NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING September 5, 2012, Sunnyside School Gym

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: Nick reports the Council of Councils is pursuing the feasibility of a unified approach to addressing playground equipment and is discussing options. Mary Jolley mentioned some communities have a special Park Mill Levy, which might be something to consider. Nick has not been able to meet with Carrie Koppy yet.

Police Advisory Board: Robin reports they are considering moving the Call Center to a more centralized location. They are also planning ahead to assure local law enforcement is adequately prepared for effects the evolving oil boom may have in the area.

Old Business:

Minutes of the May 2 meeting were approved as written.

Upper/Lower River Road Drainage: City personnel are ready to meet with residents to provide an update on the drainage study, outflow options, and current status of activities. A special meeting date was discussed. Patty Cadwell will follow up with Jim Reardon on a meeting date and location. When determined, the special meeting will be announced in the Tribune.

Pearson Addition SID: The status of the process outlined at the April 4 meeting was discussed, noting City staff has not yet met with the resident work group Jim Young asked for. In the interim, a property owner circulated a letter and questionnaire to residents. Although not initiated by City personnel, it did provide the City feedback from several residents. Patty Cadwell will follow up with the Public Works Department about the status of convening the resident work group and continuing the process outlined at the April 4 meeting to determine if, or to what extent residents are interested in an SID.

New Business:

Ida Meehan, new City Planner, introduced herself and provided a brief overview of future activities in the Planning Department.

Mary Jolley, candidate for Justice of Peace, introduced herself and gave an overview of her experience, qualifications, and why she is interested in serving as Justice of the Peace.

Cherry relayed information from Carl Donovan about a property at 1500 12th Ave. So., which is in need of clean up. The owner has not responded to City personnel efforts to mitigate the problem. Carl wanted to make Neighborhood Council members aware of the property.

Robin relayed a concern from neighborhood resident Sue Johnson about a pit bull running loose in her area.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary