



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

The meeting began at 6:02 pm with 15 voting members present. The roster also recorded 9 guests. The August minutes were approved without any changes, with no objections and no abstentions.

[COPS](#) is asking if we would like to co-sponsor the winter sleigh rides at Corbin Park. They are not asking for money but are asking for volunteer help. The group voted and the co-sponsorship was approved.

The next round of neighbor bag door hanger distribution is coming up. We voted to have a bag stuffing party at the Sept. 27 farmers market. The bags should be distributed by the second weekend in October. We also discussed what materials should be included in the bags. To volunteer to stuff the bags, meet at the Emerson-Garfield Farmers Market on Friday, Sept. 27 at 3:30pm.

Tim Musser presented three options of support for Community Development Block Grant – housing, childcare, and senior services. After much discussion, we voted half for housing and half for childcare as our priorities with one abstention and one opposed. Tim will relay these results to the CDBG group.

Spokane Public Library (Jeff Benefield) – They are working with [Spokane Regional Health District](#) to distribute a quality of life survey.

Candace Mumm talked about the City's attempts to find a place to build a homeless shelter. [Shadle Park](#) is getting an update.

Farmers Market (EJ Iannelli) – The market on 9/20 will have lots of activities. The last market day is 9/27.

North Hill Gateway sign (EJ Iannelli) – He hopes for our support in a helix design. If you want to see the designs, stop by the Farmers Market or email EJ ej.iannelli@gmail.com

Large appliance pick up (Karl Boldt) – The capacity for pick up was reached very quickly.

Neighborhood Safety – This position is currently vacant. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Taylor Phillips myneighbortaylor@gmail.com

Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation (Carlie Hoffman) – A greenways presentation provided much information. There may be possibilities for greenways in the Emerson-Garfield neighborhood.

Building Stronger Neighborhoods (Anne Luttrull) – The fall retreat is on Oct 14. Our city liaison is now Annika Eagle. CA is updating their brochure, contact info, and such for all the neighborhoods – corrections should be directed to our CA rep.

North Monroe Business District (Megan Kennedy) – [Cruise on Monroe](#) is Sept. 14, the same day as our [Concert in the Park](#) at Corbin Park. Over 40 businesses are involved in the business district.

TIFF (Megan Kennedy) – They did not spend the money for the Monroe Corridor yet. She is researching cost estimates of traffic improvements.

Corbin Senior Center (Heide Wehr) – They are hiring for an event coordinator and a bookkeeper. Their auction is coming up and are accepting donations. She offered to put our events and announcements in the Corbin Senior Center newsletter.

Spokane COPS (Dale Wells) – He is no longer working on the transient encampments so he is back in the neighborhood. He also discussed community court.

Erica Dellwo from [Spokane Solid Waste](#) presented on recycling. Food items should be clean, empty, and dry. Any flat lids should be put in the trash rather than recycled. Anything smaller than a 3x5 card is too small, including shredded paper and medicine bottles. She showed the group many items and explained whether the item was recyclable in the City of Spokane. The Fall Compost Fair will be on Oct. 26.

Melissa Wittstruck from the City presented on the [North Bank Subarea Plan](#). They are paying particular attention to the area north of Boone on Howard.

The next EGNC meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

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