

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING  
November 4, 2015**

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

Council Members Absent: Carl Donovan

Also attending were two neighborhood residents and one high school student.

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

**Old Business:**

Minutes of the October 7, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

**Committee Reports:**

Police Advisory Board: No report. Meetings have been temporarily suspended.

Neighborhood Watch: Robin Baker reports there was considerable interest in the beginning but there has been no follow through. Julie Parker will contact some of her acquaintances to see if they are still interested. At the December meeting, we will look at how to move forward.

Council of Councils: Julie Parker summarized the recent meeting. Discussion focused on the Holman Building (west side of Central West Bridge across from Payless Furniture), which is currently for sale for 2.5 million. A petition to fix the deteriorating facility is currently under development that will be presented to each council for consideration and endorsement. Growth issues were also a topic of concern at the meeting due to a proliferation of new homes in northwest Riverview causing issues with evacuation and emergency vehicle access. Traffic problems were also discussed specific to speeding at 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. So. as well as ongoing concerns around Great Falls High School.

**Other:**

Construction of Duplexes in Castle Pines: Patty Cadwell provided a follow up to the September 2 meeting where construction of duplexes in Castle Pines was discussed. It is her understanding residents are not concerned about the duplexes.

Ray Jones Complaint: Patty has discussed with GFPD as well as Code Enforcement, although hasn't yet heard back from Code Enforcement. Robin will follow up with Ray to ensure he is aware of the follow-up that's been done.

Upper/Lower River Road Drainage Abatement: Cherry will follow up with Jim Reardon to get a status report on the project and share at the next meeting. In May, Jim reported the City anticipated awarding a bid by late summer and completing the project by late fall, although there is no activity apparent.

Required Training: Patty advised council members of a required training scheduled for January 11, 2016 from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Civic Center.

**New Business:** None

**Neighborhood Concerns:**

Deb Pacheck, 1900 16<sup>th</sup> Ave So., described problems with a neighborhood dog and her experience when she reported it to Animal Control. She says she was attacked by the dog, which knocked her over in her wheelchair.

She laid on the ground for a couple of hours before a neighbor found her. She was injured and needed medical care. She says Animal Control did not respond and she was told the Animal Control officer would come over when his foot healed. The Council advised her to speak with a supervisor if similar problems occur in the future. Patty will also follow up with Animal Control. Deb reports she also has problems with drunks driving up on her lawn and feels she is the victimized by a neighbor who dumps various items over the fence into her yard. The Council advised her to take pictures, document, and to call GFPD.

The GFHS student described problems in her neighborhood with students from Roosevelt Elementary School and Memorial Park. The Council strongly encouraged her to attend the next Neighborhood Council meeting for that area and make them aware of her concerns, which she said she plans to do.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary