

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING
May 7, 2014 Sunnyside School Library

Council Members Present: Robin Baker, Carl Donovan, Darrell Beauchamp, and Cherry Loney

Council Members Absent: Julie Parker

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

Minutes of the June 11, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports: None

Castle Pines: Robin provided an update on the Castle Pines petition to deny a zoning change request noting the Planning Board recommended against the zoning change and a determination by the City Commission has not yet been made. Cherry contacted Jerry McKinley, City Traffic Division, regarding concerns expressed by Castle Pines residents about speeding in their neighborhood. Mr. McKinley planned to follow up with neighborhood residents.

Verde Park Ice Cream Social: Robin noted the successful ice cream social held June 4 in Verde Park to celebrate the new playground equipment. Jamie Livingston, 274 16th Ave. So., stated she received no notice of the social. Mary Moe, #8 Prospect Drive said she did not receive notice of the social either. Robin mentioned it was in the Tribune and that flyers were distributed, although we weren't able to cover every single household. Next time we will work to make sure there is broader neighborhood awareness. Emma White, 1624 19th Ave. So. , stated not everyone takes the Tribune.

Pearson Addition SID: At the May meeting the Public Works Department indicated they planned to review costs of a pared down SID that will include curbs, gutters, paving, and storm drains. Boundaries of the potential SID include Marillyn, Ellen, and Marly Drive. To proceed, a new petition signed by at least 51% of property owners in the affected area will be needed. James Raines, 120 Marillyn Drive, planned to follow up with Jim Young. Cherry will contact James Raines and Jim Reardon/Jim Young for an update on the work group and status of their efforts.

New Business:

Prescription Drop-Off Program: There will be another Prescription Drop-Off on 9/27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., providing residents an opportunity to clean out unused or outdated prescription drugs. Drop-off is at the Montana Highway Patrol office, 812 14th St. No. (behind Dante's). Robin said partners in this initiative have increasing difficulties finding a means to incinerate meds dropped off and are currently researching options.

Neighborhood Leadership Program – NeighborWorks is offering another Community Leadership Institute starting on September 16. Members of last year's class successfully wrote grant applications for the Southside Garden and Little Free Libraries.

Legislative Candidates: Norman Anderson, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, Mary Moe Democratic candidate for Senate, and Jim Larson, Republican candidate for County Commissioner each gave an overview of their background and interest in serving.

Other Business: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary