

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #4
MINUTES for September 28, 2023

Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52nd Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401

Members Present: Sandra Guynn, Richard Ashley, Neil Tredray, Chris Ward, Doug Darko
(All Present)

CALL TO ORDER:

Sandra Guynn called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

NEW BUSINESS:

- County Public Safety Levy (Neighborhood Town Hall). Presentation was broadcast on Facebook live. Recordings of similar presentations made at meetings of other councils are available on the neighborhood council page on the city website. There was interest from attendees in addressing underlying issues contributing to crime, and questions about jail capacity to handle additional enforcement, impact on current funding, and how growth patterns are contributing to the need to expand fire station coverage.

OLD BUSINESS

- Guynn moved to accept the minutes from the August meeting. 2nd by Ashley. Motion carried.
- GYST house update. Tredray tried to contact owner but not successfully. Will keep trying. He will call Pam Bigelow tomorrow, who had spoke about the concern at the August meeting. Guynn contacted city planning and confirmed that zoning and licensing are appropriate.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Neighborhood concerns included a homeowner inquiry about rabbit control. Guynn received an inquiry about a supposed blind curve, maybe in vicinity of 8th Ave N and 49th St. She will follow up with the neighbor.

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- Ward mentioned today is national Good Neighbor Day. Tredray suggested making an extra effort this month to reach out to our neighbors and find ways to be a good neighbor.
- This is Doug Darko's last meeting as a member of the council and he was recognized for his service.

ADJOURN

- Tredray moved to adjourn. 2nd by Ward. Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Submitted by Chris Ward