

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, – 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 9 neighbors present, including Katie Kotynski.

NEW BUSINESS:

Katie Kotynski gave a very informative presentation called Tech 20, Surviving Winter Weather. She showed several websites and apps that give information about weather, road conditions, road accidents and hazards, sites to visit, several others. See the attached handout.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Issues to presented at the City Commission Work session in April: The Carnival that was held in the lot next to Super 1 posed some issues, i.e. noise, permits, parking, traffic. What is the status of the construction of 13th Ave So to Walmart? If you have any other topics you want presented, please let us know.

OLD BUSINESS

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

If you see any potholes in the streets, please call [406-727-8637](tel:406-727-8637) and report the location. They may not get fixed if we do not report them. The map showing the location of crime in the city is not available at this time. The company has changed hands and will be available in the future.

NEXT MEETING – March 20, 2023

Eric Boyd, the new traffic department leader, will give a presentation and update on the intersection of 11th Ave So and 32nd St. The April meeting will include the Animal Shelter and the changes in animal control and the Bark Policy

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Zach and second by Pat.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary

Tech 20: Surviving Winter with Websites and Apps

The below resources are websites if a URL is given, an app if the resource has an asterisk by it. Some have both websites and apps.

Weather:

- Carrot weather*
- NOAA for Great Falls: <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=47.5073&lon=-111.3061>
- o Use the map to click on another place or use the search for a place

Roads:

- Pass Warrior (\$1.99)*
- Montana Dept. Of Transportation <https://www.511mt.net/#zoom=5.8&lon=-109.64285858161821&lat=47.04112902986316&events&road-cond&rwis>
- MDT construction <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/construction.aspx>

Webcams:

- MT ScanCams <https://rwis.mdt.mt.gov/scanweb/SWFrame.asp?Pageid=CamSummary>
- Livestream Montana <https://montana-webcams.com/all/>
- Showdown <https://www.showdownmontana.com/mountain-cams>
- Can google “webcam” and any place you would like to find a camera, ex: Donner Pass webcam

Avalanche:

- Backcountry Beta Pro*;
- NOAA snowtel*

Air quality:

- AirNow.gov* <https://www.airnow.gov/> Trap locations:

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Fun: XC •

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*Apps

Footloose Trap Map <https://www.footloosemontana.org/trap-map1.html> o So your dog doesn't get caught in a trap

Ski Montana*

Freezout Lake*

<https://mtfwp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=24465f5b7a17488da29b447fa2811107>

Peak Finder (\$1.99*)

My Aurora*

Stellarium* <https://stellarium-web.org/>