General Meeting Minutes November 14th, 2017

Board members present: Rick Sawyer - President Stephen Dillon - Vice-President Amanda Cook - Secretary Jeff Cook - MNAC Representative

- 1. Call to order at 7:00PM. 12 attendees present.
- 2. 09/12/2017 meeting minutes approved.
- 3. Officer Eric Osterkamp unfortunately could not be present to give his holiday safety presentation due to a family emergency. In his absence Rick was able to go over some important safety reminders courtesy of Officer Osterkamp. Some items we came away with from the presentation:
 - Lock your doors and windows when away
 - Be safe. Don't post your travel plans online
 - Use common sense, pay attention to your surroundings
 - Do not leave valuables in your vehicle to limit vehicle prowls and lock your doors
 - Know your neighbors. Let them know your travel plans.
 - Whenever there is concern call 911
- 4. We had a guest speaker Jon Humphrey. He gave a presentation to propose publicly owned fiber optic network. To learn more about his presentation you can go to Change.org.
- 5. Project 529 bicycle registration is now by appointment. To register your bicycle please contact SGT Johnson at (360) 778-8837.
- 6. As always local resources can be found at the following:
 - Officer Eric Osterkamp <u>eosterkamp@cob.org</u> or (360) 778-8785
 - Litter Control Officer (360) 778-8623
 - Social: <u>www.nextdoor.com</u>
 - On the Web: <u>www.whatcomfallneighborhood.org</u>
 - In the City: <u>www.cob.org</u>
 - Our neighborhood plan: http://www.cob.org/documents/planning/neighborhoods/whatcom-falls.pdf
- 7. Mark your calendars, the next meeting will be January 9th at 7:00pm. Elections will be held at that time. Bring topics and presentation ideas to the meeting as we will be planning the agenda for the year.

Meeting adjourned 8:31 PM

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Cook, Secretary