

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, August 17, 2015 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Terry Albrecht, Gloria Bedker, Eric Ray and Marcia Anderson. Mac McFadden was absent. Also present were Candidates for Mayor: Bob Kelly, Brian Shepherd, Mike Trueman, and Mike Winters; Candidates for City Commission: Bill Bronson, Tracy Houck, Brad Livingston, Don Petrini, Neil Tredray, Rick Tryon, and Kenny Volk. There were 57 neighbors present.

NEW BUSINESS:

A forum was conducted by moderator Norman Anderson in which each candidate was asked three questions. Each candidate was allowed two minutes per answer. It was very informative and an opportunity to put a name to the face of each candidate.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were approved as published on a motion by Eric and second by Marcia.

Reports: Russell Park: There will be the 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social at the gazebo on September 20th at 4:00. All are invited to attend. Cake and ice cream will be provided by the council.

The soccer goals have been removed. The weeds have been sprayed all around the path.

The path extension to the Benefis property to 29th St will be constructed using gravel probably by the end of the year and possibly converted to concrete in the future if funds are available.

Police Advisory Board: Lock your garage doors. There have been more break-ins and the garages were unlocked.

The petition for an all way stop was presented to the City and a discussion about a new traffic study of the intersection of 11th Ave So and 32nd St. It will take place in September.

Construction of Cascade Ridge II should begin this week . Any problems, we should contact Craig Raymond.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Each of the candidates was given three minutes to tell something about him/her-self or other issues that were not covered in the forum. It was well received and cordial. We would like to thank the candidates for their cooperation.

NEXT MEETING –The next meeting will be September 21, 2015

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 on a motion and second by Gloria.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary