

Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda

Date: July 14, 2021 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Online

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Time		Facilitator
6:00 pm 10 min	Meeting begins at 6pm Quorum verification Introductions Approval of Previous Months Minutes Additions or changes to agenda	Chair

Time	Discussion Items	Facilitator
6:10 pm 25 min	Meetings going forward	Chair
6:35 pm 10 min	Meet on Monroe Social Hour	Chair

Time	Action Items	Facilitator
6:45 pm 10 min	Election of Community Assembly Representatives	All

Announcements:

The neighborhood council next meets on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm hopefully at the Corbin Senior Center 827 W Cleveland Ave, Spokane, WA 99205. Details to follow via email and on our Facebook page. Please follow us for updates!

Emerson Garfield Farmers Market season opening event on Friday **June 5th**, 3pm-7pm in the parking lot of the IEL Adult Education Center (2310 N Monroe St). Please bring your face covering/mask, and reusable grocery bags if you have them. The market will run every Friday from June 5 through September 25 of 2020. Contact Taylor or Anne for more information at Market@emersongarfield.org.

Special thank you to our sponsors and <u>Elliots Urban Kitchen</u> for being our continued partner and allowing our vendors and volunteers to use their restrooms during market hours.



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For those who use the app Nextdoor, please review the Emerson Garfield Farmers Market so we can attract more neighbors to our market.

Follow our Emerson Garfield Farmers Market on Facebook and Instagram for updates. Please don't forget to review the Emerson Garfield Farmers Market on Facebook and Google so we can attract more neighbors to our market!

AT THE MARKET

EBT can be redeemed from Quest Cards at the Info Booth in \$1 increments in the form of an "EBT Token". EBT Tokens can be spent on breads, fruits, vegetables, cheese, milk & other dairy products, honey, eggs, seeds, plants that produce food and most other food items that are **not sold as prepared hot foods**. No change permitted and can not be split between vendors. *This year our EBT Match program has increased by 80%!! Those who use their EBT at EGFM also get SNAP Market Match Dollars. For each dollar distributed as an EBT Token, the purchaser will receive a matched amount in SNAP Market Match \$1 bills. which can be spent on Fruits, Vegetables, Mushrooms, Herbs, and edible plants. (NOTE: SMM can not purchase the following: Honey, Eggs, Breads, Dairy, hot prepared foods.)*

WIC Checks are orange and can be used for produce. Senior Checks are gray/green and can be used for produce or honey. Vendors who accept WIC & Senior Checks must have a blue sign posted at their booth. WIC & Senior Checks are valid starting June 1, 2020 and are issued in \$4.00 increments. They can not be split between vendors and change is not permitted.

Senior FMNP is available to low-income seniors. To qualify, you must be 60 or older and have an annual income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. You can use your Senior FMNP checks to buy fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey at farmers markets. If you are interested in applying for Senior FMNP, please call Senior Information and Services at (206) 448-3110.

Please wear a face covering or mask to the market, bring your reusable grocery bags and keep your pets at home.