

MEETINGS MINUTES

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021

Great Falls Civic Center Gibson Room

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Chair Shyla Patera, Vice Chair Tim Croft, and Secretary Frank Speidel as present. Member Elizabeth McBride was not present. Visitors include Lanni Klasner (Communications Specialist), Sharlo Lilly, Casey Schreiner (Alluvion Health), and Aron Krischel.

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of May Minutes
 - Vice Chair Tim Croft made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes. Secretary Frank Speidel 2nd the motion. The Council unanimously approved the minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

- Alluvion Health Annual Report - Alluvion Representative
 - Casey Schreiner presented Alluvion Health 2020 Annual Report to the Neighborhood Council. Casey Schreiner also explained what Alluvion Health current operations and Alluvion Health's future intentions for the Great Falls, along with, the surrounding community.
- NeighborWorks Grants for Neighborhood Council
 - Neighborhood Council discussed applying for a grant issued by NeighborWorks Great Falls. Chair Patera volunteered to write up the proposal for the grant. The Council is also looking for ideas from the community on how to utilize the grant. Vice Chair Croft made a motion that we go forward with neighborhood council's suggestion to receive the grant money and will look for a places to or places and purposes money to invest in our neighborhood is that what you are looking for? Chair Patera asked if that is a proper motion, or do we need a project name. Lanni Klasner advised ideally, we would need a project name. Chair Patera suggested we call it "welcome to your neighborhood night". Secretary Speidel asked if Vice Chair Croft would like to amend or redo his motion. Vice Chair Croft withdrew his motion. Secretary Speidel made a motion to we go ahead with the neighborhood works grant and call it "welcome to your neighborhood night". Vice Chair Croft 2nd the motion. The Council unanimously approved the motion.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Public comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Council. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments. When addressing the Council, state your name and address for the record).

- Neighborhood Concerns:
 - A resident was concerned about a possible crime committed in the neighborhood and how to immediately notify the neighborhood. The council provided some resources, victim services, neighborhood watch, time of the next Crime Task Force meeting, to the resident. Chair Patera will follow up with the Police Department and respond back to the resident.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Councils of Councils Recap
 - Chair Patera gave an update on the Councils of Councils. Most of the information presented was the same information that was presented at the Crime Task Force meeting. Lanni Klasner stated that the Crime Task Force was looking for someone on the Neighborhood Council's to act as a liaison to the Crime Task Force. Vice Chair Croft volunteered to be the liaison from Neighborhood Council 2, to the Crime Task Force.
- Council Facebook Page
 - Secretary Speidel gave an update on the Councils Facebook Page. 11 people have liked it to date

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (Miscellaneous reports, announcements, and agenda suggestions from Neighborhood Council 2 members)

- 2021 Municipal Election Filing Deadline June 21, 2021
 - Chair Patera and Lanni Klasner explained the requirements and date for filing to run for Neighborhood Council 2 elections.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA SUGGESTIONS

- Visioning & Goals
- Urban Chickens
- Council Vacancy and Nominations

ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Shyla Patera made a motion to adjourn at 8:06 pm. Vice Chair Croft 2nd the motion. The next Neighborhood Council #2 meeting will be at 7:00 pm on September 8, 2021.