

AGENDA
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
DISTRICT 3
Thursday, March 3, 2016
Riverview School Music Room
7:00 p.m.

***Please note:** This agenda format allows citizens to speak on each issue prior to Council action. We encourage your participation. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments.*

CALL TO ORDER

Terry Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

Council Members present: Terry Thompson, Andrea Dean, and Cyndi Baker

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Minutes from February meeting

Minutes were approved with the corrections discussed.

Motion: Cyndi

Second: Andrea

All Approved

- Committee Reports

City Commission

Planning Board

Kathleen was not present for an update on these board meetings.

Communication with residents

None to report

School Board

New principal at Riverview for 2016-2017 school year. School board reported a budget deficit.

Police Advisory Board

GFPD is minimally staffed right now, and down 11 officers. DEDAX system is in effect and encourage people to report crimes. This will help knowing where best to patrol.

Neighborhood Watch-

Update from Jake Blaine, making slow progress. He has sent 4-5 applications to people, but has not received any back yet.

- Calumet Expansion– update

Hadley Bedbury reported that the plant manager is retiring, but they are keeping a lot more support personnel on staff.

NEW BUSINESS

□ Community Health Improvement Plan- Jane Weber and Trisha Gardner presented on the 2016 CHIP plan and the effects they found on our community. Things citizen's can get involved in and what the top concerns of Great Falls are health wise. The most serious health concerns for our community are Illegal drug use, Child abuse/neglect, alcohol abuse, and mental health and lack of access to care for mental health. The four identified areas will be addressed in the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) over the next three years. For questions or additional information contact Tanya Houston at the Cascade City-County Health Dept. thouston@casadecountymt.gov.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

(Public comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Council. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments. When addressing the Council, state your name and address for the record.)

□ Neighborhood Concerns

Ron Gessamen 1006 36th Ave NE, Concerned of Calumet employees not crossing at the crosswalk at the 10th St. NE crossing. Mr. Gessamen shared his concern of the potential of an employee getting hit if they don't use it, as they are very hard to see if they cross in the middle of the street at 5am. Hadley Bedbury said he would pass those concerns on to the appropriate parties.

Brian Jackson 400 Riverview Drive E, questioned safety of turning left by Subway where Popeyes will be. Patti advised that it is a MDT street and there was a traffic study done at that intersection.

OTHER BUSINESS

□ Commission Work Session –

NH3's work session is on June 7 at 5:30. We have time to talk to and present anything to the council needed. Will plan to meet before this date to make sure and have thoughts and talking points organized.

Mapril Clean-up- May 28 and June 4, however the may 28 date may be wrong and Patti will get the correct date.

ADJOURN 8:30pm

Next meeting – May 5, 2016