

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING
March 7, 2012
Sunnyside School Music Room

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Robin Baker, Bonnie Haman, and Cherry Loney

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Carl Donovan, Nick Bourdeau

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Neighbors and guests wishing to speak were instructed to state their name and address prior to speaking.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Verde Park Committee: Patty Cadwell relayed that CEBG funding for playground equipment was not approved for this year's cycle.

Upper/Lower River Road Drainage: City staff will attend the April Neighborhood Council meeting to provide an update on the master plan evaluation currently in progress.

Pearson Addition SID: City staff met with two neighborhood residents to provide an update. Staff will also report on the status of SID progress at the April Neighborhood Council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes of the March 7 meeting were approved as written.

Eight Ball Inn Noise/Vibrations: Robin reports she attended last night's City Commission meeting. Charges against the owners have been deferred for six months and will be dropped if there are no further problems in the interim. She also says Weed & Seed grant funds will be used to purchase new noise level measurement devices for use by GFPD in responding to community noise complaints. Julie Parker, 1720 11th Ave. So., reports there were about two weeks with no noise but that the problem continues.

John Brutosky, 1618 11th Ave So., said he attempted to discuss the deferred prosecution with the City Attorney's office, but did not feel the individual he spoke with was helpful. Robin also contacted the City Attorney's office and was assured that while deferred, any further infractions will result in prosecution.

Neighbors were encouraged to be vigilant and report any future episodes of noise/vibrations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Legislative Redistricting: Rhonda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce, provided an overview of the legislative redistricting process along with several versions of new boundaries currently under review. Any changes will ultimately be

decided by the Redistricting Commission appointed by the Legislature. Public comment is encouraged and can be provided online at www.leg.mt.gov/districting.

District Court Judge Candidate: Mike Rausch, candidate for District Court Judge provided an overview of his experience and qualifications along with why he is interested in serving as a judge.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary