



**MINUTES OF THE 02/21/2013
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 MEETING**

Business Meeting Started at 6:00

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Grove, Michael Brainard, Robin Schreiner

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Carlie Boland, Barbara Going

A motion was made by Michael Brainard to approve January Minutes seconded by Robin Schreiner, carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no report from Mike on the Police Advisory Board. Council of Council short report by Karen Grove. Those in attendance were introduced to the new Commissioner Bob Kelley. Mr. Gessaman visited with the Council regarding Board Appointments and how the process works. Each Council representative gave a short run down of what issues and items they were working on. No City Commission Report given.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Gessaman had sent an email asking the Councils to discuss with those in attendance at their meetings regarding the article in the Great Falls Tribune February 20th regarding the City looking at selling off some of its unused Park Land. Some of the items that came out of the discussion was an agreement that each City owned piece of land sold should be presented at public meeting and give time for residents to comment. Council 8 agreed there may be some land that could be sold but would never want to see Park's already in use sold.

Jill Jennings, a Vista currently working with Carol Bronson at Neighbor Works gave a report of Neighborhood Watch. How the program works, who to contact if interested, and how facts have proven it reduces Crime in the Neighborhoods that participate in this very worthwhile program. She also explained how Business Watch worked and how much it was bringing Business Owners together and working together to help cut down on issues in the Downtown area.

Jill also gave us each a survey to complete regarding Neighbor Works setting up a Leadership Institute in Great Falls. Who might be interested in attending and what topics would be of interest to residents of Great Falls?

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Once again thanked the Great Falls Pre-Release Center for letting us use the Meeting Room and for the wonderful treats they supply. Motion made at 7:40 to adjourn meeting by Robin Schreiner. Mike Brainard Seconded.

Next meeting will be March 21, 2013, 6pm at the Great Falls Pre-Release Center.

Submitted By Karen Grove, Acting Secretary

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2-21-2013 MEETING

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