

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

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

Council Members Absent: None

Neighborhood Council Liaison: Robert Moccasin

Attendees: Jayson Olthoff, Ron Paulick, Eric Boyd, Dan Lamphern

The meeting was **Called to Order** at 6:30pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was established.

Old Business:

Minutes of February 4th, 2026, were read and accepted 5 - 0 vote

Motioned by Carl Donovan, Second by Michelle Cornellier

New Business:

Bylaws reviewed with open discussion called and no questions. Approved 5 - 0 vote

Motioned by James Rickley, Second by Carl Donovan

January 7th meeting minutes reviewed with motion approval correction. Approved. 5 - 0 vote

Motioned by James Rickley, Second by Michelle Cornellier

Eric Boyd, Street and Traffic Division, with the City of Great Falls Public Works updated the council on previous traffic concerns (listed below) and discussed any new issues to be addressed.

9th Street So.-15th to 17th Ave So. A yield bar at the Pedestrian/Crosswalk signage will be installed.

4th Street So.-Hylande Drive Poor visibility due to the parked cars on the hill. Yellow Curb or No Parking signs?

17th Street So.-13th to 17th Ave So. A speed study showed an average of 25mpg, 80% of the study time.

7th Street So.-13th Ave So. Requesting a visibility study at that intersection due to signage placement on the left-hand side (south side) of 13th Ave So.

1st Street So.-13th Ave So. Warden Park Hill, a blind area is causing a high risk accident spot due to availability to park on both sides of the avenue, condensing traffic to one lane, and a visibility failure of on-coming traffic due to the hill.

Concerned areas introduced - 13th Ave So.-13th St. to 20th St. and the speeding that is going on between 9pm-11pm. Overlook Drive between the Visitors Center parking lot and the park gazebo access, is there some signage that can be installed to inform drivers to pedestrians crossing.

2nd Street So - North bound, turning left onto and crossing all lanes on 10th Ave So to get to 4th Street So.

Other Business:

James updated us on Eagle's Manor sale progression, zoning and fire code issues have come into question. Programs will end at the Manor on June 30th, 2026. Jane Weber is involved to assist in this matter.

Rob will check with Brian Black on the numbers and data metrics on the theft and assault increase.

Rick updated us on Council of Council business - City is still down police personnel, 5 needed in dispatch. Officers are prioritizing high traffic collision areas and stricter enforcement of the cell phone laws within the city limits

Jayson brought up communication connection challenges and is will to be a social media representation partner, as well as, being willing to assist in neighborhood watch and possible email mailing list call out.

Carl updated us on the latest count of official at risk/unhoused children in Great Falls, 242 is the count.

Michelle, proposed and it was accepted, 5 - 0 vote, to add an approval box to the sign in sheet to acquire emails to send out future neighborhood council notifications.

Open public comment was called by Chairperson Rick. Ron Paulick introduced himself as a representative from NC #4 and, yes, he would like to be on our email notification list.

The next council meeting will be April 1st, 2026, at 6:30pm, at the Sunnyside Elementary School.

The meeting was **Adjourned** at 7:33pm. Motioned by Carl Donovan, Second by James Rickley 5-0 vote