Neighborhood Council #7 Monday, January 10, 2022, 7:00 p.m. Gibson Room, Civic Center

MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order at 7:01 by Chair Lisa Meyers, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were Troy Lane, Lisa Meyers, Trevor Mikkelsen, Sandy Rice and City Liaison Lanni Klasner. Member Linda Daggett was absent.

Neighbors attending were Yvonne Stemple, Morgan Yegerlehner, Michael Yegerlehner, Carol Bronson (NWGF), and Pastor Jeff Wakeley (Methodist Church).

December Minutes were approved as amended with a date correction.

Downtown Development and Brownfield Committees had no report.

Downtown Safety Alliance is beginning to implement the 2021 Downtown Safety Plan with educational session planned for the next four months. January's presentation will cover Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Sandy Rice will present the Safety Plan to each of the Neighborhood Councils throughout the spring. Council of Councils will meet January 25, 2022. Lisa will report on the meeting at the February NC7 meeting. Strategic Planning and Outreach will resume when the weather permits. Crime Mapping Report was reviewed by Lisa. Park Drive Request letter was amended and approved for submission to the City.

Election of Officers: the current slate of officers agreed to continue in their respective positions for another year. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to change the sign-in sheet was passed. Home addresses will no longer be required and e-mail addresses will be optional. E-mails sent to the Neighborhood Council neighbors who have requested will no longer show all the addressees, only the Group name.

Sandy submitted a draft letter to the City regarding the use of HOME-ARP funds. The letter was significantly amended and will be rewritten and a draft submitted for review at the February meeting.

City Commission Work Session presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15. Sandy submitted a draft PowerPoint presentation for review. She will add a slide of the map of NC#7 and reduce the verbiage on the slide regarding the Homeless situation. It was moved that Sandy present to the City Commission; the motion passed.

Sandy reported that the Little Library in Carter Park is doing well, with none of the vandalism reported from other Councils. The Little Library remains well supplied. An additional Little Library, if wanted for Gibson Park or another park, can be funded by NC#7 at a cost of \$638.00.

The NC#7 by-laws will be reviewed at the February meeting.

Lanni reminded the Council of the required Training Boards scheduled for January 26 OR 27.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Rice, NC7 Secretary