

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)
January 4, 2024, 6:30 p.m.
Riverview Elementary School - Music Room

CALL TO ORDER: at 6:30 p.m. by Kathleen Gessaman, Chair.

Council members present: Kathleen Gessaman, Aron Krischel, Eric Peterson, Sharon Thompson.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Minutes from the December meeting:** Sharon Thompson made the motion to accept the December 7, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Aron Krischel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Calumet Updates** - Plant Manager Carlos Centurion provided an update on the activities at Calumet and Montana Renewables.
- **Vision and Goal Setting** - Vision and goal setting will be held for a future meeting.
- **NC3 Facebook Page Update** - Eric Peterson provided the NC3 Facebook page update for the month of December. He said for the last 28 days our page reached 878 people. He said there were 160 content interactions. There was one new page like for a total of 584 page likes. He said the page has 708 followers, and of those followers 70.5 percent of those are women and 29.5 percent are men. He said the largest age group of followers are in the 35-44 age group. There were 12 posts made since the last meeting, with post engagement of 451 reactions, comments and shares.
- **NC3 Crimemapping Report** - Eric Peterson said there was no data available in the Crimemapping program due to a system equipment upgrade.
- **Fundraising for Skyline Park and Valley View Park** - Eric Peterson handed out folders to council members containing information on the fundraising project. Sharon Thompson made a motion to hold a special meeting to discuss details of the pavilion fundraiser to be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024. Aron Krischel seconded the motion. The motion to hold a special meeting passed unanimously. Kathleen Gessaman said she will find a location to hold the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Election of officers:** Eric Peterson made a motion to nominate Kathleen Gessaman for the office of chair. Sharon Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sharon Thompson made the motion to nominate Sue Dickenson for vice chair. Kathleen Gessaman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Kathleen Gessaman made a motion to nominate Eric Peterson for secretary. Aron Krischel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Sharon Thompson made the motion to nominate Aron Krischel as official delegate. Kathleen Gessaman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Bylaws review:** Sharon Thompson made a motion to accept the bylaws as written with updated council member signatures and a revision date of February 1, 2024. Eric Peterson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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- Eric Peterson requested that a council member volunteer to serve as the alternate Facebook administrator. Aron Krischel said he would be willing to take that responsibility.
- Great Falls Communications Specialist Lanni Klasner reminded the council that the Council of Councils meeting would take place in the Gibson Room of the Civic Center at 7 p.m. on January 23, 2023.

ADJOURN

Sharon Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Aron Krischel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned by Kathleen Gessaman at 7:36 p.m.

The next regular NC3 meeting will be held Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Eric Peterson, secretary.