

## MINUTES – Neighborhood Council #2 – October 10, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Phyllis Hemstad and Pledge of Allegiance recited. Previous month's minutes approved.

Attendance called with all present and quorum was established.

WEST LEVEE UPDATE—Sandy Mares reported that there was nothing new since last month's report. She did state that the upcoming Congressional election would be a very important one regarding this.

WEST BANK PARK—Phyllis reported that possible fund raising efforts, grants, etc. were discussed at the last meeting.

It was stated that there has been no response yet from the City Attorney regarding our letter to him for clarification regarding the backyard breeder/kennel issues brought by the neighbors

POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING-- Bob Mehlhoff reported that they did not receive a notification of the past meeting and felt as they meet only every two months that a reminder notification should be sent out. Patty is not in that loop and stated that Chief Bowen should be contacted regarding this request.

CANDIDATE FORUM—the following candidates each spoke for up to six minutes regarding their qualifications for this potential elected office. Justice of the Peace: Eric Bailey, Mary Jolley, (Krishna Nandlal was unable to attend). 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court: Steve Fagenstrom, Greg Pinski. Cascade County Commissioner: Robin Baker, Jane Weber. Legislative District 26: Tim Martin, Bob Mehlhoff.

After their presentations, Phyllis requested that, if possible, the candidates would stay after the meeting to meet and greet the audience and answer any questions from them.

COUNCIL OF COUNCIL MEETING—This will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2012.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS—Susan Woyth, 2100 Central Ave. West, asked if there was any further information about the development proposed at the last meeting. Patty said she had not heard but would check into it. A question was then brought up by Jason (I was not aware that I had to record full names and addresses and was not aware we no longer had a sign-in sheet where I could obtain this information, so some of this is missing.) brought up the issue that he was being charged for a storm drain and was on a septic system. It was explained that this is for storm water runoff and is a City-wide assessment. A lively discussion ensued. Bob will ask the City for an explanation and will report at the next meeting. Mike Witsoe 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. So. Had a concern regarding the Refinery expansion and sale. He also spoke regarding the AG Park location.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. to give the candidates time to answer questions.

SueAnn Strickland, Acting Secretary