

Neighborhood Council 7 Meeting Minutes

Great Falls, Montana

March 12, 2012

Council Members:

Present: Kenny Volk, James A. Super, Michael A. Vohs, Patricia Cadwell(ex-officio)

Absent: Alvina Sayers, Cloeie Nichols

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Chairman Kenny Volk

Approval of Minutes as prepared by Cloeie Nichols and Michael A. Vohs

- Motion to approve February Minutes was M/S/P.

Reports

• City Commission

1. Mayor Winters issued a proclamation declaring March 2012 as Youth Art Month.
2. Resolution 41Q105494-00 Gibson Park Water Right which changed the stated flow rate from the Missouri River to Gibson Park from 1,000 gpm to 900 gpm was passed by a 4-1 vote.

New Business

- Presentation by District Court Judge Candidate Mike Rausch
 1. He talked about the court election and why he should be elected.
 2. He urged people to check the backgrounds of candidates before making a decision of who to vote for.
- Presentation on Neighborhood Watch Program by Sarah Hutchinson
 1. RSVP—Retired Seniors Volunteer Program helps non-profit organizations including organizing Neighborhood Watch Programs
 2. Neighborhood Watch helps report suspicious activity to police
 3. The program goal is to increase property values and neighborhood safety.
 4. Neighborhood Watch applications are available.
- Presentation on Complete Streets by Paul Lloyd-Davies
 1. Downtown Master Plan
 - a. Community Health Improvement Plan
 - b. Improve transportation for walkers, bicyclists, cars, and buses
 - c. Make area more inviting

d. Community Open House planned for May 23, 2012 from 4:30-6:30 pm in the Cameron Auditorium at the Benefis South Tower 1101 26th St S

e. More details can be obtained from completestreets.org

- No Neighborhood Concerns

- **Old Business**

1. No Problem Properties Reported

- Other Old Business

1. Train Horn Issue is on hold until we receive more neighbor complaints, however information gathering on options for establishing a quiet zone may continue.

- **Other Business**

1. Set agenda for April Meeting

- a. Legislative Redistricting---Ronda Wiggers

- b. NC Meeting Protocol---Lisa Kunz

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, and passed at 8:36 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Councilman Michael A. Vohs.