

Neighborhood Council 9

Thursday, June 9, 2016

1st Church of the Nazarene, 1727 2nd Ave. South

Chairman Joe Leggett presiding

All Council Members except Jeff Lauver Present

7 PM meeting called to order by Chairman Leggett

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

- Approved corrected NC9 Bylaws and initialed.
- May minutes amended and approved.
- New Business:
 - Jason Furr of Great Falls Fire Rescue gave a presentation on the history and statistics of the department.

Old Business

- Lincoln School and GFHS traffic issues were discussed with City Traffic Supervisor Jerry McKinley. Comments were contributed by Lincoln School Principal, John Kohen, crossing guard Bob Marten, School Board member Jason Brantley, GFPS Administration representative Ruth Ueker as well as council members. A motion was made and approved to provide a letter by Jerry McKinley formally requesting an extension of the School Zone at Lincoln school be extended to include the crossing on 25th St S. The School board and administration will also make a formal request. Mr. McKinley stated that he will be able to make the requested changes as well as additional signage improvement before the start of the next school year.
- Problems with traffic violations on the one-way section of 20th St S., lack of any traffic signs at the corner of 2nd Ave S and 17th St S. and traffic problems in general with the corner of 4th Ave S and 20th St S. were also discussed. Mr. McKinley is going to see what can be done to address these issues.

- Bernard Danishefsky gave a report on the May meeting of the Council of Councils as well as the Police Advisory Board meeting. Updates on the Park and Rec Department master plan and the police department DDACTS were provided.

- New Business:
 - Architect Phil Facenda gave a presentation on an alternative concept for the proposed renovations of Great Falls High School.

- Other Business
 - Jenel Yapuncich of NeighborWorks gave a presentation regarding the new apartment building under construction at the corner of 12th St S and 1st Ave S. and the old Kranz Flowers property.

- Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM (all in favor).