

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING
December 3, 2014 Sunnyside School Library**

Council Members Present: Robin Baker, Carl Donovan, Darrell Beauchamp, Julie Parker, and Cherry Loney

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

Minutes of the November 5, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

- Council of Councils: No report.
- Police Advisory: No report.
- Ad hoc Residential: No report. The Planning Department has not yet convened a meeting.

New Business:

Pearson Addition SID: Patty Cadwell said Jim Reardon wanted to postpone the city's update until the January meeting since there has been no activity and nothing to report. Cherry noted it is her understanding the next step is an income survey to be done by city personnel to determine if the area is eligible for grant funds to help offset costs. This information will be helpful to residents in deciding if they want to pursue or not. She will let residents know of the update planned for the January meeting.

Neighborhood Watch: Robin reports there was an organizational meeting last month, which was attended by approximately 10 people representing various neighborhoods within the area. She has submitted a grant application to NeighborWorks requesting \$500.00 to support the costs of further organizing as well as signage for those areas with established Neighborhood Watch programs.

Community Police Report: Officer Scott Bambenek reported on area crime statistics for June to September, 2014, along with further discussion about Neighborhood Watch. He reiterated the importance of surveillance by neighbors as they are the ones who know best what is actually suspicious in their own neighborhoods. He also stated the importance of knowing what, when, where, etc. and responding to questions from Dispatch as they format the information into their system. Jeanette Gill-Taylor, 3012 Lower River Road, expressed concerns about her neighborhood and her interest in obtaining NW signs as well as increased police patrol in the area.

Council of Councils: By unanimous verbal ballot, Julie Parker was elected to replace Carl Donovan as our representative for Council of Councils.

Letter of Support for NeighborWorks Grant Application: By unanimous verbal ballot, the council approved providing a letter of support for Robin Baker's grant application for funds to support revitalizing Neighborhood Watch in the Neighborhood Council 6 area.

Other:

Emma White, 1624 19th St. So., stated her mail was placed on hold for several days, although she had not requested the hold. The Council advised her to contact the post office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary