

Thursday, August 8, 2024
First Church of the Nazarene: 1727 2nd Ave. South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding.

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

Council Members Absent: Alicia Hamilton.

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

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

- Great Falls Housing Authority: Barney attended their meeting because GFHA is removing all the storm doors in the (Parkdale) Chowen Springs Development. Patrick Prop, who lives in the complex, has been working on this issue for the last 10 weeks. HUD and the housing authority are at odds with each other, and Barney is suggesting to take it to the federal level. Mike suggested that Patrick go to the city commissioners. Marquita Ogowa, who also lives in the GFHA's website states that the board governs the GFHA. Don Ryan asked if the approximate 900 doors in the whole city – so all sites in Great Falls. Don also asked who employs Greg Souckett. Mike Polaske and Karen Gray both recommended that Patric seek legal help. Jane Weber has delivered meals on wheels to these units and is not seeing damage to the screen doors.

Board/Online Business:

- Ice Cream Social: Waiting until after Labor Day: September 5, 2021, 6 to 7 p.m. at Kranz Park. Karen will put something on the Facebook page and on KRTV's Out & About. All the local candidates will attend.
- Facebook: No new reach for July and thus far in August.
- Crime-mapping: most of the activity is on or near 10th Avenue S.
- Mike noted that he has asked all the candidates running for office in our council area to attend these meetings. Jane Weber has attended almost all of the meetings in 2024.

Neighbor and Student Input:

- Jane Weber announced that she is having an Ice Cream Social Wednesday, August 21st, 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by Karen Gray