

Neighborhood Council #1

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Flaherty, Fred Rauch, Lynda Sowell, Bill Thomas

Absent: Jay Russell

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael Shell, Aaron Pursell, Jeff Key, Gilbert Day, Patty Cadwell

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairman Fred Rauch

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Commission: no report.

Police Advisory Board: Fred Rauch attended the meeting and gave an update.

Council of Councils: Lynda Sowell attended the May 28, 2013 Council of Councils Meeting representing Neighborhood Council #1. The minutes of this meeting are available on the City of Great Falls website.

http://www.greatfallsmt.net/sites/default/files/meetingminutes/great_falls_citizens_council_minutes_5-28-13.pdf

OLD BUSINESS: Minutes were not available to approve from the May 2013 meeting. These minutes will be reviewed at the next council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff Key, the Traffic Engineer from Robert Peccia & Associates, gave an update on the City of Great Falls Transportation Plan. Updating the transportation plan is a mandatory requirement for cities of our size (greater than 50,000 residents) to obtain federal transportation funds. The plan is required to be updated every four years. During some cycles the plan is updated by City staff, however this time it has been contracted for completion. The last year a contractor completed the

update was in 2003. There are five months remaining in the schedule to complete this process. A final document will be provided and adopted prior to the upcoming Federal funding cycle. The 2nd Public Informational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28th at 6:00pm. It will be held at the Missouri Room of the Mansfield Convention Center.

Information is available at <http://www.greatfallsrtp.com> and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/greatfallsrtp

Michael Shell and Aaron Pursell both presented briefly on their desire to serve as City Commissioner and Mayor, respectively.

OTHER BUSINESS

The school library, our regular meeting place, will not be available for the October meeting. It was decided that we would move the date of the October meeting to 10/15/13 and keep the same location. Patty stated that she would check with the school to ensure that we could meet on this date. We will also need to make arrangements for the February 2014 meeting as we are aware that the school is not available that evening. This will be addressed at a future meeting.

No neighborhood concerns were brought forward.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:08 pm by Bill Thomas, second by Lynda Sowell; approved unanimously. Next meeting: October 15, 2013.

Respectfully submitted, Lynda Sowell, Neighborhood Council District 1