



## Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

*Wednesday, December 13, 2017*

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with 21 voting members present. The roster also recorded 6 guests. The November minutes were approved without any changes, with no objections and no abstentions.

The meeting began with a community potluck

The Council proposed cancelling the January meeting. [Traffic calming](#) application deadlines were discussed which are due in April. It was voted on that the Council would not meet in January.

Tim Musser presented an update on the plans for [Emerson Park](#). The project is currently under design. Someone from the parks department will be attending an upcoming meeting to provide more detail.

Taylor Phillips discussed the upcoming deadline dates for neighborhood projects and [trainings](#) for 2018. Traffic Calming application training will be in January or February and applications are due April 6. [Motor Speed Feedback](#) applications are due April 6 as well. [Community Engagement Grant](#) applications are due on May 14. Training for these grants is at the end of January or beginning of February.

The group discussed some traffic calming ideas, possibly on streets that surround Monroe. We also discussed placing flags at intersections on Monroe.

Corbin Senior Center (Jeff Edwards): They are looking for volunteer work at the Center, particularly for their holiday meal this Friday.

Community Assembly (Tom Powell): Community neighborhoods are not spending all of their grant monies.

CA Community Development (Taylor Phillips): We should start discussing Community Engagement grant money in February or March. The sooner we apply, the earlier we can begin using the funds. Tim Musser was given the Spirit of the CA Award for his service.

Neighborhood Clean Up (Karl Bolt): Spring and fall clean ups are all ready to go. We will need to discuss how to spend recycling profits.

Farmers' Market (E.J. Iannelli): Inland Northwest Farmers Market Association is three local farmers markets (Emerson-Garfield, South Perry, and Fairwood) that received \$30,000 in grant monies. We currently have \$2800 in the market fund. Sales went up 17% last year. Kernel Cash, a children's activity on food and nutrition, received 689 visits and \$1378 in cash. EBT sales rose 69%. Fresh Bucks sales rose 67%. The Association is hoping to hire a market manager.

Pedestrian, Traffic & Transportation (PeTT) Committee (Carlie Hoffman): Urban Forestry presented. Street trees were discussed as a traffic calming measure. There may even be an option to widen planting strips to accommodate street trees if the street is wide enough.

The next EGNC meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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