

**Neighborhood Council #5 Meeting
September 17, 2012
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So**

The September meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Eric Ray, Duane "Mac" McFadden, Marcia Anderson, Gloria Bedker.

The May 21, 2012 minutes were read and accepted as read.

REPORTS:

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborworks will take over Neighborhood Watch with Carol Bronson as the director. There is a new Neighborhood Watch in the Skyline area and it is proving to be very dynamic and neighbors are joining forces.

Neighborhood Watch is tied into Neighborhood Councils and there will be joint meetings in October-January-May. At every meeting Bryan Slavik will give a presentation. October 1st is the first informational meeting at Neighborworks.

There was no meeting of the Police Advisory Board.

Jim Santero talked about the cell phone ordinance and the Fire chief update at the recent Council of councils meeting.

Grandview/Cascade Ridge

The City Commission was proactive about the wind/air quality etc.

How claims are being handled is important to the council. One lady living across the street from Cascade Ridge has a bill for \$600. for cleaning their swimming pool filter. Any claim should be mailed to Dawn Wiley/Benefis, complete with bill and address and information in letter explaining the problem. Dawn Wiley was on the hotseat for a long time answering questions from the neighbors. Jean Althoff said dirt fills her windowsills! Jake Karnop asked about where the site inspector is and if he ever is on the job?

NEW BUSINESS

City Planner Ida Meehan was on the agenda but did not come so City Commissioner Mary Jolley stepped in and explained what is going on in different areas. She said to go to the planning department to see where the 40 new units will be built for Cascade Ridge as there were questions about that.

Candidate Introductions included:

District Court Judge, Greg Pinski - County Commission, Robin Baker - Justice of the Peace, Mary Jolley and Krishna Nandlal

OTHER BUSINESS

Got Drugs drop off is September 29, 2012 from 10-2:00.

Eric reported on the trailer camping on the Blue Cross parking lot and how quickly Sgt Slavik took care of the problem. Next problem is a large pile of trash by the ally behind the car wash between 10th Ave So and 11th Ave So.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20. Next meeting Monday, October 15, 2012, 7:00pm here at the meeting.

Gloria Bedker, Secretary