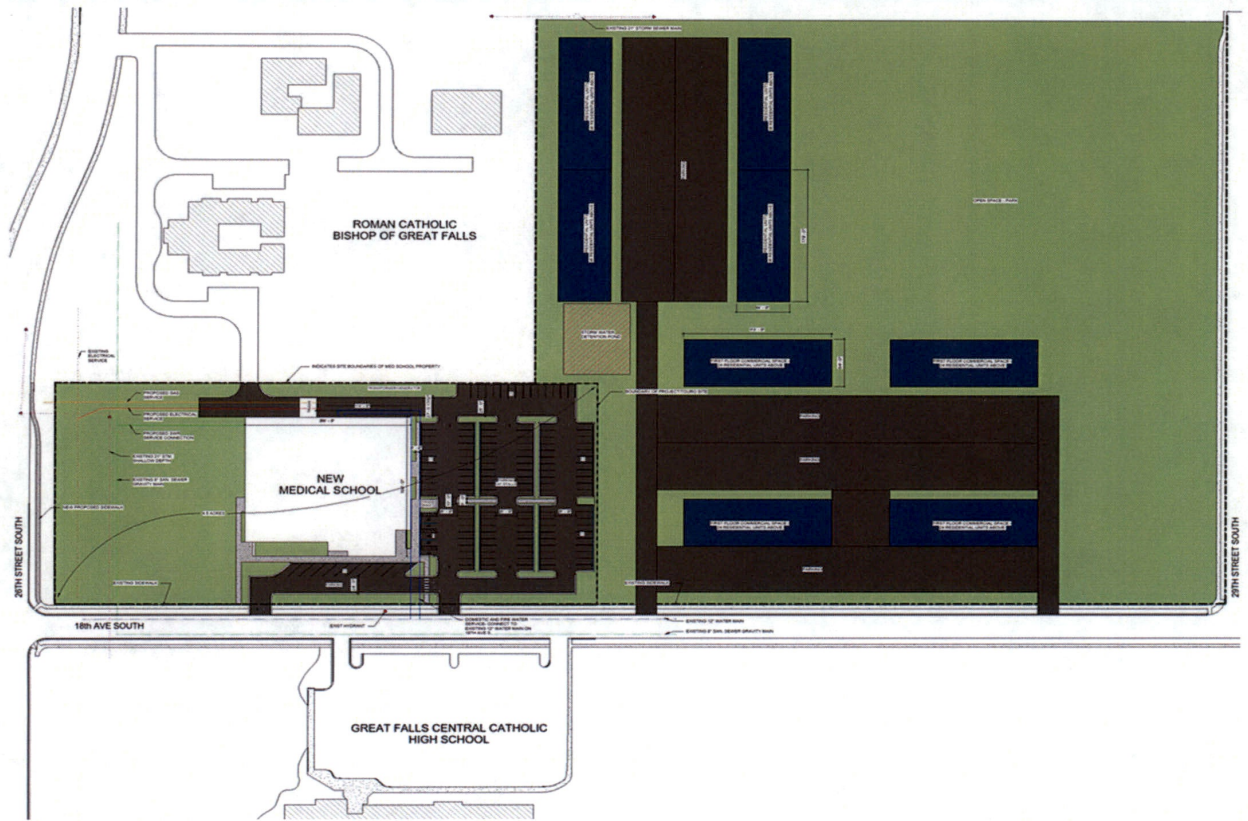
Council of Councils will meet on May 27<sup>th</sup> in the Civic Center Gibson Room.

**NEXT MEETING** – June 21 - Benefis and the City Planners will give an update on the Crosswalks on 26<sup>th</sup> St and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave So.

The sidewalk around Mountain View School will be discussed.

**ADJOURN-** The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 on a motion by Pat and second by Marcia.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson,  
Secretary



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## Touro College and University System

- Nonprofit.
- > 19,000 students across the entire undergraduate and graduate system
- 35 schools, 245 programs, 26 locations
- 5 Medical Schools; Mission focus on practicing medicine in underserved communities as well as providing opportunities for under-represented/disadvantaged students in medicine.
  - Allopathic
    - New York Medical College (allopathic) founded in 1860 and joined Touro in 2011
  - Osteopathic (Benefis has 5 alumni on staff)
    - Touro California 1997
    - Touro Nevada 2004
    - Touro NYC 2007
    - Touro Middletown NY 2014
- **Proposed Great Falls Medical School**
  - Master's program in Medical Health Science to prep disadvantaged students for medical school.
  - 125 medical students per class
    - Montana students guaranteed interview
    - Dual degree option with master's in public health
    - All students do 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> year in Great Falls.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years are spent doing clinical rotations in Great Falls and other communities.
  - ~ 100,000 square foot medical school building to be constructed on 26<sup>th</sup> street S North of Great Falls Central. (across 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue S)
  - Strong consideration being given to building apartment complex East of the medical school building.
- **Economic Impact**
  - The addition of ~ 70 employees in addition to all the students will create additional jobs in our region.
  - By 2028 it expected that this will create 364 additional jobs with 21.2 million dollars in disposable income. This grows to 364 jobs and 32.9 million by 2030.
- **Timeline**
  - April 2021: Application submitted to the certifying commission for accreditation for Touro to establish an additional location in Great Falls
  - August 2021: The certifying commission will meet and hear the presentation on the proposed school
  - September 2021: The commission will release their decision
  - Fall 2021: Assuming granted approval groundbreaking will occur
  - Summer 2023: First class of students will start

