

## 1/13/16- 7:00 PM Neighborhood Council # 2

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

### Elections:

- Chair- Mr. McCoy nominates Brittany Olson for Chair. Mr. Ferderer 2nds. Unanimous.
- Vice-Chair remains the same with Mr. Ferderer nominating Shyla Patera for another term. Ms. Strickland 2nds. Unanimous.
- Secretary- Sue Strickland is nominated by Mr. Ferderer and Ms. Patera 2nds. Unanimous.
- Official Delegate(s)- Mike McCoy and Shyla Patera. Unanimous.
- Police Advisory Board- Mike McCoy will continue representing NHC#2- nominated by Mr. Ferderer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Strickland.

### New Business:

- Bylaws will read council member in Article IV Section 1- Officers
- Community Policing Officer Tad Kimmet
  - Fairly low numbers this quarter, mostly traffic stops, suspicious activity, and abandoned vehicles. Only 6 narcotics violations.
  - Mrs. Mares asked about the marijuana grow site out on the Sun River- Officer Kimmet didn't have any information on the matter. She also asked about the sex offender list and was referred to go to the Department of Justice map. And also about the SRO's in the schools. Each middle and high school have one officer and the elementary schools split the middle school officers.
  - Diane Marble was present. 711 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. She expressed concerns about Tow Man, the parking hazards, oil, and noise. Officer Kimmet told her to encourage the rest of the neighborhood to keep filing complaints. As noted when Officer Kimmet was present last time, Heather Rholf is working on this. Patty will get Heather in contact with the Marbles.
  - We were also instructed to call Officer Flemming who is in charge of the Hay Man issues.
- Great Falls Development Assoc.- Jolene Schalper
  - Private business support funds the GFDA as it is a non-profit entity. Encourages economic development and high wage jobs. Great Falls cost of living is 90% of the national average, but the wages are only 72%
  - Were instrumental in helping get Blue Cross back, ADF International, expansion of Loenbro, Mighty Mo, to name a few. Want to grow businesses, can help finance new businesses, aid in expansions and some renovations

### Other Business

- Council of Council meets January 26, 7 pm. Mr. McCoy and/or Ms. Patera will attend.
- Catherine Dion from the new Calvary Baptist church (location in the old St. Joseph's Parish Center) was present. They are new to the neighborhood and will keep in touch with updates. They are having a sale Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

## Old Business

- Approval of May minutes as corrected, Ms. Patera made a motion to approve, Mr. McCoy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.
- West Kiwanis is about 2 -4 weeks out for install of the lighting. Locates have been done and contracts signed but the weather and emergencies have prevented the install at this time.
- Ms. Mares, West Side Flood Dist.-
  - We have achieved the highest rating of acceptable
  - Trying to get a round table going with the new representatives.
  - Because we are still on the flood maps, we do get a substantial savings on the insurance rates.
- The Holman petitions that were signed were turned into Patty. We have until about the second week in February to submit. It was explained more in depth that because we are trying to have this be a nuisance issue, signatures are needed to prove that people in Great Falls see it as unsightly.

Ms. Patera motions to adjourn, Mr. McCoy 2nds. Unanimous at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany R. Olson