

**AGENDA**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**DISTRICT 3 October 6, 2016**  
**Riverview School Music Room**  
**7:00 p.m.**

*Please note: This agenda format allows citizens to speak on each issue prior to Council action. We encourage your participation. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Terry Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Council Members present: Terry Thompson, Andrea Dean, Kathleen Gesseman, and Cyndi Baker

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Minutes from September meeting

Minutes were approved with the corrections discussed.

All Approved

- Committee Reports

**City Commission**

Kathleen discussed points from Commission meetings this past month. The City renewed the school resource officer's contract. 36<sup>th</sup> NE project bid was too high, will re-submit in the spring.

**Planning Board**

Terry reported for Jana.

The design review board had the September 26 meeting. She shared that the West Bank landing phases #1,#2, and #3 were discussed and phase #1 has been approved. The September 12 meeting was canceled.

Terry also shared the Board and Commission openings that are coming available

The Sept 27 Planning board meeting was canceled

**Police Advisory Board**

Cyndy reported on the De-Dax area and there traffic stop data.

The GFPD asked for three more uniformed officers and got two, and overtime was authorized for one year.

**School District**

The bond passed, but there is only minor work in our neighborhood council area.

CMR has major work to start in the spring.

**Communication with residents**

Officer Gerhart advised that when recording meetings, people must be notified they are being recorded. Mr. Gesseman argued that they did not because it was a public meeting. People attending the meeting advised that they were uncomfortable with the recording and there was some discussion. The council discussed that it needed to be looked into for more info.

Betty Ambuhl- 744 33<sup>rd</sup> B Ave NE expressed that people on her block want to get involved with the neighborhood watch. She suggested that we share the info on the Riverview Residents Facebook page.

Debra Linn 716 35<sup>th</sup> Ave NE also stated that her block wants to set up a watch.

Patty shared that the people have to organize the Neighborhood Watch, there is no one with the City that comes out to organize it. It is up to us as a neighborhood.

#### Calumet Update

Hadley Bedbury shared that they have been involved with emergency response training monthly with the GFFR and they acquired additional fire fighting equipment to include a foam truck. They are willing to let the GFFR utilize that if needed.

Operations have been going well, and have been steady the last three months. There is no new update on the railroad crossing.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Officer Gerhart reported on the stats in our neighborhood council, the stats would not print to be able to share copies. The biggest incidents have been property crimes and tools and materials being stolen.....

He also said to ALWAYS call if you see something suspect. GFFR website and facebook page are constantly being updated.

#### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

*(Public comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Council. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments. When addressing the Council, state your name and address for the record.)*

#### Neighborhood Concerns

Kathleen stated that Demetri's closed.

Mr. Gesseman stated that the property around Wal-Mart and Ryan's was purchased and wanted to know if it had anything to do with Calumet. Hadley said they had not purchased any property.

Kent Williamson 632 Riverview Drive E owns Central Lock and Safe offered to help neighbors with their security and that locks and such are installed properly.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Joe Briggs County Commissioner –

Joe works closely with the legislature on the internet service and lack of service in Cascade County. He shared that we need better service to better recruit businesses to Cascade County.

**ADJOURN 8:48pm**

**Next meeting – November 3, 2016**