

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, March 21, 2016 – 7:00 pm
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. Mac McFadden was absent due to illness. There were, also, 22 neighbors present, including Judge Steve Bolstad, Great Falls Municipal Court.

NEW BUSINESS:

Judge Steve Bolstad, Great Falls Municipal Court, gave a very informative talk on the Municipal Court, his obligations, and the workings of the court. His goal is to visit and educate all councils on the workings of the court. He answered several questions and offered to make a return visit to answer any other questions that may arise.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

We attended the City Commission work session on March 1 and discussed some of our concerns, including: Weeds and dust from the Benefis work site, which will be addressed at the April meeting; path extension; noxious weeds all around town; parking on 29th St south of 16th Ave So, reconstruction of the intersection at 10th Ave So and 32nd St; the entrance to Starbuck on 32nd St; parcels of county property completely surrounded by city property; snow removal; grass in trash receptacles; all way stop at 32nd St and 11 Ave So. There will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting at Sunnyside School on April 6, sponsored by Council #6.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were tabled until the next meeting due to the length of the meeting.

Reports: Walmart construction on the east end has begun. The foreman is very personable and welcomes visitors. Completion of the project should be by year's end, with the prospective opening in March of 2017. There have been no complaints about dust or garbage from Cascade Ridge II.

There were some complaints about dust from Super 1 construction. Craig Raymond was contacted about this.

NEXT MEETING –April 18, 2016. We will have several people representing Benefis to answer questions and hear our concerns. It is a chance for you to bring closure, hopefully, to any remaining problems. We will, also, have the construction foreman from Andersen Construction and representatives from CHIP(health program).

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 on a motion by Eric and second by Gloria

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary