



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Agenda for May 9, 2018 at Corbin Senior Center

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

Guest Speakers

- Ryan Brodwater - Capital Projects Manager -Spokane Transit
STA is ramping up planning and design effort for the Monroe-Regal High Performance Transit (HPT) corridor, which will include some service changes in 2019.
- Julie Shepard-Hall & Bonnie Stewart – Post Street Retention Wall Mural

Reports

- Neighborhood Clean Up (Karl Bolt)
- Building Stronger Neighborhoods (E.J. Iannelli)
- Emerson Garfield Farmers Market (E.J. Iannelli)
- Neighborhood Safety Committee (Mella Harmon)
- Community Assembly (Tom Powell)
- Land Use Committee (Barb Biles)
- Pedestrian, Traffic & Transportation (PeTT) Committee (Carlie Hoffman)
- North Monroe Business District
- West Quadrant TIF (Megan Kennedy)
- Corbin Senior Center (Jeff Edwards)

Discussion Items

- CRIME (Continued)

Action Items

- **Murphy Brothers Proposal - Attached**
- **Community Engagement Grant Funds** - Budget Committee (Taylor Phillips)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The neighborhood council next meets on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 6 pm.

Carissa Ware and Josh Oakes of City of Spokane Parks & Recreation



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Neighborhood Spring Clean Up – SATURDAY MAY 19th 9am – 12pm

@ Faith Bible Church

Emerson Garfield Farmers Market begins JUNE 8

SPD Community Appreciation Day - June 9, 2018 12:00pm – 4:00pm

SCC Soccer Field • 1810 N. Greene Street • Spokane, WA

Open to the Public

K-9, Motor Unit, and

Explosives Robot Demonstrations

Demonstrations times:

12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30

Hiring Workshop

Food available for purchase from

Kona Ice and Red Lion Barbecue

July 7th Picnic Fundraiser with Corbin Activity Center in Corbin Park



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CRIME:

In Feb. there were multiple violent attacks and invasive break ins reported to the neighborhood council and experience by some of our members.

In March we had a guest speaker who discussed the impact of violent attacks (Specifically one that happened the evening our our Feb. 14 meeting).

In April we further discussed crime in the neighborhood and broke into smaller groups to discuss some of the different types of crime we see in the neighborhood. Most of the EGNC members who took part of this brainstorming activity live along, near or between arterials (NW Blvd., N. Monroe, Post, etc.) or by one of our two parks, Emerson & Corbin. The following topics were highlighted as moderately or highly impacting the neighborhood.

- Vehicle theft/vehicle break ins
- Home and Garage break ins/theft
- Vandalism
- Abandoned houses/transient population/homeless residents
- Loose Dogs
- Animal abuse
 - Dog poisonings
 - Recent cat killer/mangler
- Speeding
- Uncontrolled intersections
- Lack of understanding of Crime Check system
 - Can it get a convenient # (E.g.: Emergency 911, City info 311, Before you dig 811...)
- Public urination/defecation
- Drunkenness & Drug use / Litter of use (Bottles & Needles)
- Sex Offenders
 - We are aware of an influx coming and the loop holes in housing. Kelly Cruz came and spoke to your NC about the matter
- Domestic Violence
- Pedestrians using sidewalks (walking in streets)