

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, June 16, 2014 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Mac McFadden, Eric Ray Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. Terry Albrecht arrived late. There were 11 neighbors present including Stephen Prinzing from MDT.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stephen Prinzing from MDT gave a report on the intersection of 32nd St and 10th Ave So. In a land swap that took place in 2008 the right of way has been obtained to re-do the intersection. The left turn lanes from the north and south will be concurrent. Land has been obtained on three of the corners to allow for the better flow of traffic. The intersection will be a little skewed, but the flow of traffic should improve. Starbucks will be built on the northwest corner of the intersection. The traffic project is two years out.

The intersection at 57th St and 10th Ave So will probably begin next spring. The light at 54th St and 10th Ave So will not be installed. There will be no left turn onto 10th Ave So at 54th St.

Stephen was asked about the question of 14th Ave So connecting the Clinic to 32nd St and he had no information about it.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Concerns about the Clinic construction of its new hospital were brought forward. Since they already own the land, they do not have to go through the application process. In August the CEO will come to our meeting to hear our concerns: weeds, dust, construction traffic, misting trucks to keep the dust down, and noise were brought up. Eric and Marcia will draft a list of items to present to the CEO, and try to keep a positive spin on the project. We are in favor of it and want to be good neighbors.

The question of dog etiquette west of the Grandview area was brought up. It needs to be reported to the authorities to enforce the ordinance.

The area west of Mountain View is still a concern. Debbie Kimmel should be called about the weeds on the property.

The area around the property on the corner of 15th Ave So and 34th St has been cleaned up, including the alley. The issue of vehicles on 13th Ave So will be given to Andrew Aafedt.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Gloria and second by Terry

Reports: Carole Gilmour has signed up three new houses for Neighborhood Watch. Eric and Mrs. McKittrick, principal at Mountain View will meet with the PTA and ask all members to become block captains.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Sometime in August we will have our celebration of our new path. It will be a picnic, potluck, and/or social gathering, possibly the first Tuesday in August.

NEXT MEETING –July 21, 2014 will be the date of the next meeting

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 on a motion by Gloria and second by Mac

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary