

Minutes Neighborhood Council 3 (NC3)
Special Meeting
July 16, 2025, 4 p.m.
Corpus Christi Church

CALL TO ORDER: at 4:07 p.m. by Kathleen Gessaman, Chair.

Council members present: Kathleen Gessaman, Aron Krischel, Garri Mauch, Eric Peterson

OLD BUSINESS

- **Minutes from the June 5, 2025 meeting:** Aron Krischel made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Kathleen Gessaman seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes as written passed unanimously.
- **Summer Celebration** – Kathleen Gessaman has requested two boxes of popcorn be donated for the Summer Celebration by Ace Hardware. She has not heard back from them yet. Garri Mauch said the Great Falls Public Library Bookmobile, Great Falls Fire-Rescue, and EMS were confirmed for the event. She said she has not confirmed that a garbage truck will attend the event. She will be requesting basket donations from Benefis and Great Harvest Bread. Teriyaki Madness will donate three gift cards. NeighborWorks Great Falls will provide \$500 to pay for the Frosty ice cream truck. Kathy Gessaman and Eric Peterson each donated \$30 to help with expenses. Crane Chiropractic will sponsor the Bouncy House, Gary Fosse of State Farm Insurance will sponsor Joe Ryan Acoustics, and there is a request to sponsor the face painter. Eric Peterson will pick up the Bouncy House from Strobels Rentals at 11 a.m. on August 23. Garri Mauch said the night before the Park and Recreation Department will deliver candlesticks to the park to hold parking spaces for the participants. Garri Mauch said she would like to honor the service of longtime NC3 member Sue Dickenson. Eric Peterson said it may be possible to have the mayor read a citation or proclamation during the event. Garri Mauch said she will ask Albertsons to see if they would donate cupcakes for the recognition ceremony. Eric Peterson suggested posting thank you posts to each sponsor on our Facebook page following the event. He will finalize the event poster once the complete list of sponsors is available. Kathy Gessaman said she will visit the homes located near Jaycee Park to distribute event posters. Garri Mauch will distribute posters to homes located on 36th Avenue N.E. Eric Peterson asked that council members wear their nametags when distributing the posters. He will write a media release and distribute it to The Electron, KRTV and KFBB, and The Great Falls Gazette. Garri Mauch said that when the Bouncy House is picked up it will be rented under the City of Great Falls name and covered by their insurance. Garri Mauch said that council members should meet at Jaycee Park at 11 a.m. on August 23, 2025 to prepare for the 1 p.m. event. She asked that members bring chairs for attendees to use. Garri Mauch will bring tables. She said she will be asking for a Mercy Flight flyover of the event. Eric Peterson said he would email Great Falls Neighborhood Council Liaison Rob Moccasin and ask him how we can arrange for city recognition of Sue Dickenson, invite City of Great Falls Planning and Community Development Director Brock Cherry to our event, and ask him to post a notice for our next special meeting in August.

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business.

ADJOURN

Garri Mauch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kathleen Gessaman seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by Kathleen Gessaman at 5:15 p.m. The next special meeting for NC3 will take place at 4 p.m. on August 14, 2025 at Corpus Christi Church.

Respectfully submitted, Eric Peterson, secretary.