

Neighborhood Council #6 Minutes for  
Wednesday, 5/4/2022

Sunnyside School Library

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Donovan, Earl Salley, Jack Stuckman, Rick Cornellier

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Allison Tangen,

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Approve minutes of the April meeting, motioned by Carl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Earl, carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Great Falls Police Department presentation by CPT John Schaffer. He discussed a study completed by the Billings Police department that studied chronic utilizers of the criminal justice system, Fire and EMT services, the court system and the Healthcare system. They spent approximately \$10 million on 93 people and each person cost the city of Billings \$111,000+ per person. Great Falls, using similar criteria, said we have 24 people that have created the same drain on our systems in the City of Great Falls. The City Police Department is working to address the chronic utilizers with an alternate treatment cycle.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- NeighborWorks Community clean-up of Sunnyside Park was tabled because it does not need any clean up.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Neighborhood concerns – none.
- Don Ryan, county commissioner provided an overview of county operations, decisions and issues facing them. They are working on the same issues as the city police department in trying to address chronic offenders in different ways to reduce the drain on county resources. He discussed funding challenges, some other initiatives and challenges that are ongoing.

#### ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27PM with a motion from Carl and a second from Earl.