

Neighborhood Council 9

Thursday, May 12, 2016

1st Church of the Nazarene, 1727 2nd Ave. South

Chairman Joe Leggett presiding

All Council Members Present

7 PM meeting called to order by Chairman Leggett

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- April minutes approved as read.
- Old Business:
 - GFHS traffic problems: Bernard Danishefsky said since graduation was so close, any action on the subject was of no value.
 - Chairman Joe Leggett reported that he and Jeff had contacted Jason Madill in regard to the Martha apartments. Great Falls Housing Authority was also present. The council's position was explained along with a request to Mr. Madill to reconcile with the neighborhood. Mr. Madill stated that he would work toward that goal. This matter is now considered closed unless future circumstances require our involvement.
 - No other old business
- New Business:
 - Officer Clint Houston gave a report on the latest crime and traffic statistics in Council 9's area. Nothing of high significance stood out.
 - Heather Palermo gave a presentation on summer programs available through Great Falls College MSU.
 - GFPS Superintendent Tammy Lacey gave a presentation on the Facility Plan. She explained the reasoning behind the upcoming bond issue.
 - Lincoln School Principle Jon Konen gave a report on traffic problems with school crossings and speeding drivers. Patty Caldwell will ascertain if the streets involved are under city or state control. Followup set for our next meeting.

- Other Business
 - Reminder of Mapril Cleanup May 21 and June 4
 - Bernard Danishefsky with attend the Council of Councils meeting on May 24.
 - Jenel Yapuncich of Neighborworks gave an update on Kranz property project and the new apartment building.

Student Input:

Student Samatha Rand (700 4th Ave N) and GFHS teacher Kathy Howard commented on litter and parent pickup problems.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM (all in favor).