

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5

Monday, January 20, 2025 7:00 pm
GF Clinic Specialty Center 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by co-chair, Tom Kotynski with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Howard Plouffe, Dylan Lennox, Tom Kotynski, Eric Ray, Luella Vogel and 5 resident guests

MINUTES: The minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion by Dylan and second by Howard

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman, Eric Ray has stepped down as Neighborhood Council #5 chairman after 12 extremely productive years. He summarized just a few of the many issues addressed during his time as chairman. He has graciously consented to remain on the council as a member. Eric said all the successes “happened because of you” the council residents. Marcia reported observing that a number of businesses have been negligent in clearing snow from walkways. Among those are Sand Court, 38th Street Car Wash, Wallace Marine and Fuddruckers. City code requires that walkways be cleared within 24 hours of snowfall. Citizens wishing to file a non-compliance claim may access a Complaint Form. Dylan Lennox, our Technical Advisor, has been researching and working on taking our meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dylan Lennox, our Technical Advisor, continues to research and work on taking our meetings remote. For consideration is recording meetings on a cell phone for possible distribution, or posting on Facebook to create awareness of what the council does. Neighborhood Council #3 is already involved with remote experience. Dylan will contract them to discuss what they are doing. Stay tuned for this work in progress.

NEXT MEETING: February 17th at 7:00. Guest Speakers, Diane Heikkila (County Treasurer), Katie Kakalecik (Mt Dept of Revenue), Paige Smith (Property tax supervisor), Sheri Pairn (Assistant Property tax dept). Their presentation will be followed by an opportunity for attendees to ask questions regarding Montana property tax.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 on a motion by Luella and second by Dylan

Respectfully submitted,

Luella Vogel