

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, May 20, 2013 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:01 pm.

ROLL CALL: Gloria Bedker, Marcia Anderson, Eric Ray, and Terry Albrecht were present. Mac MacFadden arrived a few minutes late. There were 26 neighbors present, including Jerry McKinley, traffic supervisor for the City and Bob Moretti of the GFPS school board.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerry McKinley, traffic supervisor for the City, addressed the concerns of the neighbors on the intersection of 32nd St and 11th Ave So. Gail Dean wished to address the cross walk signs, parked cars and the rush hours of 7:40 – 8:15 a.m., noon, and 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. She is requesting an all way stop, and wants us to be proactive rather than reactive. What do we need to do to improve the situation? McKinley stated that angle accidents and traffic flow are considerations that must be studied. He will further study the intersection during the morning hours and get back to us. He, also, stated that this intersection has been a concern since 1983.

Another 25 mph sign was requested for 15th Ave So near 33rd St by Terry Albrecht to possibly slow the traffic on the avenue.

The intersection of 18th Ave So and Mountain View Drive was addressed and McKinley suggested that a Yield sign could probably be installed to alleviate the concerns within a month.

Bob Moretti of the School Board spoke regarding the upcoming school election in support of the school levy. The school district is the 3rd largest employer in the city; as expenses rise, the levy was decided upon; it has been six years since the last levy; smaller class sizes are recommended; June 25th, the ballots will be mailed; questions may be addressed to Brian Patrick at the district offices.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Resident concerns, questions, comments

Dust from the construction area was a concern again. Eric has been in contact with Frank Solstys again.

After the heavy rain today, there was heavy run-off between 1716 and 1800 32nd St So from the construction area. There used to be a drainage system in the area.

We were assured that Russell Park is not being considered for sale, as was rumored.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read by Marcia. They were approved in a motion by Gloria, with a second by Terry

Reports: Dust is still an issue. The continuation of 15th Ave So is not progressing. The owners of Park Place have no interest in this project. Gloria agreed to draft a letter to the owners. The clean up of the Zadick property is at a standstill.

The Neighborhood Watch event held at Mountain View School will be held in October on a Thursday night instead of in January.

Park Committee Discussion: We have a 501C3 application approved. We wish to raise \$25,000 for repair of the path. Gloria and Don Bedker will chair the project until another chair can be found. Signage will be put up in the park asking for donations, with the pertinent tax information.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No meetings will be held until September, unless deemed necessary. All but Eric voted in favor of this.

Eric and Carol Gilmore received Volunteer of the Year awards from Neighborworks.

Set agenda for future meetings

NEXT MEETING –

ADJOURN: Terry moved to adjourn and Mac seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:41.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary