MINUTES

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

Thursday, February 23, 2012 Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM Pledge of Allegiance was said NC4 Members present, Sandra Guynn, Judy Tankink, and Aaron Pursell and Audrey Finlayson.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>City Commission</u> – Judy reported that there will be a meeting on March 7, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Mountain View Elementary cafeteria which will address vandalism in the city. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Council of Councils – No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes of the January 26, 2012 council meeting were approved as written.

4727 2nd Avenue North – Sandra reported that Heather Rohlf, Great Falls Code Enforcement Officer, wrote a courtesy letter to the property owner stating that the buildings have not been secured and rubbish is building up. Ms. Rohlf requested that work be completed by March 8, 2012 and that an inspection will be done March 9, 2012. Failure to take corrective action may result in a filing of a criminal nuisance complaint.

Home Place – Sandra reported that Cascade County Commissioner Bill Salina looked at the trailers on the Home Place property and determined that there is no blight violation. He would send a letter to the owner to make sure the owner was aware that trailers were even placed on the property. Patty Cadwell, Neighborhood Council Coordinator, P.O. Box 5021, Great Falls, stated that the mother of the person who purchased the trailers had contacted Mike Haynes, City Planning Director. She told Mr. Haynes that the trailers would be moved off the Home Place property.

Ruth Hickey – 808 49th St. South – Ms. Hickey stated that the problem she had with an abandoned vehicle has been resolved. The vehicle in question has been removed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dan Payne – 4606 ½ Diana Drive – Expressed some concerns regarding unlawful curbstoning of vehicles for sale and provided a handout of City ordinance 61-4-143. No specific property was identified as a problem. His concern was throughout the City. Rudolf Tankink – 3620 9th Avenue North – also commented on curbstoning.

Patty Cadwell stated that Lisa Kuntz, City Clerk is trying to coordinate an informational training session for all Neighborhood Council members on open meetings sometime in March.

There was a brief discussion about possible speakers for future NC4 meetings. Neva Jackson at 4616 3rd Avenue South would like to have the current Police Chief attend a meeting.

Tom Glover, Candidate for HD24 introduced himself and mentioned there would be a public meeting to discuss redistricting in the near future which will be held at the Civic Center. He also talked about his platform and requested input from those present.

Officer Jessie Slaughter was scheduled on NC4 agenda but was not present. Patty Cadwell will follow-up and try to have a policing officer at our next meeting.

NEXT MEETING OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL 4:

March 22, 2012 at 6:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

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Judy Tankink Recorder