

Neighborhood Council 7

August 10, 2015

Civic Center – Gibson Room, 7pm

Council Members in attendance were Tracy Houck, Donna Hartelius, Lisa Meyers and Trevor Mikkelsen. Jim Super arrived at 7:35. Patty Cadwell Neighborhood Council Coordinator was present as well.

7:03 p.m. Chair Tracy Houck called the meeting to order and led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

Old Business:

Minutes of May meeting were moved to be adopted by Lisa seconded by Donna, Carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Police Report: Four SROs in Great Falls Public Schools. 75% paid by GFPS, 25% by GFPD. These officers are dressed in plain clothes and interact with students in a positive manner. Students find them approachable and not authoritarian. Fireworks complaints were down to 58 this year from 158 last year. Only 10 citations were issued on fireworks complaints this year.

Council of Councils: Information on mobile vending was discussed.

Downtown Development: Joe from Parks and Rec has formalized mobile vending proposal for the parks. This is also under legal review by Sarah Sexe. Updates on Cameron Family Center development by Great Falls Rescue Mission. There will be a meeting with training in October to discuss tourism development, there will be a national speaker coming to present at this meeting.

Heritage Tourism: No report

New Business:

Whittier School in conjunction with GFPD had a successful active shooter drill on August 10, 2015.

Tanya with City County Health gave a presentation to NC4 and would be a good presentation for an upcoming Neighborhood Council 7 meeting. This presentation discusses all the services available through City County Health.

Other business:

Presentations were made by four candidates for Great Falls City Council. All candidates spoke of their history of service to the citizens of Great Falls and Montana. They also described how they hope to improve Great Falls as a place to live and work. Rick Tryon spoke first, incumbent commissioner Bill Bronson spoke second, Brad Livingston spoke third and Tracy Houck spoke last. As a note there

will be an all candidates meeting sponsored by NC5. This meeting will be held on Monday August 17 @ 7:00PM at the Great Falls Clinic Specialty Clinic.

Jim moved to adjourn at 8:37, seconded by Donna, carried unanimously.

September Agenda:

Craig on parking issues including safety of the parking structure. Either one of Heather Rolfe with code enforcement or Crystal with emergency planning.