

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5 MEETING**  
**October 15, 2012**  
**Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So**

This meeting was called to order at 7pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present were Eric Ray, Marcia Anderson, Terry Albrecht, Mac McFadden, Gloria Bedker.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and a correction was noted by Don Petersen as to the number of new units that will be built for Cascade Ridge will be 16 and not 40 as written in the minutes. Correction made, minutes then approved.

No City Commission or Police Advisory Board reports made.

No one from Optimum came to this meeting so Patty made a report for them.

They are requesting to build a new facility in Med Tech Park at 21st Avenue South and 23rd Street that will include a 50 foot tower. Eric Ray said Optimum workers did not pick up after themselves in his neighborhood while working there. They left litter after trimming trees and left branches laying on the ground. "Will they be a good neighbor"?? A planning board meeting is scheduled for October 23rd.

Carol Bronson of NeighborWorks was introduced and she thanked our Council for being the leader of coordinating Neighborhood Council and Neighborhood Watch.

She said there are 145 watchers in Black Eagle and over 700 in the city. Eric questioned, "Where do we go from here?"

Neighborhood Watch Area Coordinator Carole Gilmour also gave a report.

Sgt. Bryan Slavik gave a report on Community Policing. He talked about left hand turns on 23rd street and also stated that 46th street is crowded with trailers, tents, boats etc etc. Which I may add - is a HUGE problem all over this city of Great Falls.

Chairman Eric has made telephone calls to Sletten Construction to keep them informed of the dirt/rain situation. Have any claims been filed he asked?

Please, get claims into Benefis !

Mac will be Council 5's representative for Council of Council meeting October 30, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Next meeting (hopefully City Growth Policy Planner Ida Meehan will attend) is Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

Gloria Bedker, Secretary