



# Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Agenda for Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at Corbin Senior Center

## Neighborhood Council

- Call to order — meeting begins at 6pm
- Quorum verification
- Approval of August minutes
- Additions or changes to agenda

## Guest Speakers

- Officer Traci Ponto of the Spokane Police Department RE: Neighborhood crime
- Judith Gilmore of Fulcrum Institute RE: Ash Street Workforce Training Station
- The Alliance to Protect Local Jobs RE: Prop 1 on the November ballot

## Action Items

- Reallocation of approx. \$17k in 2015 CDBG funds
  - Proposal: Split between Fulcrum and West Central Community Center toward 2016 targets

## Discussion Items

- Autumn Greening Grants and community planting on W Mansfield (Alicia Powell)
- Updates on 2015 traffic-calming requests (see attachment)
- Residential Tree Program accepting autumn applications

## Reports

- Corbin Senior Center (Laura Schlangen)
- Community Assembly (Jay Cousins)
- Land Use Committee (Barb Biles)
- Pedestrian, Traffic & Transportation (PeTT) Committee (Carlie Hoffman)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Emerson-Garfield Farmers' Market is holding its second annual Craftwalk on **Friday, September 18** concurrent with the market (3–7pm, 806 W Knox). Artists and crafters are invited. The Corbin Senior Activity Center's 13th annual Munch and Mingle Auction is on **Saturday, September 19**. Doors open at 3pm.

The neighborhood council next meets on **Wednesday, October 14** starting at 6pm in the Corbin Senior Center.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

From the analysis Northwest Boulevard had typical volumes for a principal arterial and the average speeds are approximately the posted speed limit. There have been no collisions at this location in the last three years.

Because there is already a marked crosswalk and physical pedestrian island at this location, staff would support new pedestrian signage at this location. The signing would be pedestrian rather than school crossing signs as the schools do not have any crossing patrols at this location.

Staff would also support the enlarging of the current island with lower ground cover landscaping but not street trees which would create a visibility concern. The approximate cost for the traffic island is \$15,000 with shrub planting and irrigation.

Staff would not support textured pavement due to maintenance concerns.

Staff would not support a Speed Feedback sign because there is no history or evidence of a speeding or collision problem at this location.



## Traffic Analysis

Neighborhood Traffic Calming  
@ Northwest Boulevard at Adams Street

2015 NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING APPLICATION  
DISTRICT 3 – EMERSON GARFIELD

Submitted by: Sarah L. Iannelli  
1120 W. Mansfield Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99205  
(509) 720-7250

### ORIGINAL TRAFFIC CALMING REQUEST

Northwest Blvd. at Adams St. Textured, colored pavement, Traffic island, Landscaping, Speed Feedback sign, signage & marked crosswalk.

### TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE OR TREATMENT REQUESTED:

1. Textured, colored pavement.
2. Traffic island
3. Landscaping or Street Trees.
4. Speed Feedback sign.
5. Signage
6. Marked Crosswalk

Neighborhood Traffic Calming



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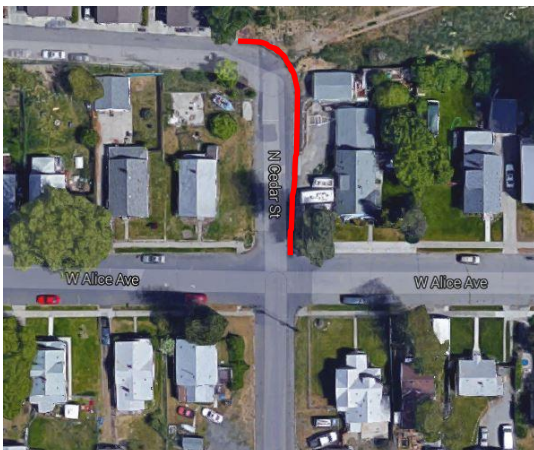


## RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff analysis shows that this intersection has very low traffic volumes and average speeds well under the legal speed limit. A collision analysis shows that there have been no collisions at this intersection in the last 3 years.

Staff supports the installation of new sidewalk and curbing on east side of Cedar and ADA ramps as well as repair of existing sidewalk. Estimated cost is \$25,000.

Staff does not support the installation of a traffic circle, island, or median at this location because there is no identifiable problem at this location that would require it. Additionally, the north leg of the intersection is on an upward grade with a 90 degree turn where a traffic circle or island would potentially create traffic flow and maintenance issues.



Neighborhood Traffic Calming



## Traffic Analysis

Neighborhood Traffic Calming  
@ Alice Avenue and Cedar Street

2015 NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING APPLICATION  
DISTRICT 3 – EMERSON GARFIELD

Submitted by: Steve Anderson  
1408 W. Alice Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99205  
(509) 993-7960

### ORIGINAL TRAFFIC CALMING REQUEST

Intersection of Alice Ave. and Cedar St. Traffic Circle, Traffic Island or Medians. Repair sidewalk and add ADA ramps.

### TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE OR TREATMENT REQUESTED:

1. Traffic Circle, Traffic Island or Median.
2. ADA Ramps on corners
3. Repair sidewalks.

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