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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Neighborhood Council #7

Monday**, May 13, 2024**, 7:00 p.m.

Gibson Room, Civic Center

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 by Vice Chair Troy Lane, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were Council Members Troy Lane, Trevor Mikkelsen and Allison Tangen, and City of Great Falls Liaison Lanni Klasner. Lisa Meyers has resigned and Sandy Rice was absent. Roll call of the Council was completed and a quorum established.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The April Minutes were approved with corrections.

Committee Reports:

*Downtown Development Partnership:* Meeting held April 24. Wayfinding Kiosks are being set up for new use. 2 hour free parking will be available all summer at the North Parking Garage. Elks have received TIFF funding for Fire Supression. Elmer Roberts Apartments have applied for TIFF funding.

*Brownfield Committee*: There are funds available for projects meeting the criteria for Brownfield improvements: First application has been received and is moving through the approval process.

*Downtown Safety Alliance*: No meeting

*Council of Councils:* With Lisa’s resignation, Allison will attend Council of Councils meeting May 28.

*Strategic Planning*: Troy will generate a notice to be placed into Wednesday School Envelopes highlighting Neighborhood Council meetings .and the role community members can play in Neighborhood Watch. With the improved weather door knocking can resume to inform our neighbors about the activities of NC7 and encourage participation in meetings.

*Crime Mapping Report*: No report

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ice Cream Social will be scheduled Sunday August 18. Mr. Frosty will be contacted to confirm their availability. Also suggested that Get Fit Great Falls should be contacted to arrange games for the participants.

Council of Councils will meet May 28.

Council Vacancy has been advertised on the City of Great Falls website. Please speak to qualified candidates and encourage their consideration to join NC7.

Chair replacement carried over to the June Meeting.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**NEIGHBORHOOD PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:** Barb Walden brought up continuing concerns about nuisance properties.

Motion to thank Lisa Meyers for her years of service to the citizens of Neighborhood Council 7 was unanimously passed.

Motion to thank Lanni Klasner for her years of service to the Citizens of Great Falls and specifically all the Neighborhood Councils was unanimously passed.

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL:** Troy received an email voicing concerns with the health and well being of people living in their cars.

High School house will be dedicated at 11:00 am on May 23 at 1301 3rd Ave S.

Trevor contacted Northwestern Energy and received no good information about street light outages. Lanni will forward contact information for Northwestern Energy.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 10, 2024

Proposed Agenda Items: September meeting have City Attorney attend regarding Nuisance Properties.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm on unanimous vote. Respectfully submitted, Trevor Mikkelsen, NC 7