NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING May 2, 2012 Sunnyside School Music Room

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Robin Baker, Bonnie Haman, Nick Bourdeau, Cherry Loney

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Carl Donovan

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Committee Reports:

Verde Park Committee: No report. Nick will meet with Carrie Koppy on May 9 regarding fundraising for the Park.

Old Business:

Minutes of the April 4 meeting were approved as written.

Eight Ball Inn: Officer Gange reported 8 calls in April, although not all were noise related. Noise issues were determined to be within allowed decibel limits.

New Business:

Community Policing Officer Gange reported 858 calls in the past three months in Council #6 area for medical, traffic stops, complaints, etc.

Police Chief Dave Bowen introduced himself, provided an overview of various issues the GFPD is currently working on, and responded to questions.

On behalf of Praise Tabernacle located at 2121 13th Street South, Colleen Chiavaras provided an overview of the annexation request submitted by the Church and responded to questions.

Patty Rearden, Great Falls Park and Recreation Department, provided an overview of the Complete Streets initiative and responded to questions.

District Court Judge Candidate: Greg Pinski, candidate for District Court Judge, provided an overview of his experience and qualifications along with why he is interested in serving as a judge.

County Commission Candidate: Robin Baker, Republican candidate for Cascade County Commissioner, provided an overview of her background and qualifications along with why she is interested in being a County Commissioner.

Other Business:

By unanimous ballot, the Council agreed not to hold regular meetings during the summer. The next regular meeting will be held on September 5, 2012. In the interim, a special meeting will be held when the Public Works Department is ready with information pertinent to the Upper/Lower River Road drainage issue. A meeting notice will be published.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary