

## **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL 4 MINUTES for Thursday, May 25, 2023**

Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North

Members Present: Sandra Guynn, Neil Tredray, Doug Darko. Richard Ashley. Absent was Chris Ward

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Sandra called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Animal Shelter representative did not show up.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Sandra moved to approve the April minute. Seconded by Neil. Minutes were approved.

### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Neighborhood Concerns-Sandra said she discussed the issue about jaywalkers with Lt. Rich Labard. He indicated nothing could be done unless it was observed by law enforcement.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Sandra discussed the cleanup of Pinski park. Sandra reported to Carol Bronson that 4.25 hours were spent on the cleanup. There was discussion from the public about how much broken glass was found under some trees. A few neighbors near the park voiced appreciation for the cleanup. Sandra thanked those from the community that helped with the cleanup.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Sandra reported on the Council of Councils meeting held on May 23rd. There is a shortage of officers and dispatchers and that the city is actively looking for people to employ. Officer Clint Houston, who was once Neighborhood Council #4 liaison from the police department, was the SRO for GFHS and has been appointed as a court bailiff. Animal Control has issued more citations than a year ago. Public Safety levy town hall meeting will be June 14th at 6 PM in the Mansfield Center and that ads will begin for the levy on June 1st. There is now a website for the Great Falls Area Long Range Transportation Plan at [www.greatfallstransplan.com](http://www.greatfallstransplan.com), with information, maps, FAQ and places for comments. The land pipe inventory covers 22,000 service, with 68% having no lead, .6% with lead and 6,423 with unknown but assumed to have lead until further updated. Neighborhood Council #5 will be holding a candidate forum for citywide office seekers.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Sandra reminded everyone of the filing deadline for neighborhood council seats is on June 19th, 2023.

### **ADJOURN**

Sandra made a motion to adjourn. Doug seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Next meeting – June 22, 2023

Submitted by Richard Ashley