

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, November 18, 2013 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

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

ROLL CALL: Members present; Eric Ray, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. Absent; Terry Albrecht and Mac McFadden. There were 13 neighbors present including Mike Rausch from Casa-Can

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Rausch gave a report on The Casa-Can Program, a Children's Advocacy Network. He told us about the guardian program, the training to become a guardian and asked for anyone who might be interested in the program. Children are a resource of the State and need to be protected from abuse and neglect. If interested, you can contact Bill Hutcheson or Lisa Goff.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Resident concerns, questions, comments

The No Parking area has been installed at the intersection of 33rd St and 15th Ave So. It is appreciated by all. The pile of dirt at Grandview is being removed and re-seeding of the ground is possible

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: Marcia read the minutes. They were approved as read on a motion by Gloria and second by Eric.

Reports: There was no report from the City Commission.

At the Council of Councils meeting, Eric invited all of the other neighborhood councils to attend our Neighborhood watch on January 16th at Mountain View School at 5:30 for a chili feed and program Eric will call Terry to see if he can attend the Police Advisory Board on Nov 21.

Carole Gilmour reported that Jean Althoff signed up 25 people for the Neighborhood Watch on 32nd Street. Marcia reported that the Russell Park Campaign has brought in \$3434 to this date. Gloria had a thank you card for all to sign for Janet Hafner and her generous donation. We need to continue to collect money for the possible raise in price of the project in the Spring. Marcia will check with the Park Foundation on checks not cashed and receipts not sent as of this date.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Set agenda for future meetings

We discussed having a meeting in December to reorganize the council. Nothing was decided for sure.

The newly elected officials need to attend the swearing in ceremony on Dec 17th at possibly 5:30 pm. Exact time yet to be determined.

Carole Gilmour suggested Jim Adkins from CERT as a possible speaker.

NEXT MEETING –The next meeting will possibly be in December. Everyone will be informed by email or in the newspaper.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 on a motion by Gloria and second by Marcia

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary