

MEETING MINUTES
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
Wednesday, May 14th, 2025
Great Falls West Elementary School
5:30 pm

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Chair Tim Croft, Vice Chair Wayne Young, Secretary Frank Speidel and Member Pam Wagner. Also present were City of Great Falls Neighborhood Council Liaison Rob Moccasin, City of Great Falls Planning and Community Development Deputy Director Lonnie Hill, West Great Falls Flood District Commissioner Fred Fairhurst, as well as the Founder & CEO of Flower, Robert Long.

Old Business

- Approve Minutes – April 9th, 2025 meeting
 - 5:30 pm Chair Tim Croft made a motion to approve the April 2025 meeting minutes with the correction of the word “motioned” located under Old Business to “motion”. 5:30 pm the Council unanimously approved.

New Business

- Planning and Community Development – Flower Montana conditional use permit (CUP) 748 Crescent Circle
 - 5:31 pm Planning and Community Development Deputy Director Lonnie Hill gave a brief presentation and answered questions.
 - 5:36 pm Founder & CEO of Flower Montana Robert Long gave a presentation and answered questions on his business.
 - 6:13 pm Chair Tim Croft made a motion to accept the Flower Montana cultivation plan. Council members discussed the wording of the motion.
 - 6:14 pm Chair Tim Croft made a motion that the Council not oppose the Flower Montana plan. Secretary Speidel seconded the motion. The motion passed with a majority of 3. 1 Council Member did not vote.

Other Business

- Neighborhood Watch – Crime Mapping
 - Chair Tim Croft reported 3 disturbing the peace. 1 burglary. 1 drug arrest. 4 vandalism. 4 assaults. 2 vehicle break-in. 3 larcenies. 1 DUI. 3 vehicle thefts. 2 graffiti.
- Council Facebook Page
 - Secretary Frank Speidel reported views 1.6K up 42.6%. Facebook reach 176 up 20.5%. Content interactions 20 up 28.6%. Follows 3 up and 1

unfollow.

Petitions, Communications, Updates *(Public comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Council. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments. When addressing the Council, state your name and either your address or whether you are a Neighborhood Council 2 resident for the record).*

- Neighborhood Concerns
 - None reported
- West Great Falls Flood District
 - West Great Falls Flood District Commissioner Fred Fairhurst reports that the Corp of Engineers is coming in Tue the 20th to do their inspection.

Neighborhood Council (Miscellaneous reports, announcements, and agenda suggestions *from* Neighborhood Council #2 members. For more information on Neighborhood Councils please visit: <https://greatfallsmt.net/neighborhoodcouncils/our-councils> and <https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodCouncils/>)

- NeighborWorks Cleanup
 - Chair Tim Croft thank all Council members for their work.
- Council of Councils May 27, 2025 at 7pm
 - Chair Tim Croft will attend or call someone to attend for the Council.
- Agenda Suggestion Items:
 - None

Adjourn

- 6:27 pm Secretary Speidel made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Young seconded the motion. 6:27 pm the Council unanimously approved. The next scheduled meeting will be on September 10th 2025 at 5:30 pm.