

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
DISTRICT 4**

Thursday, February 27, 2014
Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North
6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

Council Members present: Sandra Guynn, Judy Tankink, Dan Payne, and Carrie Pursell

Council member absent: Harold Wheeler

Members of the public: Patty Cadwell, Neighborhood Council Coordinator; Hannah Burks; Ryan Nommensen; Lu Bourcier; Rudolf Tankink; and Chris Ward.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Policing Officer – Kristi Walker was on the agenda to speak, but did not show up.

GFPD Community Service Volunteer Lu Bourcier gave a brief presentation about the police department's volunteer program providing history, statistics, and some of his personal experiences. He encouraged anyone interested in becoming a volunteer to contact Samantha Huffman at 455-8408. They are trying to encourage a volunteer with the program to attend each of the neighborhood councils to be a liaison.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

None

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

February 25, 2014 Council of Councils meeting: Sandra reported that due to the low number of responses to the Health Dept. Visual Preference Survey, the survey would not be a viable tool to use for planning. She also talked about the local government review which is required every ten years to determine if the voters want to elect and fund a study commission to review city and county forms of government. It will be on the June 3rd Primary election. If the voters are in favor of a study commission, it may cost up to \$125,000 for the City and \$125,000 for the County; and a five member study commission will then be established and tasked with studying the existing form of government and a report of their findings will be presented to the voters for approval or rejection no later than the 2016 general election. Contact Lisa Kuntz, City Clerk with any questions.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A motion to approve the January 30, 2014 minutes as submitted and it was seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- After a brief discussion a motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to recommend that Heron Park be the NC4 location for the *Little Free Library*. Comments were made by Hannah Burks, 2115 4th Avenue North; and Rudolf Tankink, 3620 9th Avenue North.

NEXT MEETING OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL 4: Thursday, March 27, 2014

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Tankink, Recorder