

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, May 15, 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: Pat Bolton, Zachary Bumgarner, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Terry Albrecht was absent. There were nine neighbors present, including Assistant Fire Chief Mike McIntosh and Tom Kotynski, GFPL Foundation Board Member.

NEW BUSINESS:

Assistant Fire Chief Mike McIntosh gave a presentation on the Great Falls Community Connect, which is a program to help the Fire Department access properties and evaluate a property on an emergency call. Information may be found at [www.communityconnect.io/info-great falls](http://www.communityconnect.io/info-great-falls). Mike will be at our October 16th meeting with follow up information.

Tom Kotynski, GFPL Foundation Board Member, gave information on the upcoming Library Levy election, coming up on June 6, 2023. He urged everyone to vote in the election. More information can be found on the Great Falls Public Library website.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Cars parked on 43rd street near North 40 are hindering traffic on the street. Possibly a no parking zone will alleviate the situation.

Dogs off leash in Russell Park are becoming a problem. Please consider talking to pet owners about keeping animals on a leash. The Animal Control Dept will be monitoring the area.

OLD BUSINESS

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

The NC5 information piece is progressing.

Park cleanup on May 13th was very successful. Thank you to all who helped out.

Eric will meet with Steve Herrick and Kevin Vining concerning the surface of the tennis court, path maintenance, tree problems and gophers.

NEXT MEETING –June 19, 2023

Possible future speakers include: Principal from Mountain View School, Touro construction update, University of Providence update.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 on a motion by Zach and second by Terry

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary