

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING**  
**February 4, 2015 Sunnyside School Library**

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

Council Members Absent: None

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

**Old Business:**

Minutes of the January 7, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

**Committee Reports:**

Council of Councils: Julie Parker provided an overview of the January 27 meeting noting the Council's discussion of safety concerns about the Holman Building (across Central West bridge), which has been condemned. Minutes of the full meeting are posted on the City's website.

Neighborhood Watch: Robin obtained NW signs for the River Drive Trailer Court and invited the representative to attend tonight's meeting to pick them up.

**New Business:**

**Election of Officers:** The following slate of officers was elected by unanimous verbal ballot:

- Robin Baker, Chair
- Carl Donovan, Vice Chair
- Cherry Loney, Secretary

The Council also reappointed Julie Parker to serve on the Council of Councils and Darrell Beauchamp to serve on the Police Advisory Commission.

**Director Joe Petrella, GF Park and Recreation:** Mr. Petrella introduced himself as the new director and provided information on his background and experience along with his goals in leading our Park and Rec Department. He stressed the importance of community involvement, especially in times of financial challenges. He believes services must be aligned with the needs/wants of the community and is planning to hold public input meetings to gather information for use in Park and Rec Dept. planning and recommendations to the City Commission.

**Other:**

Pearson Addition SID: In follow up to the January meeting where an individual noted she initially understood the SID would be paid for by the City of Great Falls, Cherry visited with the two people who circulated the original petition a few years ago regarding a potential SID. Both noted they were fully aware of the process and felt they were clear in their discussions with neighbors that any costs associated with an SID would be the responsibility of property owners, which was why those owning property were being asked if they wanted to further explore.

Emma White, 1624 19<sup>th</sup> St. So., stated she has had no further contact from the post office regarding her mail being put on hold despite the fact that she did not request it.

Patty Cadwell reminded everyone that filing for Neighborhood Council seats must be done in the spring of 2015 for the 2-year term beginning January 2016.

Robin noted the \$500 grant from NeighborWorks must be used by August.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary