

## Neighborhood Council 7

March 10, 2014

Great Falls Civic Center, Gibson Room, 7pm

Council Members in attendance were Tracy Houck, Amber Gardner, Dona Stebbins and Trevor Mikkelsen. Council Member Jim Super was absent. Patty Cadwell Neighborhood Council Coordinator was present as well.

7:02 p.m. Chairperson Tracy Houck called the meeting to order and led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of 2/10/14 Meeting moved to be accepted by Amber, seconded by Dona, accepted.

### New Business:

Jay Russell of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center gave a report on the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Lewis and Clark Festival to be held June 20-22, 2014 in Gibson Park. Jay provided an informational handout. More information available @ [www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org](http://www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org).

### Old Business:

#### Bylaw Changes:

Motion by Trevor that changes in Bylaws suggested by City Attorney in letter to Neighborhood Council 7 dated 2/27/2014 be adopted. Second by Amber. Motion carried.

Motion by Amber to amend bylaws for Neighborhood Council 7 to reflect meeting location at the Civic Center seconded by Tracy. Motion Carried

Neighborhood Council 7 Bylaw changes will be recorded by Patty Cadwell and presented for signature at the April NC7 meeting.

### New Business:

#### Committee Reports:

City Council, no one has been able to attend City Council meeting since our last meeting.

Discussion of upcoming City Budget and impact on services and fee schedules. Suggestion was made to invite City Manager or his designee to present information on budget and fee structure during our April Meeting.

Police Advisory Board: No new meetings

Downtown Development Partnership: Tracy was not notified of the Feb meeting but is on the list for the March meeting.

Council of Councils meeting: Amber could not attend. Patty advised that Councils 5 and 6 have been successful with the Neighborhood Watch program and how the elementary schools have been helping promote the watch program.

Discussion was held of the Neighborhood Watch Program. It was decided to coordinate information on Neighborhood Watch for our May Meeting. Tracy will contact Ryan Hart to discuss. Amber will solicit donations for the May meeting in anticipation of the turn out for Neighborhood Watch during the May meeting.

ST Patrick's Day parade is scheduled for Saturday March 15.

April Agenda:

Invite NeighborWorks to give a presentation of Maypril cleanup and other ongoing projects and initiatives.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 by Tracy Houck.