

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Monday, November 16, 2015 – 7:00 pm  
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

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

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Mac McFadden, Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson along with 20 neighbors, including Tanya Houston from City/County Health Department, and Officer Matt Fleming from the GFPD.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Tanya Houston from City/County Health Department gave a presentation of the annual report from CCHD and highlighted things they are trying to accomplish in the years to come. Their motto is “Healthy people in a healthy community.” They are going through the accreditation process. The goals of the CCHD are redundancy of services and education of the public on what services are available. Officer Matt Fleming of GFPD reported on crime in the area. It is about the same as usual and most occur along 10<sup>th</sup> Ave So. There is a new Pawn Shop ordinance where they must document all merchandise and a photo ID is required to receive money. Things we can do to cut down on home burglaries are: install motion lights, secure everything, turn lights on and make yourself visible. If someone is in the garage, set off the car alarm from inside the house.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

A petition was available to sign on the Holman Building for the city to begin the process of dealing with the structure.

The path extension west of Russell Park may happen in the spring according to Peter Gray.

East End Development: The bids came in too high and will be let again in Jan. or Feb. The utilities are in.

The new grocery store may be started in January with inside work and, weather permitting, outside work in March.

The new trees are in at Sand Hills Park.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Mac and second by Terry.

Reports: The bumps in the park path will be looked at in the spring by Lonnie Dalkie.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The intersection concerns for 11<sup>th</sup> Ave So and 32<sup>nd</sup> St will be tabled until after construction projects influencing it are in progress or completed.

Eric will attend the Council of Councils meeting.

The Meet and Greet will be held January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Gibson Room

**NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is January 18<sup>th</sup> at the Specialty Clinic at 7:00 pm

**ADJOURN** The meeting was adjourned by Eric Ray on a motion by Gloria and second by Mac.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson, Secretary