

Minutes of May 11, 2016 NC2 meeting

Call to Order at 7 PM with pledge recited. Chair Olson, Vice Chair Patera, Mr. Mc Coy, Mr. Ferderer present. Secretary Strickland joined late as she was attending the Mayor' Town Hall on fireworks. Mr Ferderer said he would like to record the meeting for his knowledge. No one objected.

Chair Olson opened the discussion regarding Rules of Decorum. She Chair Olson described the Rules of Decorum. During discussion about procedure and adoption of the Rules of decorum, Bill Mintsiveris suggested that the council act on this item next month to see if any additions need to be made I.e. adopting Robert's Rules of Order along with the Rules of Decorum. Mr. Ferderer made that motion to table this item until next month. 2nd Mr. Mc Coy? Unanimous vote.

Neighborhood Council 2 welcomed our Community Policing Officer Tad Kimmet who highlighted Neighborhood Policing activity for the quarter in Neighborhood Council 2. He talked about and presented statistics regarding Drug Activity, violent offender reporting average statistics DUI's assaults, burglary and thefts..

Neighborhood Council 2 also welcomed Heather Palermo Director of Lifelong learning from Great Falls College MSU Ms. Palermo talked about the classes being offered this summer such as Dutch Oven Cooking, fly fishing, food presentation and or preparation, photoshop , Wine App. and woodcarving. They also have offerings which improve a person's business and computing skills. She highlighted Summer offerings for Kids and Young adults. Lifelong Learning is open to suggestions about class offerings . They offer a wide range of tuition options as well as instructor materials.

Neighborhood Council 2 also welcomed Tammy Lacey ,Ruth Uker ,and Bob Moretti regarding the school facilities bond vote. The total bond vote is 98.8 million dollars. The School facilities bond vote will be a mail ballot vote and Ballots will be due on October 11,2016 ., If passed the facilities The centerpiece of the proposal emphasizes the need for new infrastructure for all building as the average age of school buildings is 58 years old.Older buildings will get the most attention. All buildings will fix boilers, flooding, leakage issues, Energy efficient windows will be installed where identified and CFL lighting and fixtures will be installed and connected.

After the planning process, it was determined Roosevelt and Longfellow will need significant repairs beyond wear and tear so the District is asking for new school construction.The cost of this is 17.5 million for Roosevelt and 17.2 million for Long fellow.

CMR:4.3 million & foundation , multipurpose space 7 million track and field STEM classrooms
Paris Alternative Education Center

GFHS(20.8 million Construction Hub Main and South Campuses(16.8 million) . Neighbors raised concerns about costs of a separate bond election and individual tax needs per homeowner. Mr. Morretti explained that average cost to homeowners would be\$10.07 per homeowner. They do have a calculator available to voters that would show how much tax value would change based upon property values

Neighborhood Concerns:

Following the discussion about the School facilities bond vote, Neighborhood concerns were addressed. During this time the council members and community discussed April discussion about

recorded meetings and June meeting followed. Al Ferderer made a motion to reinstate recordings to ensure accuracy. Mr. McCoy seconded this Motion passed. Following discussion regarding this in which Vice Chair brought up her time as secretary and her concerns about transcribing versus a referencing notes. She made a motion in the regard. Mr. McCoy seconded. Motion passed. The Action is as follows: Neighborhood Council 2 will record meetings for accuracy. The meeting minutes will not be transcribed verbatim. Mr. McCoy also made a motion to meet in June. Mr. Ferderer seconded. Unanimous vote.

Because there is a primary election, candidates for office were invited to introduce themselves to neighbors present.

Bill Mintsiveris: He lives on the Eastside. Lola Sheldon Galloway: Sun River Resident
Al Ferderer highlighted the fact that he does live in our district and serves currently on the Council. He is a teamster and is self funding his campaign.

Hadley Bedbury from Calumet was invited to address concerns. Mr. Bedbury addressed emergency responses in case of spill and Roadside issues with WBP (West Bank Park) The City owns access road to Waste treatment plant and West Bank Park. the railroad owns the crossing and track.

Mr. McCoy will attend Council of Councils for Vice Chair Patera. Sue Ann Strickland resigned as Secretary. Council will discuss next meeting.

Due to time constraints, the rest of the agenda items, including the approval of April Minutes will occur in June. Ms. Strickland motioned to adjourn. Vice Chair Patera seconded. Unanimous vote. Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting June 8, 2016 West Elementary 7 PM

Respectfully, Mike McCoy