

Neighborhood Council 7
November 18, 2013
Great Falls Civic Center, Gibson Room, 7 p.m.

Council Members present: Amber Gardner, Tracy Houck, Michael Shell, and Jim Super

7:06 p.m. Michael Shell called the meeting to order and led the council in the pledge

Approval of September Minutes - Tracy provided an oral report.

Committee reports:

City Commission: Michael gave the council an update

Downtown Development Partnership: Amber shared that the partnership is supporting an Anti-Loitering and Panhandling Ordinance that they would like to see the City adopt. They also received an update from the transportation department.

Council of Councils: no one was able to attend

Police Advisory: 911 call enter transition went well to move to the hill, the community/volunteer academy has been very well attended. Volunteers have been able to assist with clerical and other noncritical duties

Abandon vehicles: Michael is volunteering. Abandon vehicles must be called in and reported by citizens, the volunteer goes and checks it out. They follow a checklist that determines whether the vehicle is operational or not. There are multiple styles and colors of stickers they can use to tag abandon vehicles. There is a complete process of notifying the owner and eventually a tow company may be called and the vehicle is removed.

Parade of Lights - November 30

The Snowball - November 30

Christmas Stroll - December 6

Downtown Chics working on many projects. New Business opening include: Mighty Mo, Celtic Cowboy and Belles and Lace

Open House Planning:

We will wait to see who has been voted in and plan the meeting for after the new year.

NEW BUSINESS

Tracy talked about having structured meetings and having agendas sketched out

Time for concerns, perhaps specific topics, positive kudos, guest presentations, etc so it can be marketed and newsworthy.

OTHER BUSINESS

Neighborhood Concerns: None

ADJOURN - 8:25 p.m.

Next Meeting Tentatively December 9th at 7:00 pm 2013 at The Civic Center