

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4**

Thursday, April 23, 2015 **CORRECTED**
Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North
6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

Council Members present: Sandra Guynn, Judy Tankink, Curtis Finnicum, and Harold Wheeler

Council Member absent: Dan Payne

Members of the public: Rudolf Tankink, Kathy Mora, Tanner Vig, Shelby Thomason, Alyssa Jonasen, Brandon Albera, *illegible name*

NEW BUSINESS:

Kathy Mora, Great Falls Public Library Director provided information about library services, events, and activities: nine little free libraries; 125th anniversary of library services; Waking the Dead Cemetery Tour; Summer Reading Program; summer music series; foreign films; book groups, Friends of the Library book sale; TED talks; and tutoring services. Kathy also talked about funding, budgeting, and donations: \$18K anonymous donation to the Library Foundation; the Foundation gave \$10K to the library for E-books; \$50K donation from Emma Toman Estate to purchase historical information; \$11K donation to keep bookmobile running through June 30th.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- Harold noticed construction near Chief Joseph School. Property owner is unknown at this time. George Littlefield stated he had heard storage units were being built in that area, but that is not confirmed.
- George Littlefield stated that the property east of Bundi Gardens has been cleaned up and he had heard storage units may be building in that area. Sandra said the property at 4600 10th Avenue North was recommended to be zoned general commercial by the County planning board but still needs approval from the County Commission.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Rudolf Tankink talked about the Great Falls Public School election to fill one (3-year) vacancy for school trustee. Ballots must be returned by Tuesday, May 5th. He mentioned that the write-in candidate is Barbara Going and relayed that when voting for the write-in candidate on the ballot -- the oval must be filled in and the name must be written correctly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Sandra attended the May 21, 2015 City Commission meeting and talked about the April 30th community forum to gather information from the public about the eastside retail center.
- Sandra reported that the April 30th Community Forum coordinated with Neighborhood Council 5 and the Great Falls Development Authority will be 7:00 PM at Lewis and Clark Elementary School to give residents an opportunity to share ideas about additional development within the Eastside Retail Center Complex.

OLD BUSINESS:

- March 26, 2015 minutes approved as corrected
- Dan Payne resigned as secretary. Sandra made a motion to have the secretary duties rotate between NC4 members; motion passed unanimously. Curtis Finnicum will be acting secretary at the May 28, 2015 meeting.

NEXT MEETING: May 2, 2015

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned 7:30 PM

Submitted by: Judy Tankink, NC4 Acting Secretary