

Neighborhood Council #7
February 11, 2013
Great Falls MT | Civic Center

Present Council Members: Jim A. Super, Amber Colton – Gardner, Tracy Houck, George Wheeler and Patty Cadwell (ex-officio)

Guests: David Todd

Chairman Jim Super called the meeting to order 7:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: led by council chairman Jim Super

Previous meeting minutes: provided by Councilmember Michael Vohs

Motion made by Amber Colton - Gardner to approve the minutes, Seconded by George Wheeler.

Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Committee Reports:

City Commission: George attended and was sworn in as an official Council 7 representative.

Growth Policy Meetings: No report

Police Advisory Board: Jim attended. The officer in charge of DDacts gave an update. (Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety). The committee is looking for a data analysis volunteer and a data coordinator volunteer. The next meeting is March 21, and the new Ddacts officer will run the meeting.

Council of Councils: Amber attended. Commissioners Burrows and Bronson updated the group on the budget process. They also talked about Neighborhood Watch. Amber has volunteered to be the coordinator for the south side of the council and Tracie Hronek will coordinate the north side of the council district. Ida (NC 5) spoke to the council on the Growth Policy update and Mike Dalton from Sunburst Limited spoke on the Gardens from Garbage projects including the urban orchard that will be harvested and given to the local food bank.

Downtown Development Partnership: George attended. The partnership discussed the down town master plan. They have created an excel document to identify tasks and goals. This is a 25 year plan. In order to make it successful, the group needs active participation from blading owners and potential building owners.

They identified key areas (4-7) to work on in the first year or next twelve months.

- one-way conversion of certain streets, connectivity, bike paths, way finding, is all part of this process, More activity after five o'clock, Green space downtown

George asked Patty to pass on the spreadsheet to the council members so we could give him feedback to take back to the DD Partnership. Typically, there is a fee to be on the DD Partnership. NC 7 receives a spot on the partnership.

New Business:

Ideas for future presentations were discussed.

Amber Colton – Gardner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by George Wheeler. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracy Houck