

Neighborhood Council #6 Minutes
from Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Sunnyside School Library

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Michelle Cornellier, Rick Cornellier, Carl Donovan, James Rickley

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Vacant Seat

CITY LIASON: Robert Moccasin

ATTENDEES: Megan Darrah, Kenzie Legg, Brooklyn Ray, Jeremy Viris

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was established.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes of May 7, 2025, were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Great Falls Fire Department presented an update of current activities.
 - A strength was shared that the department also oversaw the EMS operations
 - A status report about the upgrades to the training center
 - There was an inquiry regarding the status of the burning permit that was presented to this council at an earlier meeting. It was reported that it was unclear but there would be a follow-up to process a decision.
 - A discussion ensued regarding the state of funding for the department including an inquiry into possible fund-raising to offset the levy failure.
 - A concern was raised about homeowner insurance rates when there was a hold on the growth of fire and police services.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The council raised the question of the status of the Ivy rehabilitation center since its closing. No information was currently available.
- An inquiry and discussion ensued about the current board vacancy.
- The police activity report was presented to the council with a longitudinal look at increases over the past 18 months in all areas monitored. An inquiry from the council was raised as to accessibility of traffic citations. Currently records are not available.
- Concerns were raised regarding the condition of neighborhood overgrown yards and of animals. A discussion ensued. No action suggested or taken.
- A request for information regarding long-range planning and development was slow in reporting. Lack of staffing was the cause of delays.
- The next meeting will be held on October 1, 2025, at 6:30 at the Sunnyside Elementary School.

ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 PM with a motion from James Rickley and a second from Michelle Cornellier. Motion carried 4/0.