Neighborhood Council #4 Minutes Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North June 25th 2015

Council members in attendance: Sandra Guynn, Harold Wheeler, Judy Tankink and Curtis Finnicum Council members absent: Dan Payne

Others Present: Patty Cadwell, Neighborhood Council Coordinator, Carrie Sunwall, Great Falls Rescue Mission and Rudy Tankink

New Business:

Carrie Sunwall with the Great Falls Rescue Mission provided information about the current Rescue Mission buildings, the new building, recovery programs, the thrift store, and summer activities: stuff the bus, Camp life light, backpack give away/barbeque. Carrie also spoke about how giving and involved the community is with the 660 active volunteers helping out at least monthly and an additional 400 volunteers that help out once a year with these summer activities and day to day operation of the Mission. The ground breaking on the new building is going June 30th and is slated to be completed in nine to twelve months. They have raised \$5.3 million so far out of the \$7.7 million needed through generous donations from numerous donors. The new 40,000 sqft building will offer more space to the Mission so they can increase services to the men, women and families in need. Carrie also answered various questions from those in attendance.

Petitions and Communications:

Judy Tankink stated there were two people riding four-wheelers up and down 9th Avenue North creating a lot of noise and being unsafe so she called 911 and a police officer quickly came by, but the people were gone and didn't come back so the police presence must have deterred them from coming back.

Judy Tankink spoke about the Grayville Park between 34th street and 36th street and that the swings and slide have not been returned since the trees were replaced at the park earlier this year. She spoke with the Park and Recreation Director and he stated that they have just been busy this year and hadn't gotten around to it. Patty Cadwell and Judy spoke about following up with him at a later date.

Rudy Tankink asked if anyone know what the project on the corner of River Drive and 38th was and members of the council and Patty Cadwell stated that it was the new Lewis and Clark National Forest building.

Old Business:

Police Advisory Board

Harrold brought a print out of the slide show that was presented at the last Police Advisory Board meeting to provide more details from his presentation at the prior council meeting. An email copy will be provided to council members.

Little Free Library

It was brought up that the little free libraries around town are being used and there is now a slight issue of books not being returned or new books replacing the ones taken. With children books being the books not returned. It was suggested that we remind people that it is supposed to be a "take one-leave one" program.

<u>Minutes</u>

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the May 28th meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting: July 23rd 2015

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by: Curtis Finnicum, NC4 Acting Secretary