

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING
November 5, 2014 Sunnyside School Library**

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

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

Old Business:

Minutes of the October 1, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

- Council of Councils: Carl would like to hand off representing our council to another member. We will elect a new delegate at the next regular meeting.

Upper River Road Potholes: Based on the complaint at last month's meeting, the City of Great Falls redid part of the "S Curve" on Upper River Road. However, there is still more work that needs to be done. Patty Cadwell reported that even though the road is county-owned, the City and County trade out this type of work, which is why City staff completed the repairs. She will let them know there is more to be done and they will work out who will do what with Cascade County Public Works.

Pearson Addition SID: Jim Reardon and staff will provide an update for neighborhood property owners at the December 3 meeting.

Neighborhood Council #6 Trust Account: Therese McDonald, 1613 17th Ave. So. and MaRhae McDonald, 1700 17th St. So. provided an overview of the trust account noting it was established several years ago as a fund raiser for Sunnyside Park. They initially raised \$13,000 and had a matching grant from the city. The remaining funds are for a bench in Jenny DeMeule's memory along with plaques for trees planted in her memory. Jenny was MaRae's daughter and Therese's sister. They are in the process of deciding on specifics for design and wording on both the bench and the plaques and will forward these details as well as the desired location of the bench to us as part of the review and approval process.

New Business: None

Other:

There were 9 high school students in attendance. Robin discussed the background of Neighborhood Councils and their role in city government.

Neighborhood Watch: We will hold a special meeting on November 10 to plan for implementation of the Neighborhood Watch program in our area. Robin is applying for a \$500 grant through NeighborWorks to assist with costs of printing, signage, etc. Jamie Livingston, 274 16th Ave. So. noted there are a few residual signs in her area from a previous effort to establish Neighborhood Watch, which continue to deter problems. Anita Hepner, 1711 16th Ave. So. agreed.

Training: Patty Cadwell reminded us of the December 10 training for all City of Great Falls boards and advisory councils.

Other Business: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary