

Minutes

Neighborhood Council District 4
Thursday, September 23, 2021
Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North
630 p.m.

Council members present: Sandra Guynn, Richard Ashley, and Stephen Louks

Other present: Craig Raymond, COGF Planning and Community Development Director

Chair Sandra opened the meeting at 630p.m.

Sandra briefly discussed the Good Neighbor Day Proclamation

New Business:

Craig Raymond detailed the downtown parking program changes. Meters were initially removed due to the theft of the meter key. While the meter was removed discussion moved forward to switch to pay stations. The cost to rekey the meters and aging parts would be similar to the cost of new stations. Multi-space pay stations were installed on Central Ave and require the vehicle license plate number to pay the parking fee. Handicapped parking is free. Future expansion to the side streets will be discussed. Side streets currently use meters or the passport app to pay. License plate recognition monitors if parking has been paid with the pay station, with ticketing for non-paying.

Parking program funds are self-generated. The goal of the program is to support downtown businesses, provide parking for businesses, and prevent extended parking on downtown streets. Businesses have a mixed reaction to the program.

Old Business:

Sandra motioned to approve the August minutes, Richard second. All approved.

Petitions and Communications:

None

Other Business:

Council update to the City Commission will be requested for January 4th.

Committee Reports:

The ice cream social was unsuccessful. Meadowgold was unaware of their involvement. Five ice cream bars were distributed later in the day. Extra bars were donated to the Rescue Mission. Advertisement flyers were given to the schools and placed in the water bills sent to area residents.

Neighborhood Council:

Steve Herring will be at the October meeting to discuss Portage Meadows and the Aquatics center. Council of Councils will be discussing nuisance properties at the Civic Center at 7pm. They will also announce the Good Neighbor Proclamation.

Adjourn:

Sandra motioned to adjourn, Richard second, all approve. Meeting adjourned at 730pm.

Minutes submitted by Stephen Louks, NC 4 secretary