

Neighborhood Council #7
Monday, August 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Gibson Room, Civic Center

MINUTES AS AMENDED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

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, and Sandy Rice
City Liaison Lanni Klasner attended.

Neighbor attending was Michelle Smith, Candidate for Montana House District #23.

The July Minutes were approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

Roll call of the Council was instituted.

Downtown Development Partnership: Linda reported that the TIF (tax increment funding) request for lighting in the alleyways with murals has been approved by the DDP and sent to the City Commission for final approval.

Brownfield Committee: Trevor had no report.

Downtown Safety Alliance: Sandy reported that the bi-monthly educational presentations for August is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, at the Library. The August speaker is Adrienne Ehrke presenting on Abandoned and Large Vehicle Parking ordinances and the new RV ordinance. Boat trailers and Construction trailers are included in the RV ordinance. Council of Councils did not meet. Joan Redeen has resigned from the DDP, as she has moved to Missoula.

Strategic Planning and Outreach: Troy noted that housing costs keep coming up in his outreach visits. Sandy said that several neighbors have asked her about the boarded-up houses in the Neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch: Lisa, as NC 7 Ambassador for this program, met with Lt. Tony Munkres.

Crime Mapping Report: monthly statistics were reviewed by Lisa, who noted that some crimes, such as sexual assault and drug busts are not include in the statistics.

NEW BUSINESS

Katie Brewer, Community Risk Reduction Manager, was unable to appear due to illness.

OTHER BUSINESS

Melissa Smith, candidate for Montana House District 23, noted that a small piece of Neighborhood Council #7 boundaries is within that District. She spoke about her ideas for governance and answered questions on the status of the unhoused population.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Sandy touted the Big River Ruckus at Elks Riverside Park the weekend of 8/11-12-13.

A Multi-Cultural Street Fair is scheduled on August 18th in the 400 block of Central Avenue from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 12, 2022

Agenda suggestions: CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
Community Risk Reduction (rescheduled)

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Rice, Secretary