

Neighborhood Council #7  
Monday, March 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Gibson Room, Civic Center

## MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 by Chair Lisa Meyers, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Neighbors attending were Morgan Yegerlehner, Michael Yegerlehner, Carol Bronson (NWGF), Ashley Benefiet (NWGF), District Court Judge David Grubich, Jay Groskreutz, and Cody Western.

February Minutes were approved with the correction of the spelling of Judge Grubich's name.

Downtown Development and Brownfield Committees: Linda reported on new businesses being opened or planned, the fiscal year DDP budget has been completed. Business and Neighborhood Watches are being encouraged and the DDP wants feedback from the Council on outreach for Watches. Linda will find out if the current signs are reflective at night. Troy reported that the first parking violation is usually a courtesy ticket.

Downtown Safety Alliance: Captain Schaeffer reported that the GFPD is looking at new ways on managing the homeless and panhandlers downtown. GFPD will be providing resources for those who choose to take advantage. There are several grants for these efforts. A hybrid meeting at the Library on Nuisance Properties is scheduled for April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Council of Councils will meet in May.

Strategic Planning and Outreach: Troy reminded the Council of our commitment to reaching 5 neighbors per month. We could mention the Neighborhood Watch program and ask if neighbors are interested.

Crime Mapping Report: reviewed by Lisa, who also reminded that Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) is the tool used by GFPD to focus on where crime occurs. The RV ordinance goes into effect on March 15: the City Council will be deciding on fines.

Sandy confirmed that she emailed the letter to the City Commission regarding public input about the homeless problems on February 14 and received confirmation of receipt.

Carol Bronson reported on NWGF CommUNITY Cleanup is scheduled for May 6 and 7. There will not be a shredder event this year. It was suggested that a separate cleanup bag be provided for aluminum cans to be recycled and Carol said she would include that idea in her community advertising.

Judge Grubich presented his outlook on the Judicial bench and asked for our votes to be retained in the June primary.

Jay Groskreutz presented his outlook on the Cascade County Sheriff's office and asked for our votes in the June primary. His top priority would be on office morale.

Agenda suggestions included Dept. of Family Services Drug Endangered Children Program

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted, Sandra Rice, Secretary