

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)
April 3, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
Riverview Elementary School - Music Room

CALL TO ORDER: at 6:30 p.m. by Sue Dickenson, Vice Chair.

Council members present: Sue Dickenson, Aron Krischel, Garri Mauch, Eric Peterson

OLD BUSINESS

- **Minutes from the March 6, 2025 meeting:** Aron Krischel reported an error made to the spelling of his last name made on page two of the minutes. Garri Mauch made the motion to accept the corrected minutes. Eric Peterson seconded the motion. The motion to accept the corrected minutes passed unanimously.
- **Calumet Updates** - There were no Calumet updates provided during this meeting.
- **Vision and Goal Setting** - Vision and goal setting will be held for a future meeting.
- **NC3 Facebook Page Update** - Eric Peterson provided the NC3 Facebook page update for the month of March. He said there were four new page likes for a total of 646 likes. There were also 14 new page followers for a total of 806 followers. He said there were 15 posts made to the page during the last 28 days. There were 8,591 post views, a post reach of 1,877 and 141 content interactions. He said the number one post for the month was the post made on March 8, 2025 mentioning the Little Shell presentation made during the meeting. That post had 4,193 views, reached 1,565 people, and had 29 interactions.
- **NC3 Crimemapping Report** - Eric Peterson said during the last 28 days in the NC3 area there have been 30 reports of crime in our area with 14 of those reports generated in the retail and commercial areas of the Northwest Bypass or Smelter Avenue. There were 9 theft/larceny reports; one report of a motor vehicle theft; two drug/alcohol violation reports; two burglary reports; one vandalism reports; seven disturbing the peace reports; one fraud reports; three assault reports; four DUI reports; no vehicle break in reports or arson reports.
- **Fundraising for Skyline Park and Valley View Park** – Eric Peterson said the balance in our People's Park and Recreation fund is currently \$79.
- **Quiet Zone** – The issue of a Quiet Zone for railroad crossings will be discussed during the upcoming Council of Councils meeting at 7 p.m. on May 27, 2025.
- **Summer Celebration** – Garri Mauch said there is a scheduling conflict with the Touch a Truck event and our Summer Celebration event taking place on August 17, 2025. She said from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on August 23 would work well for a date and time to reschedule our event. She asked to place this issue on the agenda to vote on during our May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Electric City Pickleball Club** – Members of the Electric City Pickleball Club shared information about the sport of pickleball and their local club. They are interested in adding pickleball courts in Great Falls. They are unable to conduct sanctioned tournaments as they would need eight courts to play. Currently, the maximum number of courts available to use in any Great Falls location is six. Sue Dickenson asked if it would be helpful if Neighborhood Council 3 wrote a letter in support of the Great Falls Pickleball Club. She said the letter would reflect that the council supports the club members in their desire to add courts in Great Falls to serve a popular and growing sport and have a location in the city that would offer eight courts for the club to be able to conduct sanctioned pickleball tournaments. Garri Mauch made a motion to write a letter in support of the Electric City Pickleball Club. Aron Krischel seconded the motion.

Eric Peterson said he would draft a letter and bring it to the May meeting for council members to sign. Sue Dickenson encouraged all members to attend the Park and Recreation meetings.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- **Neighborhood Concerns:** Eric Peterson said the NeighborWorks CommUnity Cleanup would be taking place on April 25-26, 2025. The council members that are available have decided to take part in the event on April 26 and will clean Valley View and another district park.
- Eric Peterson reminded council members that filing for council office opens on April 17 and runs through June 16.

ADJOURN

Aron Krischel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Garri Mauch seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned by Sue Dickenson at 7:50 p.m.

The next regular NC3 meeting will be held Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Eric Peterson, secretary.