

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, May 16, 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 at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present: Mac McFadden, Gloria Bedker, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Terry Albrecht was absent. There were 26 neighbors present, including Heather Palermo, Director of Lifelong Learning from Great Falls College MSU, and Tammy Lacey, Superintendent of GFPS.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Policing Officer Clint Houston gave a presentation on crime in the area. We are the 3rd lowest neighborhood for crime in the city and most occurs on 10th Ave So.

Heather Palermo, Director of Lifelong Learning from Great Falls College MSU gave a presentation of courses available during the summer and during the year. They are partnering with the school district to present non-credit programs for everyone from youth to retired folks. They hope to be available for children at times 8:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 to accommodate working families.

Tammy Lacey, Superintendent of GFPS, gave a presentation on the improvements needed throughout the school district and the addition to GFHS. She urged everyone to become informed about the needed repairs to insure a safe environment for our children for the next 50⁺ years. Tammy and Jeff Gray, trustee, were available to answer questions. The presentation was well received.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The tree line between Cascade Ridge II and the Devonshire complex will be addressed by July 1.

The parking on 29th St has been alleviated by Clinic workers parking on the east side of the street only. According to Andrew Finch, the path extension from Russell Park to 29th St should be completed with millings during the 3rd or 4th week of July, costing about \$1300.

A concern about no markings on at the end of the concrete walk way, especially during darker hours, will be addressed.

Construction on the intersection of 32nd St and 10th Ave So will begin on May 23, and take 8 to 10 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS

Approve Minutes: The minutes were approved on a motion by Gloria and Second by Mac.

Reports: Russell Park Clean-up will be June 4th at 10:00 am. Please join us to spruce up our park.

Work needs to be done on the bike racks and bumps in the path are being addressed. The tree line between the park and Mountain View School will be cleaned up in August.

Neighborhood Watch surveys were asked to be completed and returned.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Fred Anderson, Republican Candidate for HD 20 gave a presentation on his campaign and answered questions from the neighbors.

NEXT MEETING –next meeting will be June 20. There will be an update on the Walmart project and possibly one from Super1 Foods.

ADJOURN The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Gloria and Second by Mac at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary