

Neighborhood Council meeting convened at 7 PM. Quorum is present: Chair Stricklin, Vice Chair Manzer, Brittany Olson, Michael McCoy, Secretary Patera

Kristal Kuhn Emergency Preparedness Planner spoke about The Calumet Advisory Board .Ms. Kuhn was advised to contact former chair Phyllis Hempstead about joining. Breen propane should also be included. This advisory group is Calumet's

Questions came about container cleanup and Movement from rail yard container movement. Does Calumet have a county wide notification Neighbors were encouraged to sign up for nixle.com if you have a cell phone and also use radio or TV. 500 Great Falls residents are using nixle.com. There are no more sirens. Railroad transport on the westside is an issue. Ms. Kuhn encouraged us to make plans with Family friends and neighborhood.

Tina Simpson from Community Emergency Response Team . CERT has been in existence since 1994. CERT supports first responders. CERT training covers weather , Disaster medical training/ Disaster Psychology, HAZMAT, Terrorism, Simple Household training . CERT trainees are given equipment . A neighbor can join CERT team.

CERT team meets monthly. CERT is involved with LEPC. LEPC meets the first Thursday bimonthly.

No Representatives from Calumet Refinery were present. Hadley was supposed to be present but is not.

Stuart Nicholson was invited to speak on the School Levy. As he was not present a short discussion on both the Elementary and High School Levies happened. The Levies are both for 1.6 Million for operation and maintenance This covers both the Elementary and High School .

Bylaw Change: The City of Great Falls has asked the Neighborhood Councils to consider bylaw changes through its attorney Sara Sexe. Secretary Patera was unaware that none of the other council members had received the Bylaw changes requested. Chair Stricklin made a motion to table this issue for a later date following receipt for both bylaw and bylaw changes by Neighborhood Council 2 members from Ms Cadwell. The motion was seconded by Secretary Patera and Mr. McCoy. **The motion was approved unanimously.**

Agenda Items for May: Bylaw Changes, Tax abatement, Potentially Calumet Candidates for office

Discussion of the Holman Building blight and community murals. Mr. McCoy asked if anyone on Neighborhood Council 2 had contacted Mr.Craig Raymond about these concerns. Mr. Mc Coy will contact Mr. Raymond. Ms.Patera offered to assist.

Road Repair and potholes. No one uses the pothole number service.

Mr. Robertson has a problem with a nuisance neighbor's dogs. Kurt has called Animal control, Suggestions were made to call Heather Rolhf and City attorney Ms.Sexe and Jennifer Reichelt. Ms. Olson will assist Mr. Robertson in front of the City Commission and will follow up with Vice Chair Manzer on correspondence. Also council members encouraged media contact with KRTV.

Neighborhood discussion about graffiti on county DES Building.

Discussion about corrections to March meeting minutes. Secretary Patera will make corrections of names, and the word kniches. Mr. McCoy made a motion to accept as amended and Brittany Olson seconded.

Mr . McCoy attended police advisory board on 3-20. Gave update on child abuse, sexual offenders, drug issues and GFPD inner workings. The police advisory board meets monthly and will meet throughout the Summer.

Sandy gave an update on Levee issues. The Neighborhood held a community meeting. The Community has not had an inspection on the levee since 2013. The 2014 inspection is SUPposed to be 21 MARCH. Conference calls were held with Senator Walsh's office

Next Meeting May 14, 2014 7 PM West Elementary School