



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

The meeting began at 6:01 p.m. with 21 voting members present. The roster also recorded 14 guests. The April minutes were approved without any changes, with no objections and no abstentions.

Ryan Broadwater, Capital Projects Manager from [Spokane Transit Authority](#) (STA), spoke about the [Monroe-Regal High Performance Transit project](#) which includes installing high-performance vehicles and upgraded stop amenities, including ticket vending machines. The entire Monroe-Regal Corridor will connect north and south Spokane. Construction for the routes and a Moran Station Park and Ride at 57th Ave and Palouse Highway will start in 2019 with a September service start.

Julie Shepard-Hall and Bonnie Stewart from the [North Hill Neighborhood Council](#) are currently seeking \$4500 in grants and other funding to hire a muralist to paint the Post Street retention wall. The EGNC voted to help raise funds and write a letter of support for the project. Visit [garlanddistrict.com](#) where information will be posted later. If you would like to donate by check, mail a check to Mural Fund, Garland District, PO box 9413, Spokane, WA 99209. For more information, email [garlanddistrict@gmail.com](#).

Karl Boldt spoke about the Neighborhood Spring Clean Up on May 19 from 9am-12pm at [Faith Bible Church](#) (600 W Nora). There will be a future clean green pick up in October. Also, you can get a free dump pass while supplies last at the first Farmers Market of the month all summer.

Building Stronger Neighborhoods (Anne Luttrell): They discussed [Cleaning from the Corridor](#) which will be in Peaceful Valley this year. They also discussed the marketing toolkit they are working on.

Farmers Market (EJ Iannelli): The first [market](#) will be June 8. [River City Youth Ops](#) would like to take a larger role in the market. The market will be working with a marketing firm to help promote. To volunteer, visit <http://market.emersongarfield.org/?p=1177>.

Emerson-Garfield Historic Preservation Committee (EJ Iannelli): They spoke with [Megan Duvall](#) at the City to try to work out ways to proceed to preserve buildings. They are seeking to codify some standards for the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Safety Committee (Mella Harmon): They are still working through their survey results. They identified 11 areas of concern and 13 categories for ways to improve safety. They will be creating a priority list with the ultimate outcome of addressing public concerns.

Community Development Committee (Mella Harmon): For the 2019 program year, the application process will begin in October 2018. On April 1, 2019, applications are due.

Community Assembly (Tom Powell): They discussed the new [North Central COPS Shop](#) and getting improvements to more Shops. They also discussed in-fill housing and building standards for specific neighborhoods.

Land Use Committee (Barb Biles): We are seeking a volunteer to serve on this Committee as Barb is moving. If you would like to learn more, contact Barb at willowwolf58@hotmail.com. They discussed ordinances for electrical fences and light industrial land uses. They will soon discuss revisions for in-fill housing.

Pedestrian, Traffic & Transportation (PeTT) Committee (Carlie Hoffman): Students from the Community School presented on a study they conducted to measure car speeds nearby schools. The Committee discussed the current municipal code and administrative policy concerning traffic calming applications and the need to address problems with definitions and statements regarding how the project is funded.

North Monroe Business District (Gene Brake): The Earth Day promotion was a huge success. It was supported by 20 businesses. Visit MeetonMonroe.com or the [Facebook page](#) to learn more. They will be working on a street fair on a future completed section of Monroe.

Corbin Senior Center (Jeff Edwards): They are working out the final details for the July 7 Picnic Fundraiser in Corbin Park. This Friday, May 11 at 1:30pm is their Mother's Day High Tea. On June 22, their Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Park Golf Course.

Murphys Brothers proposed a change in the North Monroe Project timeline. They received feedback and retracted their proposal.

This year, we can apply for up to \$550 for our neighborhood promotion needs. We can use it for advertising, dump passes, concert, brochures, and other promotional items. The Council voted to allocate \$400 for a band and \$150 for tri-fold brochures.

We discussed the results from last month's small group conversations concerning crime. Dale Wells from [Spokane Police Department](#) and resources officer from North Central [COPS \(806 W Knox Ave\)](#) spoke to the group about the COPS Shop. The Shop serves as a liaison between the residents and the police department. For the majority of issues, call Crime Check 456-2233. Even if they cannot get to it right away, it will go into the database which they use for statistics and analysis.

The next EGNC meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

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