

Thursday, June 13, 2024

First Church of the Nazarene: 1727 2nd Ave. South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding.

Council Members Present: Barney Danishefsky, Judy White, Mike Polaske, and Alicia Hamilton.

Council Member Absent: Karen Gray

7:10 PM meeting called to order by Barney Danishefsky.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Old Business:

May meeting minutes read. Alicia motioned to accept the minutes as read and Judy seconded.

Public was asked to comment: none. Approved as read with Mike abstaining.

Alicia reported on the May 28th Council of Councils meeting.

The GFPS gave an update on crime stats with an increase in drug related crimes.

Andrew Finch, Senior Transportation Planner, discussed the Long-Range Transportation Plan which is available to the public.

James Hewett, Project Manager discussed the current Water Service Line Inventory/and Lead And Copper Rule Revision.

New Business:

Brock Cherry from Planning and Development gave a presentation laying out plans to survey the public on a long range plan for the growth of the city. He requested the help of the Neighborhood Councils at some point in the fall to gather this input. Mike questioned the source of funding for the survey and we were informed it was covered by Federal grants and State funding.

Discussion included the Storm Water Survey and residential lead water service lines. Possible ways to cover the cost were mentioned.

Barney advised the Council that the locks on the GFHS practice field gates had been removed. The field is now open to the public with signage to be added barring dogs and closure after dark.

Kevin Vining from Park and Rec informed the council that sod and sprinklers would be installed in the near future. He also said the Aquatic Center opening is planned for the end of June.

The council agreed to have an Ice Cream Social in Kranz Park the second or third weekend in July. The exact date to be determined at our July meeting. Barney will investigate sources for the ice cream.

Old Business:

Facebook: Judy stated the site continued to increase followers and likes.

Crime-mapping: Low amount of activity in our area.

Neighbor and Student Input:

None

Mike motioned to adjourn. Judy seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M..