Thursday, April 11, 2024
First Church of the Nazarene: 1727 2nd Ave. South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding.

Council Members Present: Barney Danishefsky, Karen Gray, Judy White, and Mike Polaske.

Council Members Absent: Alicia Hamilton.

7:00 PM meeting called to order by Barney Danishefsky.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Old Business:

- March meeting minutes read. Mike motioned to accept the minutes and Judy seconded. Public was asked to comment: none. Unanimously approved as read.

New Business:

- NeighborWorks: Emma Nelson gave a presentation regarding 2023 statistics and upcoming events. Community Clean-Up is slated for May 3 and 4.
- Scheels Aim High Big Sky Facility Update: Barney and Karen attended the Friday tours offered by Parks & Rec. in March. Barney has concerns over the locker rooms. The water slide is dark and rated for children only.
- Section 8 Housing: Barney tried to find out who is responsible for the housing and who receives complaints. Jane Weber noted that the email she received said that complaints had to be made to Helena.
- 10th Avenue South: The state is putting in left turn lights at 20th and 23rd streets.

Old Business:

- Facebook: Judy had concerns about the Facebook Feed. Judy will start putting up an aggregate crime-mapping post at the first of every month with the previous month's statistics.

- Neighborhood Watch: no activity.

- Crime-mapping: Most issues are west of 15th Street.

- Kranz Park: Judy says that they are working on the pavilion area.

- Sandra Gunn called Barney about the Enterprise Rent-a-Car parking the rental cars on 9th Avenue S.

Neighbor and Student Input:

- Ben Forsyth: Attended the meeting and spoke about his concerns for Great Falls. Specifically, regarding marijuana. Barney responded that we would discuss Mr. Forsyth' recommendations at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

- Karen motioned to adjourn. Judy seconded. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Gray