

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, April 15, 2024– 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.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Howard Plouffe, Dylan Lennox, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Tom Kotynski was absent. There were 31 neighbors present, including Susan Luparell, Professor/Campus Director for MSU Nursing School and one of her staff members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Susan Luparell and her colleagues gave a wonderful presentation of the MSU-Nursing School. We were shown architectural renderings of the inside and outside of the building, along with the parking lot and patio areas. Traffic issues on 26th St, 29th St, and 18th Ave So are concerns. Ground breaking by Sletten Construction is scheduled for the second week of May. Completion of the project is some time in early summer of 2026. They are expecting 20-24 faculty and 80-88 students to begin with. They are hoping for collaboration with Touro OD Medical School.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Street sweeping signs are posted in scheduled areas, very visible.

Mosquitoes are a concern around the Touro College drainage pond. Eric will contact the County.

Parking just west of North 40 is causing a visibility issues.

The 45 mph speed limit sign will be moved 500 yds to the east, soon. A traffic study is coming from the state about possible speed limit of 45 to 35 mph change on 39th to 41st street on 10th Ave So.

Eric Boyd informed us about a 4 way stop plan for 32nd and 11th Ave South. It will be publicized in July and installed in August. Then the change will be studied for a year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approve Minutes: The February minutes were read and approved on a motion by Eric and second by Dylan. The March minutes were read and approved on a motion by Howard and second by Eric.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Russell Park clean up will be Saturday, May 18, at 9:00. Please bring your tools for clean up. Hope to see you there.

NEXT MEETING – May 20, 2024. The City will present the Growth Plan for Great Falls. Any idea from the public is welcome. The future growth of our neighborhood needs to be a concern of the neighbors.

ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 on a motion by Howard and second by Dylan.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary