NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5

Monday, March 20, 2023–7:00 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, Zachary Bumgarner, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Pat Bolton was absent. There were 36 neighbors present, including Eric Boyd, Street and Traffic Manager, and Sandy Rice, Downtown Safety Alliance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eric Boyd, Street and Traffic Manager, listened to our concerns about traffic in the Neighborhood: The intersection of 11th Ave So and 32nd St. Starbucks and school bus stops help to cause congestion at the intersection. There was an all way stop at the intersection in the 90's. We had a petition signed with over 200 signatures to put the all way stop back in place. The speeding on 10th Ave So 26th St. So. And many other streets throughout the city are a real issue. Programming of the traffic signal on 38th St and 10th Ave So is a concern. There were several other concerns that Eric will look into.

Sandy Rice, Downtown Safety Alliance, presented information about the Library Levy. It is needed to continue educational programs along with other programs. Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held in May.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were several concerns about the carnival held between Super 1 and the Flamingo. Fire Chief Jones said That there is a new fire code permitting carnivals that were previously in place.

OLD BUSINESS

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Crime Mapping is available, but is not split into the Neighborhood Council Regions.

NEXT MEETING – Next meeting is April 17, 2023.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 on a motion by Terry and second by Zach.

Respectfully submitted, Marcia Anderson, Secretary