## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5 Monday, July 21, 2014 – 7:00 pm Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **ROLL CALL:** Members present: Eric Ray, Mac McFadden, and Marcia Anderson. Terry Albrecht and Gloria Bedker were out of town. Also present were 8 neighbors including Greg Doyon, City Manager.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** City Manager, Greg Doyon gave a presentation on next year's city budget. He included the budget process, capital projects, Park Maintenance District, Water quality upgrades, public safety staffing, information technology architecture, and partnerships. It was a well-received presentation and a very informative discussion followed the presentation.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Resident concerns, questions, comments

The Great Falls Apartments (Talus) construction project will include a dust abatement policy. Craig Raymond has already made a call to them concerning the dust. Bernards Building Inc. from Tempe, AZ, is the contractor.

The Grandview weeds have been cut and they will continue to work on the weed control. The weeds were cut on the property at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Ave So and 39<sup>th</sup> St. The cars at 3225 14<sup>th</sup> Ave So are off the street. Heather Rolfe is working on this item. At Cascade Ridge the walking path is lined with metal posts and rope with strips of cloth, supposedly as a safety feature. The retention pond is slimy and a mosquito breeding grounds. There is a large pile of dirt on the street at 18<sup>th</sup> Ave So and Whispering Ridge. Eric will call about this.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Eric and Second by Mac. Reports: The Park Path is completed excepted for the short path from the Gazebo to the main path. A Celebration is being planned for the week of Sept 7 - 12. Bicycle racks still need to be purchased.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

We will be having a joint meeting with Council #4 concerning the East End Retail project. All are urged to attend.

We will have a presentation on the Clinic Hospital at our August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

# **NEXT MEETING** – August 18<sup>th</sup>.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 on a motion by Marcia and Second by Mac

Respectfully submitted, Marcia Anderson, Secretary