

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #7
Monday, **April 14, 2025**, 7:00 p.m.
Gibson Room, Great Falls Civic Center

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

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

In attendance were Council Members Trevor Mikkelsen, Sandy Rice, Allison Tangen and Bill Wadman and Liaison Rob Moccasin. Council Member Troy Lane was absent. Roll call of the Council was completed and a quorum established.

Neighbors present were Scott Reasoner and Burke Wallace.

OLD BUSINESS

The March Minutes were approved as submitted

Committee Reports:

Downtown Development Partnership: No report

Brownfield Committee: No report

Downtown Safety Alliance: The Growth Policy Survey closed March 31. There are QR codes on the Coins for a Cause boxes to allow contributions. The new City Court Chambers in the Civic Center Missouri Room is nearing completion: a Bailiff will be needed who could possibly also serve as the Downtown BRIC (Business/Residential Involving Community) officer. Casey Schreiner of Alluvion gave an update on the Rocky Mountain Building. Alluvion is shutting the site down and hopes to have the sidewalk barriers down soon. The impact of the reduced Federal funding for Medicaid will impact Alluvion. Sandy will ask Casey to give the report to Neighborhood Council #7.

Council of Councils: Next meeting is scheduled for May 27.

Strategic Planning: No report

City Safety Funding: One new officer has been onboarded.

NEW BUSINESS:

OTHER BUSINESS:

NEIGHBORHOOD PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL: Bill will call the City reporting that the gopher abatement program seems to be working as he has fewer gophers in his yard. Thirty-five trees have been purchased for planting in Gibson Park and 15 more will be purchased. Sandy handed out the Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy to the Council to complete if they decide to run again in the fall election.

NC7 will clean up Carter Park as part of NWGF April CommUNITY cleanup, meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Park.

Next Meeting: Monday May 12, 2025, at the Civic Center.

Agenda suggestions: Representative from Calumet to report on general information and current tax abatement requests
 Casey Schreiner to update the Council on Alluvion plans
 City Forester

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m. on unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Rice, Secretary