

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, March 21, 2022 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Terry Albrecht, Pat Bolton, Zachary Bumgarner, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. There were 20 neighbors present including Samantha Shinaberger, Executive Director, Great Falls Cliic Legacy, Carol Bronson, Director of Community Initiatives, and Michelle Levine, District Judge Candidate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Samantha Shinaberger, Executive Director, Great Falls Cliic Legacy, gave an update on the Clinic construction projects. The Surgery Center remodel is well underway. It will include outpatient surgery and possible over night stay, if necessary. The cancer center is being updated. Construction of the new hospital tower will start next week. There will be three floors, including ICU and critical care areas. The hope is for 50 - 75 new employees. The Tower will be complete in 2024 and the west wing in 2025.

Carol Bronson, Director of Community Initiatives, from Neighborworks reported that the Community Clean Up will be May 6 - 7. We will set a date for Russell Park Clean Up. There is a possibility of a shredding event again, after 16,000 lb. of shredding last year. For more information visit nwgf.org or info@nwgf.org, or call 406-761-5861.

Michelle Levine, District Judge Candidate, asked us to introduce ourselves and wanted to know our major concerns. They were as follows: traffic, abuse, education, children, crime, vandalism, and mental health. Learn more, volunteer, or donate at: www.judgelevine.com.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There will be a presentation concerning **Great Falls Nuisance Property** in person or online: April 12, 7:00 pm in the Library's Cordingly Room or via Zoom.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Terry and second by Pat.
Reports

OTHER BUSINESS:

Rodney Meyers, school board candidate, introduced himself and gave a short presentation.

NEXT MEETING – April 18: 20 minutes from the county attorney, 20 minutes from the sheriff.
May meeting will feature candidates running for County Commissioner.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 on a motion by Zach and second by Terry.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary