

**Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)**  
**March 3, 2022, 7 p.m.**  
**Riverview Elementary School - Music Room**

**CALL TO ORDER:** at 7 p.m. by Kathleen Gessaman, Chair.

Council members present: Sue Dickenson, Kathleen Gessaman, Garri Mauch, Eric Peterson, Sue Steichen.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Minutes from the February meeting** - Sue Dickenson made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Sue Steichen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Committee Reports** - There were no committee reports provided.
- **Calumet Updates** - Calumet Environmental Manager Joe Dauner provided a two-month update. The company is halfway through the construction of their new renewal diesel project. He said the largest tank on the north side of the refinery is where the diesel will be stored. With the construction there are now 500 additional people working at the refinery and they are being bused to work from the old Westgate Mall parking lot. Phase II of the project will begin in April for the feedstock portion of the construction.
- **NC3 Facebook Page Update** - Eric Peterson said during the last month our NC3 Facebook page has had 28 new page likes for a total of 438 likes, which was up 40 percent. The page gained 32 new page followers for a total of 487 followers, which was up 60 percent. There were 16 posts made to the page during the month with 660 post engagements and a reach of 3,113 people. The most popular posts were the roundabout refresher post reaching 2,000 people, the snow shoveling reminder reaching 468 people, and the Little Free Library donation post that reached 372 people. He said the result of the unscientific Facebook poll ran on the question to change NC3 meeting times reached 223 people. There were no votes for 5:30 p.m., four votes for 6 p.m., three votes for 6:30 p.m., and four votes for 7 p.m.
- **Fundraising for Little Free Library in Skyline Park** - There was no update on the donation total for the month.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The following three individuals are running in the November election for local offices and spoke to the council and members of the public during the meeting.

- **David Grubich, District Court Judge** - Judge Grubich is one of four current district court judges and is running for the office he currently holds.
- **Jay Groskreutz, Cascade County Sheriff Candidate** - Groskreutz serves as a sheriff's deputy with the Cascade County Sheriff's Office and is running for the office of sheriff.
- **Michele Levin, District Court Judge Candidate** - Levin is a Cascade County deputy county attorney who previously served as a district court judge and is running for the position.
- **CommUNITY Cleanup** - NeighborWorks representative Carol Bronson said the CommUNITY Cleanup event is scheduled for May 6-7 2022. She requested assistance from the Neighborhood Council 3 members and members of the public in attendance at the meeting to help with the event. She said the project collects up to 20 tons of trash each year from yards, parks, and fence lines. NeighborWorks will provide gloves, bags, and masks. She said last year there were 300 Malmstrom personnel and 15 local businesses that participated. Sue Dickenson made a motion for Neighborhood Council 3 to participate in the cleanup. Sue Steichen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **Bylaw Review/Meeting Time Change** - Sue Dickenson made a motion to change the council meeting time to 6:30 p.m. Garri Mauch seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-1 in favor of changing the meeting time to 6:30 p.m. Kathleen Gessaman said she would update the bylaws and forward them to City of Great Falls Communications Specialist Lanni Klasner.
- **Virtual Meeting Option** - Discussion of the virtual meeting option was moved to the April meeting.

## **ADJOURN**

Kathleen Gessaman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Garri Mauch seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by Kathleen Gessaman at 8:40 p.m.

The next regular NC3 meeting will be held Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Eric Peterson, secretary.