

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, October 22, 2013 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Eric Ray at 7:00 pm

ROLL CALL: Present: Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. “Mac” McFadden was attending a class. There were 15 neighbors present including Kathy Mora, GF Public Library; Craig Raymond, Planning/Community Development Director; Brian Slavik, GFPD; and two guests from Neighborhood Council #6.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sgt. Brian Slavik of GFPD gave a report of police activity, and the State of the State of GFPD summary. Budget cuts are affecting many areas. No overtime or training unless mandatory. They are in the process of changing to digital radio. 911 dispatch is moving to the airport area. The new volunteer program of 33 to 36 volunteers at 4 to 30 hours a week are helping with abandoned vehicles, Rivers Edge Trail and are a godsend. If interested in volunteering inquire at the department’s facebook page. Crime is way down in the area. The Neighborhood Watch in the area is the largest in the city.

Kathy Mora of the GF Public Library talked on “Little Free Library”. Russell Park will probably be a location. Stewards and donations are needed. Take a book, leave a book is the policy. A good location would be by the gazebo.

Craig Raymond from Planning/Community Development reported on the Talus Apartments development. Annexation agreement will go before the city commission on Dec 15th. A public hearing will be at the Nov 17th or January commission meeting. A dust control policy, the first in the city, will be a part of the development. Neighborhood Council #6 expressed concerns on water, run off, roads, etc. A big box store, with a gas store, is a possibility at the location of 10th Ave So and the KOA intersection.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Resident concerns, questions, comments

The intersection of 17th petition for clearance and safe viewing was submitted with 46 signatures. A no parking area with yellow paint and a no parking sign will be installed..

There is a new fence on the west side of the Zadick property adjacent to Van’s IGA.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: Marcia read the minutes and corrected a couple spelling errors. They were approved on a motion by Gloria and a second by Terry.

Reports: Neighborhood watch by Carol Gilmore, who needs more people on 12th Ave So from 33rd St to 39th St.

The Russell Park Project has collected \$3147 as of this date.

January 16, 2014 at 5:30 in the Mountain View School gym will be the annual neighborhood watch meeting, starting with a chili feed, followed by a meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Set agenda for future meetings

NEXT MEETING – November 18, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Specialty Clinic

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned by Eric at 8:28 pm on a motion by Terry and Second by Eric.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary