

11/11/15 Neighborhood Council # 2

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Patera—saying the Pledge of Allegiance at 7pm. Secretary Olson takes attendance; Vice-Chair Patera, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Ferderer, and Secretary Olson are present, a quorum is established. Chair Strickland arrived a few moments late.

New Business:

Greater Faith Church of the Open Door

- The church had to push back its opening date to mid-December. There will be a television spot regarding the opening.

Other Business:

- Council of Councils met October 27. Chair Strickland brought up the Holman building and present the letter from his lawyer. The CoC decided something needed to be done or else the Holman building would be dropped from the CoC discussions. They voted on a petition which Secretary Olson drew up and presented. Mr. McCoy made a motion to present to all the councils; Vice Chair Patera seconded the motion. A unanimous vote was made.
- Mr. Bronson followed up on the 6th Street crosswalks and also Tow-Man. Heather Rholf has been issuing tickets at all 4 of his previous locations. They are aware of the new residence and are on it.

Neighborhood Concerns

- Mr. Ferderer as a private citizen has been working on the NHC #2 dimly lit streets. He had a map provided by the city and has chosen to take this on himself as a private citizen.

Old Business

- Approval of October minutes as corrected, Vice-Chair Patera made a motion to approve, 2nd by Mr. McCoy.
- West Kiwanis:
 - 2 lights will be placed, contracts and permits being signed. Should be about 6-8 weeks. They are looking at placing a 3rd and 4th light but have decided to proceed with signed contracts and placement of first 2 lights.
 - Mr. Ferderer mentioned 2 street lamps being placed in the center of West Kiwanis park free of charge by the city.
- West Levy Update: Sandy Mares was not present
- The Police Advisory board will not meet until sometime in 2016. Chief Bowen is restructuring the program.

Council of Councils

- Scott Radford offered to help out with the unclearly defined ordinances. He will go after more clearly stated ordinances. Apparently at one time private citizens in Great Falls had taken up a lawsuit against Mr. Holman regarding the blight of his building. It was settled out of court so no documents are available. The Petitions will be sent to the other councils as per the vote above.

There will be another training session for the council members Jan 11th that is mandatory

Mr. McCoy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56pm, Vice Chair Patera 2nd the motion. Our next meeting will be December 9, 2015 at 7pm at the West Elementary Library.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany R. Olson