

Neighborhood Council District 8 Meeting Minutes October 16, 2014

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6 pm with Karen presiding.

Council members present: Karen, Elizabeth, Robin, and Barbara.

Patti Caldwell, Corky Grove, Mary Jolley, Norman Anderson and Matt Fleming were also present.

Minutes: MSC to approve the September minutes with the addition of an A to the word venues in the 6th line under New Business to correct the word to say Avenues..

Reports:

Ice Cream Social: A successful event. Many more people than in years past. A large number of families, lots of new faces, some new to the city, and those who come every year.. Additional publicity with flyers being distributed and posted, the Roosevelt school sign advertised the event, as well as newspaper, internet, radio and TV advertising reached more people. Mike Brainard provided two five gallon containers of ice cream and Meadow Gold Dairy donated one five gallon container. We used fifteen gallons of ice cream. We had strawberry left from the original containers and Karen had to purchase more vanilla ice cream and root beer for the floats..The rest of the needed materials were contributed by the elected council members. This year we held it in August, after the Fair, rather than July. The weather was perfect. It was suggested that we should consider looking for neighborhood sponsorships if we continue to hold this event.

Flower Beds in Memorial Park: Karen has taken the responsibility of planting perennials around the flag pole and they have survived. This fall she planted tulips.

Little Libraries: This concept is new this summer and the upkeep of the one in Kiwanis Park is maintained by Patti Caldwell's husband. Patti stated that he noted that the books are being used and the area is being treated respectfully.

New Business:

Matt Fleming from the Great Falls Police replaces Travis Palmer as our representative. He had charts indicating the percentage of incidents necessitating a police response in NC8 from 6/1 to 9/28. Traffic and suspicious activities were the highest with robberies being at zero. Robbery was explained as a face to face event.

Two Candidates on the November ballot talked about their elective positions. Mary Jolley is in our neighborhood and is running for Justice of the Peace. Norman Anderson is running for County Commissioner.

Council of Councils Meeting: Tuesday, October 28.

Save the Date: Wednesday, December 10, 6-8 pm at the Civic Center with a light meal.d. It is an educational opportunity on "open meeting laws." One postcard has been sent and more information will be coming. Council members are encouraged to attend.

Next meeting: November 20. There will not be a meeting in December.

MSC to adjourn at 6:55 pm.
Barbara Going, Secretary

