



# Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

*Wednesday, March 12, 2025*

**Meeting Started:** 6:02 PM

**Voting Members Present:** 28

**Guests Present:** 4

**Minutes:**

**Motion to Approve February 2025 Minutes with change to remove duplicate City Council report:**  
E.J. Iannelli

**Seconded to Approve February 2025 Minutes with change to remove duplicate City Council report:** Bill Heaton

**Minutes pass unanimously**

**Agenda:**

**Motion to Approve March 2025 Agenda with update of removal of asphalt art:** Bill Heaton

**Seconded to Approve March 2025 Agenda with update of removal of asphalt art:** Jeff Thomas

**February 2025 Agenda passes unanimously**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Northwest Sector Precinct Report:** (Officer Maplethorpe and Officer Heiman)

- Officer Maplethorpe introduced our new Northwest Resource Officer, Officer Heiman. He provided a summary of his role. He also discussed that the current hot spot is Northwest Blvd/Maple. He mentioned that the best way to get ahold of him is via email at [theiman@spokanepolice.org](mailto:theiman@spokanepolice.org).

**Spokane City Council:** (Zack Zappone)

- Council Member Zappone discussed that they have submitted requests to city staff for various options for the Washington/Buckeye intersection including: keeping lanes open, a potential roundabout, and improved signage. A meeting with engineers is scheduled for next week to get

updates. Council Member Zappone also spoke on potential homelessness ordinances. This includes measures the council is working to finalize that includes “ban the address” for job applications. The goal is to improve safety, transparency and employment opportunities for the homeless population. He also discussed the city’s budget allocation for weather activation increasing from \$100K to \$1M, and the specifics around the upcoming criteria and RFP process for this in August.

## **Discussion Items**

### **Vote: EGNC support of Farmer’s Market**

**Motion to approve EGNC agreeing to formally sponsor the Emerson-Garfield Farmers’ Market as a council activity so that the market could make use of the EGNC’s MoU with the Office of Neighborhood Services/Spokane Parks Department.** E.J. Iannelli

**Second to approve motion of EGNC agreeing to formally sponsor the Emerson-Garfield Farmers’ Market as a council activity so that the market could make use of the EGNC’s MoU with the Office of Neighborhood Services/Spokane Parks Department.** Jeff Thomas

**Minutes pass unanimously**

### **Vote: CDBG neighborhood allocation-EGNC application**

- EGNC members who worked on the application summarized that the application includes Emerson park updates to the restrooms (\$75K) and for pathway replacement (\$75K). Included in the application is the request if the pathway replacements aren’t approved then we are requesting pathway repairs (\$15K).

**Motion to approve CDBG application:** Judy Heaton

**Second to approved CDBG application:** Karen Wilson-Bell

### **Nominations for EGNC positions:**

- Eileen discussed it is time for the annual EGNC board elections next month in April. She opened the floor for nominations for: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The people in those positions have indicated that they will not be running for an additional term. If you would like to hear more about these positions, please email Eileen at [chair@emersongarfield.org](mailto:chair@emersongarfield.org) or Katie at [secretary@emersongarfield.org](mailto:secretary@emersongarfield.org).

## **Reports:**

### **Emerson Garfield Farmers Market:** (Anne Luttrell)

- The first Farmers Market of the season will be Friday, June 6 at Emerson Park from 3:00-7:00PM. They are still looking for volunteers for the kernel program.

- The Farmers Market will be starting June 6. The location has changed to Emerson Park on Madison and Alice Streets. The market will be off the asphalt and the park has a bathroom. The market is looking for volunteers and sponsors.

**ONS:** (Gabby Ryan)

- The mobile speed feedback project is open and that the council should start considering locations we'd like to set these up at. The application is due Monday, April 14.

**Clean Up Program:** (Jeff Thomas)

- Jeff discussed that the clean-up event at Faith Bible Church is scheduled for Saturday, May 17. The event is in need of volunteers, please reach out to Jeff to volunteer. Dump passes are also available on [spokanecity.org](http://spokanecity.org) and at City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Jeff said applications are currently being accepted for any proposed neighborhood beautification projects and are eligible to receive up to \$1,000 to cover costs of a dumpster, tools and any necessary equipment.

**Building Stronger Neighborhoods:** (Clay Elliott)

- Clay reported on the February points of conversation including 25 participants in the leadership academy and the 2025 BSN committee goals.

**Land Use:** (Bill Heaton)

- Bill discussed the upcoming meeting on April 3. At this meeting, Land Use will be presenting parking minimum resolution to the City Council members who will be attending the meeting.

**Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation:** (Carlie Hoffman):

- Carlie discussed the two greenway projects currently being considered, at Pacific Ave and Perry/Howard.

**North Monroe Business District:** (Brianna Musser)

- Monroe day is scheduled for June 20.

**Corbin Senior Activity Center:** (Jan Charbonneau)

- No update

**Community Assembly:** (Patti Marland-Stevens)

- Not present

**Community Safety Committee:** (Ted Stevens)

- Not present

**C.O.P.S.:** (Katie Schneider)

- No update

**West Central Community Center:** (Heath Kays)

- Neighbor days is coming up on June 6.

**Way Out Center:** (Gerianne Armstrong)

- The Center has increased security on days that the warming center is open. Twenty people utilizing warming center services have entered the program at the Way-Out Center.

**Treasurer:** (Judy Heaton)

- We have \$704.88 in our account.

**Transitions:** (Sarah Lickfold):

- Sarah discussed their fundraiser, Mardi Bra, will be closing soon. There is a drop-off location through March 14 at Women's Hearth at 920 W 2nd Avenue. In addition to bra's/clothing they need hygiene items.

**WQTIF:** (E.J. Iannelli)

- E.J. discussed that the application should be complete by the next meeting and a one sheet available for review. The City came and requested funds for the 27 by 27 project. This project is to increase 27 miles of bike lanes by 2027.

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The meeting was adjourned at **7:42 PM**