

5/13/15 7:00 PM Neighborhood Council # 2

Meeting called to order by Chair Strickland—saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Olson takes attendance; Chair Strickland, Vice-Chair Patera, Mr. McCoy, and Secretary Olson are present. A quorum is established.

New Business:

- Albert Ferderer, 616 3rd Ave SW has expressed interest in the NHC # 2 vacancy. He has lived on the west side since 1996. Some of his concerns were boulevard trees, highway upgrade to asphalt on 6th St and handicapped access. We did not vote at this time, there was interest expressed and will be voted on at next meeting.
- Bob Moretti stood in for Officer Kimmitt who could not make it.
 - Mr. McCoy has had some concerns about crime in W. Kiwanis park due to the lack of lighting. There were 2 responses in 2013 and 9 in 2014.
 - For the first quarter:
 - 11 abandoned vehicles, 4 accident/injury, 3 assaults, 4 DUI, 3 Narcotic, 31 suspicious activity, 20 thefts, 17 vandalism, 35 wanted/ warrant arrests

Other Business:

- Airport Sound Mapping Public Meeting- Mary Willmarth. Wednesday May 27 in the Panorama room from 5:30-7pm. There are preliminary maps at Planning and Development, City offices, Library and on the Airport website.
 - Comment period is 30 days and will end June 19th.
 - This meeting focuses on the entire study
- We will not be meeting for the summer months, however we are having a special meeting June 24th to update on Holman building after the Council of Council meeting. Motioned by Mr. McCoy, 2nd by Vice-Chair Patera, unanimous decision.
- Council of Councils: Chair Strickland will speak on Holman update- that we sent our letter out.
 - Council 7 wants to possibly get ordinances changed so mobile vendors can be down at Gibson once Park & Ponder is torn down.
 - Council 3 wants to possibly talk about traffic and resolutions after the housing boom up top

Neighborhood Concerns:

- Mary Ann asked about getting a handicapped parking sign outside her home. Vice Chair Patera said to talk to planning and development. She also asked about a hot tub ordinance
- Hay Man- trying to get full yellow curbs on 6th in certain areas due to lack of visibility.

Old Business:

- Approval of minutes for April 2015- as corrected. Motion by Mr. McCoy, Chair Strickland 2nd, unanimous.
- Holman letter was sent. If we do not hear back we will continue with Plan A.

- No West Levee Update- Ms. Mares was not present
- West Kiwanis Park Update-
 - Still waiting to hear on trees. Mr. McCoy has talked to Joe and Todd Semanski about these.
 - Lighting at W. Kiwanis would only be provided when the neighbors sign a petition and they would have to both pay for the poles and the increase in energy charges.

Mr. McCoy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16pm. Vice-Chair Patera 2nd the motion.

A special meeting will be held June 24th, 7 pm- Staybridge Inns and Suites, 201 3rd St NW

Respectfully submitted, Brittany R. Olson