



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council & Steering Committee

Agenda for Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Corbin Senior Center

Neighborhood Council

- Call to order — meeting begins at 7pm
- Quorum verification
- Approval of February minutes
- Additions or changes to agenda

Guest Speakers

- Dom Felix of the Spokane Police Accountability and Reform Coalition (SPARC)
- Kim Ferraro, Executive Director of the West Central Community Center
- Buzz Bellessa of North Hill Neighborhood Council re: proposed developer agreement (*see appendix*)
- Angel Spell from Spokane Urban Forestry re: street trees
- Lisa Rosier or Gloria Ochoa, Chair of Spokane Human Rights Commission
- Karen Cornwell, Avista re: N. Monroe revitalization

Action Items

- \$101.85 in CDBG communications fund was moved to street trees: OK?
- Mobile speed signs scheduling (*see appendix*)
- Summer Parkways "Street Party" event: July 18 or 25?

Discussion Items

- CDBG funding allocation is moving away from a neighborhood model; CDBG Task Force rep required
- Citywide neighborhood reps are needed; sign-up sheet will be circulated
- EGNC elections in April for officer positions
- Traffic-calming project on Maple moving ahead
- Coffee with the Mayor: topics?

Organization Reports

- Corbin Senior Center (Laura Schlangen)
- COPS (Maurece Vulcano)

Subcommittee Reports

- Neighborhood Planning (Megan Kennedy)
- Spring Cleanup and dump passes (Karl Boldt)

Official Reports

- Neighborhood police (Capt. Tracy Ponto-Douglas)
- Community Assembly (Jay Cousins)
- Building Stronger Neighborhoods (E.J. Iannelli)

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- Community Development rep. report (Sara Kimball)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Neighborhood Planning meeting is on **Thursday, March 13**, from 6:30 to 8pm at Corbin Senior Center.
- There is also a CDBG Task Force meeting on **March 13** from 6 to 7:30pm. The meeting is at the East Central Community Center (500 S Stone).
- There will be a public hearing on urban farming on **Monday, March 24** at 6pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.
- West Central Community Center is holding a rummage sale on the weekend of **March 29 and 30**. They are looking for donations and help spreading the word.
- EGNC elections are scheduled to take place in **April**. If you would like to run for a position (e.g., chair, vice, secretary, treasurer), please make your intent known.
- The Spring Cleanup roll-off dumpster event is scheduled for **Saturday, May 10**. If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, call Karl at (509) 325-3031.

The next neighborhood council meeting is April 9.

