

## 6/24/15- 7:00 PM Neighborhood Council # 2

Meeting called to order by Chair Strickland—saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Olson takes attendance; Chair Strickland, Vice-Chair Patera, Mr. McCoy, and Secretary Olson are present. A quorum is established.

### New Business:

- Michelle Meredith and Mindy Kiser from West Elementary (and the GFPS HR office) came by our meeting to apologize for the issues with the custodial staff and offered for NHC#2 to hold our meetings at West Elementary again. Chair Strickland and Vice-Chair will meet with them July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to see which area we would like, a classroom, library, or cafeteria were all mentioned- though the coolers in the cafeteria would still cause noise. That is why the other locations were mentioned.

### No Neighborhood Concerns

### Old Business

- Approval of May minutes as corrected, Mr. McCoy made a motion to approve, Chair Strickland 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Appointment of interim member Albert Ferderer. Chair Strickland made the motion, Mr. McCoy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous decision. He will not be sworn in until a later date by the commission. Also election packets are due July 2nd
- Holman Building- Ellen Sievert came and spoke again. There are interested parties and the end has not been repaired because an interested party may want to remove a bay. We are going to proceed with a letter to Mr. Holman citing the ordinances and expect some progress no later than September. If not we will get signed petitions and submit to the city.
  - Nuisance letter citing ordinance to have a show of good faith by September, if not present to Council of Councils in October. Vice Chair made a motion for Secretary Olson to draft, Mr. McCoy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

### Other Business

- Mary Ann asked for her name spelling to be corrected. Changed on May minutes and I apologize for previous minutes on record.
- Hay man-Yellow Curbing- Shyla will ask again
- West Bank parking lot development will start in July and progress until 2016
- West Kiwanis trees have budded out
- The lighting has had more research with Judy Berg and there should be one light on the street north or W. Kiwanis due to it being paid for in taxes for years. NW Energy is looking into a location or to use the pole that is existing
- Council of Councils talked about food vendors down at Gibson now that Park and Ponder has been torn down. Chair Strickland made note of the ordinances as the Hay Man is in violation of 2764-2000 and 2745-2000 as an Interant Vendor.
- Police Advisory Board
  - Met May 21- 6 members present
  - Chief Bowen said they are at 85 officers which is short by about 16

- The city population is down slightly
- There are currently 53 police department volunteers
- The Law Memorial went over well, with great turnout and reviews
- The NHC#9 is concerned with traffic flow by GFHS now that the road is open as are the members by the new Starbucks.
- They have received a grant for the communication development
- Drugs, more specifically Meth, are on the rise.

Vice Chair Patera made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:23pm. Mr. McCoy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Our next meeting will be in September, location pending- Either West Elementary or Staybridge Suites.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany R. Olson