

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING
January 2, 2013, Sunnyside School Library**

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Old Business:

Minutes of the December 5 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

Pearson Addition – No updates were reported.

Upper/Lower River Road Drainage Problem – No updates were reported. Cherry Loney will coordinate with Jim Reardon, Public Works Director on a date to meet and update property owners in early 2013.

Citizens Academy – Robin will represent NC #6, although Academy meetings are sometimes on the same evenings as our Council meetings, so she will be late arriving for Council meetings when there is overlap.

Verde Park – VP is the only park slated for Community Development Block Grant funds for playground equipment. By consensus, Council members authorized Robin to submit a letter of support from NC #6 endorsing use of CDBG funds for VP playground equipment.

New Business:

Officer Henry provided a report of police activity in the area over the last 3 months. In the future she will also share how statistics compare with the previous quarter. Officer Palmer has been assigned to work toward mitigating the problems related to the 13th St. rental complex. Carli and Justin Cockrell, 1413 13th St. So., asked for guidance on reporting problems in the apartment building and were advised to consistently report all problems, and to let dispatch know Officer Palmer has been assigned specifically to the problem.

Carol Bronson provided an overview of Neighborhood Watch and current recruitment events. Council Members encouraged neighbors of the 13th St. So. apartment complex to serve as Neighborhood Watch volunteers, stressing that having a formal program in place will be advantageous in mitigating ongoing problems.

By unanimous ballot, Carl Donovan was elected as our representative to Council of Councils.

Other

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary