

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING
October 3, 2012, Sunnyside School Library**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Robin Baker, Carl Donovan, Cherry Loney

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Bonnie Haman, Nick Bourdeau

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

Old Business:

Minutes of the September 5 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

Police Advisory Board: No report. The Advisory Board apparently met in September, although Robin was not notified of a meeting and unaware it was held.

Pearson Addition SID: Robin reported on the meeting between city personnel and the special work group. They plan to redraw the boundaries and recalculate costs as figures provided originally are incorrect. Also, amenities can be parceled out. Once this is done, city personnel will reconvene the work group and discuss.

Upper/Lower River Road Drainage: City personnel held an informational meeting for property owners to provide an update on the study and efforts to mitigate the problem. Another informational meeting will be held in January or February.

Verde Park: Efforts continue to find resources for playground equipment. Support from the next cycle of CDBG funds appears promising and if allocated for Verde Park, will help considerably.

New Business:

Officer Henry provided an update on community policing. Officers responded to 1355 calls in June, July, and August. Neighborhood Watch, which is currently being run by Neighborhood Works, is in transition. GFDP wants to work with the Council on Neighborhood Watch for our area. Judy Austin, 1508 17th St. So., commented on the need for Neighborhood Watch. Karen Henry, 3109 2nd Ave. So., discussed the impact the program has had in her area.

Greg Pinski, candidate for District Judge, provided information about himself and discussed his interest in implementing a Veterans' Treatment Court.

Eric Bailey, candidate for Justice of the Peace, introduced himself, gave an overview of his experience, qualifications, and why he is interested in serving as Justice of the Peace.

Other:

The next Council of Councils meeting is October 30.

Robin distributed copies of *The Neighborhood Guide to the Official Code of the City of Great Falls* pamphlet.

Carl said the problem at 1500 12th Ave. So. remains unresolved. A lawsuit has been filed in an attempt to remedy the problem.

Robin will not be able to attend the November 7 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary