

**Neighborhood Council #1  
Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2012**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Fred Rauch, Jesse O'Hara, Lynda Sowell, Jay Russell, Bill Thomas

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Patty Cadwell, Mike Rausch, Dr. Charles Jennings, Katherine Messimer, Bill Taylor, Sue Taylor, and Emily Sowell

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chairman Fred Rauch

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*City Commission:* no report

*Police Advisory Board:* No meeting

*Council of Councils:* No meeting

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2012 meeting by Lynda Sowell and second by Jay Russell; approved as written.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- District Court Judge candidate Mike Rausch spoke to the Council about his candidacy for the position, giving his background and qualifications.
- Dr. Charles Jennings gave a presentation on "Complete Streets", a project of Get Fit Great Falls. The organization is a coalition of 20 community organizations. "Complete Streets" advocates for safe, comfortable and convenient travel for everyone. They are building awareness and support for the concept, though they have no specific plans at the moment – that will come later.
- Mrs. Sue Taylor of 913 26<sup>th</sup> Ave SW asked to speak to the Council concerning bushes that encroach on the sidewalk. She feels they are a menace and asked what could be done about the problem. Patty Cadwell said she will check to see if there is a city ordinance restricting this.

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:07 pm by Jesse O'Hara, second by Lynda Sowell; approved unanimously. Next meeting: April 10, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jay Russell, Neighborhood Council District 1 Secretary