

Great Falls Neighborhood Council District 6  
Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 4, 2026  
Sunnyside School Faculty Room

**Council Members Present:** Michelle Cornellier, Rick Cornellier, James Rickley, Carl Donovan & Megan Darrah

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Neighborhood Council Liaison:** Robert Moccasin

**Attendees:** Jayson Olthoff, Penny Paul, Brock Cherry, Austin Hart, Carol Berg & Mike Jones

The meeting was **Called to Order** at 6:31pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was established.

**Old Business:**

Minutes of January 7th, 2026, were read and accepted 5 - 0 vote

Motioned by James Rickley, Second by Michelle Cornellier

**New Business:**

Penny Paul, Tobacco Education Specialist from the Cascade City-County Health Department spoke on the detriments and hazards of vaping and how the youth have been targeted with a no worry, it won't hurt you theme. Penny discussed the steps the CCHD takes and how she speaks at schools to educate about the potential health hazards vaping can cause. She also discussed the newly passed SB390, the Clean Indoor Air Act, which became law in May of 2025. She updated us on how important it is retail shops display the latest signs, which include vaping and e-cigarettes as they are no longer to be smoked indoors as well.

Brock Cherry, from the City of Great Falls discussed the Future Land Use first draft that can be viewed on the City of Great Falls web site. Comments and feedback are urged by Brock so that they can meter future goals and collect public adoption or changes that update the conditions and direction the city projects up to 20 years of future land use. Clear direction from the community allows the city planning committee to adjust to growth impact, financially as well as land management.

**Other Business:**

James brought to Brock Cherry's attention the recent happenings at the Eagle's Manor, with new ownership looking to upgrade and raise rents on the existing 150 residents. Zoning issues were mentioned that were worth a follow up by Brock and concern for displaced residents is gaining attention as there is a possible housing shortage.

Brock followed up by informing us there is only one city code enforcement officer at this time.

The city web site was again reinforced as the way to get attention about a complaint or issue.

Jason Olthoff was going to follow up on any information available on the on-going Ivy clean up.

City District business cards were offered to council members at \$22.00 for 250 quantity.

Upper River Road speeding while people cross between the visitors center and park was brought up by Carol Berg.

Bylaws were handed out to the council to be read for discussion and vote at the March meeting.

Open public comment was called by Chairperson Rick. No open comment recorded.

The next council meeting will be March 4th, 2026, at 6:30pm, at the Sunnyside Elementary School.

The meeting was **Adjourned** at 7:54pm. Motioned by Carl Donovan, Second by James Rickley 5-0 vote