

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, October 17, 2016 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Main Building, 1400 28th Street So
Physician's Lounge

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

ROLL CALL: Members present: Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. Mac McFadden is not feeling well. There were 20 neighbors present including Dave Snuggs from My Neighbor in Need, Officer Adam Hunt, and Joc Briggs, candidate for County Commissioner.

Officer Adam Hunt gave the quarterly policing report. Since most of the incidents occur on 10th Ave So., our neighborhood is still one of the safest in town. The DDACTS system is working well. If you want to check on sex offenders in the area, go to NeighborhoodWatchDog.com

Dave Snuggs gave a very well received report on My Neighbor in Need and My Student in Need. They have a 24/7 wish list where some asks for something. Someone anywhere in the world can help. The recipients are asked to Pay It Forward. Applicants answer a 21 question application. Dave proves the need to publish in the paper. The number 1 need is beds. They have helped over 8000 needs after 4 ½ years. Eleven countries have helped. Dave gets paid in joy. He takes no money. Teachers must vet the needs for My Student In Need. Help has been vetted in 156 schools throughout the state. Winter clothes and food for the weekends are a great need.. With an average budget of \$400,000 per year, the office staff and drivers get paid along with \$100 per month rent in Times Square. Donors get to decide where their money gets spent. The average cost for student need is \$40 and neighbor is \$79.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Cracker Barrel is not coming to the Walmart complex. Heavy equipment will be gone by November. Turn lights will be put in by the DOT. The first lot has been sold to a restaurant.

Thirteenth Ave So will be completed by the end of the year.

24th and 26th streets should be done by mid-November.

Vehicles behind Blue Cross are obstructing the view on 10th and 11th Ave So and 34th Street.

11th Ave So behind Super 1 is still a concern as well as 32nd St with parking and delivery trucks.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a Motion by Terry and second by Gloria. The minutes of the special meeting concerning Rockcross Commons were read and discussed by the neighbors and approved on a motion by Marcia and second by Eric.

We will have a cookie and coffee social during the last ½ hour of the November meeting. Marcia will bring cookies and Eric will provide coffee.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Joe Briggs, candidate for County Commissioner, gave a presentation on the county operations and his experience. He asked for our support.

NEXT MEETING –The next meeting is November 21, 2016 at the Specialty Clinic. The speaker will be Patty Vielle, Chief Flighe\t Nurse for Benefis Mercy Flight.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 on a motion by Terry and second by Terry.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary