

PROPOSED MINUTES

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COMSTOCK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING

September 18, 2019

Sacajawea Middle School 6:00-7:30

AGENDA:

- Public Safety – Police Report - Ty Snider
- Neighborhood Services Report - Melissa Wittstruck
- Library Report - Dana Dalrymple
- Clean and Green Report – Distribution of dump passes Guests & Discussion Topics:
- John Galow – road and sidewalk report

Report from Detective Ty Snider:

Detective Tim Ottmar has retired. A replacement will be named in October.

Vehicle prowling/burglary were the most common reports last month.

A discussion ensued regarding the homeless.

Panhandling is not illegal and will be allowed.

There will not be enough shelter space this winter. Camping will therefore be allowed in the parks.

Protect yourself and your property by keeping all doors and fences locked. Put identification on items, then take pictures and email to yourself for a record. Remove everything from cars. It is illegal to remove serial numbers from anything.

Abandoned cars – There is now a backlog of reported cars. Now have to wait 72 hours to ticket. If tabs are expired, it is a police matter and will be dealt with faster.

Graffiti complaints must be made to 311.

Melissa Wittstruck, City

Complaints about the dirt parking lot on Hatch are being heard. The developer is starting to make improvements.

The Grand Blvd. transportation and zoning study is starting. Will analyze 27th to 39th and 29th to 33rd. Several community meetings will be held starting in October. It is getting harder to

find places for community meetings because of budget cuts. City is seeking suggestions to make pedestrians safer to cross Grand. Evaluation should be done in 6 months.

Dana Dalrymple, Library.

Lower South Hill Party 1-5 on Saturday, September 21.

Library is trying to start an after hours book club.

September 29 12:00 – 4:00. Historic Homes Tour

Doug Ende has been appointed as the new Community Assembly representative and has also been appointed as the Comstock representative for the CDBG funding for District 2.

Clean and Green event for Comstock neighborhood is Saturday, October 26 from 7:30 -1:00. Volunteers are needed. No curbside pick up this year. Comstock residents can request a dump pass from the Neighborhood Council.

October 9 6:00-7:30. Meeting regarding the Avista substation below High Drive and 29th. It is being moved to another location on the property.

Traffic circles on 43rd: The neighbors are concerned that traffic will divert to Club Court to avoid the circles.

Sidewalks on the S. side of Bernard are still in the works. Money will come from school red light funds since it is close to Jefferson.

John Galow:

Ramp at 32nd and Grand is still not fixed. The utility boxes cannot be moved.

All of Bernard from 14th to 33rd is in bad shape. They are taking out the parking and putting in bike lanes and restriping.

The city has determined that the intersection of 43rd and High Drive warrants a stop sign for the traffic heading south. The stop sign will be installed.

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