

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

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

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Mac McFadden, Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. There were nine neighbors present including Jo Viviane Jones and Linda Mettam.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jo Vivian Jones and Linda Mettam gave a very informative presentation on the Crisis Nursery, a drop off nursery for those in need of child care during a crisis. The stays can be up to 72 hours long and are available 24/7. They are surveying community needs and are seeking private funding and volunteers. The model is a Crisis Nursery in Spokane. Children from 0 to 6 years old are the primary clients. This idea is brought about because of the number of child deaths and abuse cases in Cascade County. At this time they would like us to listen and spread the word about the project.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The Graffiti on the back of Van's has been painted over

The building across from the Federal Courthouse is a concern for the entire city. Council #2 is starting a process for contacting Holman for development or leveling the structure. We will keep you informed on the situation

Plowing the path in Russell Park was discussed, along with the weed problem. It was suggested we meet with the new Director and voice our concerns with him.

Snow shoveling is a concern, now that winter has arrived. The volunteers with the PD is a possibility for contacting the violators. The number to contact to report unshoveled walks is 771-1180.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

Reports: Neighborhood Watch – Carole Gilmour will remain the coordinator for this area.

The Police Advisory Board did not meet.

Council of councils: A presentation on the Crisis Nursery was given. Neighborhood watch was reported on by Carol Bronson and Eric. The building across from the Federal Court House was discussed.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Set agenda for future meetings: We will not be meeting in December and will elect officers in January. We were all urged to attend Board/Commission Training on December 10 at the Civics Center.

**NEXT MEETING** – January 19, 2015. Please contact Eric for ideas for speakers.

**ADJOURN** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 on a motion by Mac and second by Terry

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson, Secretary