

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3) Special Meeting
July 8, 2021, 9 a.m.
Great Falls Civic Center - Gibson Room

CALL TO ORDER: at 9:06 a.m. by Sue Dickenson, Chair.

Council members present: Sue Dickenson, Kathleen Gessaman, Eric Peterson, Joanne Thompson

Council members excused: Sharron Mashburn.

Residents present: Sue Steichen, Paige Turoski

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- NeighborWorks grant: Sue Dickenson and Eric Peterson met with Little Shell Chippewa Tribe Health Director Molly Wendland at the City Brew at 9:30 a.m. on June 18, 2021, and discussed having a combined grand opening of the new Little Shell Health Clinic in conjunction with an NC3 ice cream social. Joanne Thompson said we need to be culturally aware when working with the Little Shell members. Sue Dickenson said she would request cultural sensitivity training for the members of NC3. The event publicity should focus on the people living in the district neighborhoods and the members of the Little Shell Tribe. This is considered a first step for us to better communicate with our neighbors. City of Great Falls Communications Specialist Lanni Klasner suggested posting a notice of the event at Jaycee Pool. Posters could also be placed at neighborhood grocery stores, businesses, and credit unions. The cost of postage would be too great to send to all neighborhood residents. Sue Dickenson said a door-to-door campaign would need at least 10 volunteers. Kathleen Gessaman will develop a budget for the event. Eric Peterson will contact Molly Wendland to see if she could attend our next special meeting in August. He will also work with her to develop a marketing plan to help promote the event to neighborhood residents and Little Shell members. Lanni Klasner suggested adapting our current brochure to help promote the event. Joanne Thompson said she could be in charge of any needed coolers. Any questions should be directed to Sue Dickenson.
- The following notes were written on a marker board by Eric Peterson: The time of the ice cream social portion of the event is tentatively scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. on October 1 at the Jaycee Park pavilion. We will need parking signs and directional signs for parking at the Corpus Christy Catholic Church parking lot and Jaycee Park. We can reach out to the following media through the use of their community bulletin boards: KGPR, KMON, KRTV, KFBB, City 190 Channel, The Electric. It may also be possible to place an insert into the city water bill. For food and beverages: individual servings of ice cream will be available. Ice water in plastic cups or water in plastic bottles (with the ability to recycle them in Lewistown). The number of people to plan for: ranges from 480 to 200 with possibly 60-80 Little Shell members. Supplies needed: garbage cans, napkins, coolers, ice. This is a "Brand event" with a shared message, such as, "Celebrating new neighbors."

ADJOURN

The next special NC3 meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Eric Peterson, secretary.