



# Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Agenda for February 8, 2017 at Corbin Senior Center

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

## Guest Speakers

- Andrew Chanse, Library Director, Spokane Public Library

## Action Items

- Review and provide feedback on FAQs for KnowMonroe.com

## Discussion Items

- Glass Hill Stormwater Swales
- Traffic calming applications – each neighborhood can submit up to 3 applications, One arterial, one residential and one that is neighborhood choice
  - <https://my.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/programs/traffic-calming/>

## Reports

- Budget Committee (Taylor Phillips)
- Building Stronger Neighborhoods (E.J. Iannelli)
- Corbin Senior Center (Laura Schlangen)
- Community Assembly (Jay Cousins)
- CA Community Development (Tim Musser)
- Land Use Committee (Barb Biles)
- North Central C.O.P.S.
- North Monroe
- Pedestrian, Traffic & Transportation (PeTT) Committee (Carlie Hoffman)
- West Quadrant TIF (Megan Kennedy)

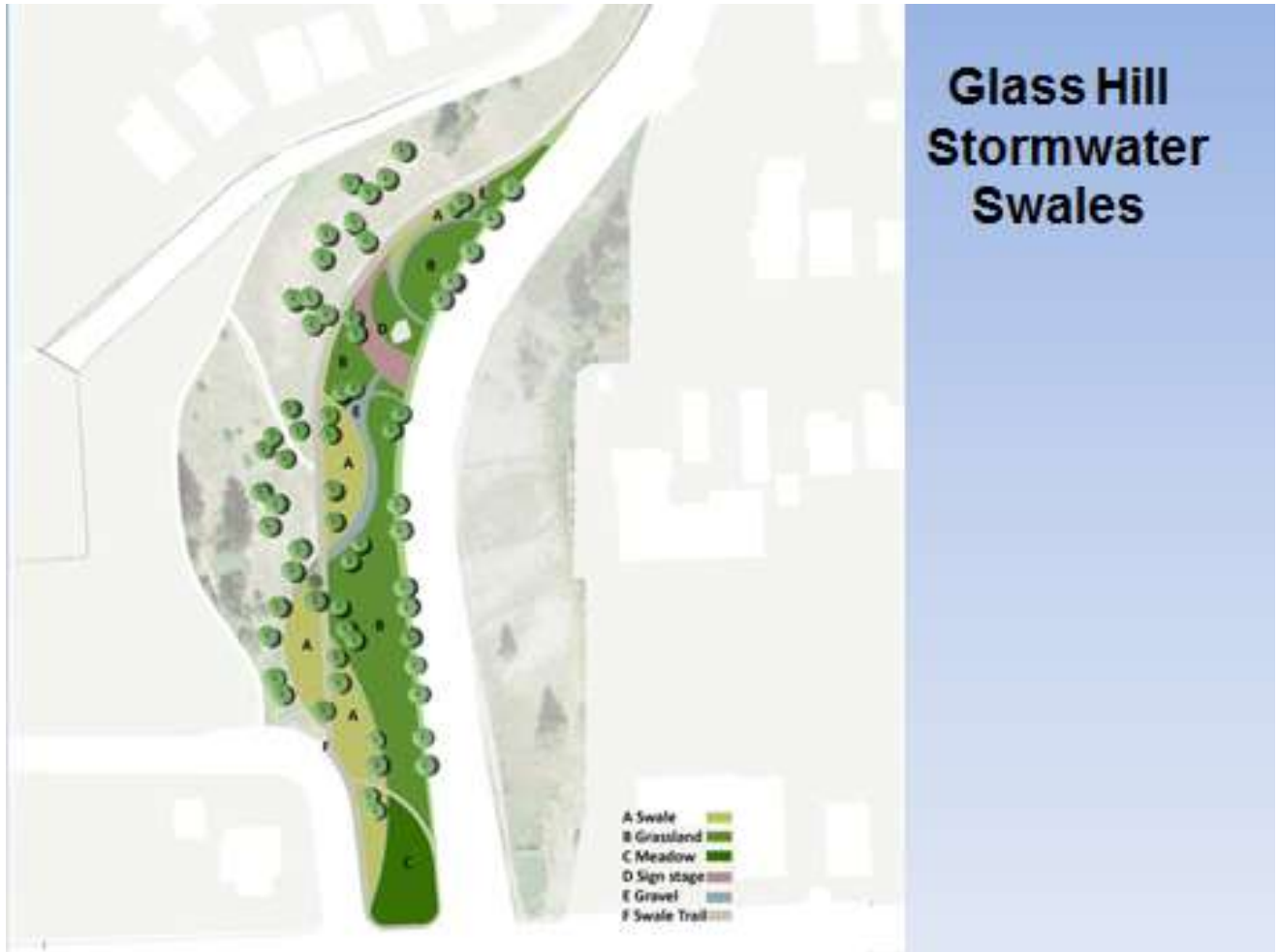
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The neighborhood council next meets on **Wednesday, March 9, 2017.**



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## Cycle 7

### Tips and Pointers

#### Filling out your Neighborhood Council Traffic Calming Application January 2017

1. **Program Funding:** In 2017 each neighborhood council will be allowed to submit one residential application, one arterial application and a third application of the neighborhood council's choice. There will be no cost cap on proposed projects/applications in 2017. Although there will not be a cap this year on proposed projects, it is still important to refer to the Traffic Calming Toolbox to gauge what the estimated cost will be on your applications. Due to the competitiveness of this process, you may want to consider cost effectiveness while selecting your proposed project.
2. **Dates and Deadlines:** Applications will become available on the ONS traffic calming program webpage starting January 3, 2017. All completed applications must be submitted to Katie Myers, [kmyers@spokanecity.org](mailto:kmyers@spokanecity.org), by April 4, 2017. A neighborhood wide traffic calming training will take place January 19, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the West Central Community Center.
3. **Construction Dates:** With a large construction year in 2017 and Cycle 6 (2016) selected projects being constructed in 2018, we are anticipating a 2019 construction year for Cycle 7, selected projects.
4. **Factors for selection:** It is important to remember that the neighborhood traffic calming program is a competitive process and not all applications are chosen each year. After all applications are submitted by the deadline, the Streets Department will collect data (volume, speed and accident history) at project locations. Once this data is collected and analyzed, City staff will meet with the Council Traffic Calming Subcommittee to present each application and final staff recommendations. Ultimately, it is up to the Council Traffic Calming Subcommittee and the full City Council on what projects are selected to move forward. In order for a project to be considered, it needs to be an improvement that addresses an actual traffic calming problem; data collection needs to demonstrate that an actual and not perceived issue exists. Project improvements must be consistent with City planning documents, City engineering standards and design criteria.
5. **Collaboration (Schools, business districts, & other neighborhood councils):** When considering a traffic calming project in your neighborhood it may be beneficial to connect with your local schools, parks, and businesses to collaborate on potential projects needed in your neighborhood.
6. **Documents that may be useful when filling out your application:**
  - 2017 Traffic Calming Toolbox:  
<https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/neighborhoods/programs/trafficalming/2017/2017-traffic-calming-toolbox.pdf>



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- District 81 – Potential School Suggested Walking Routes Projects: <https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/neighborhoods/programs/trafficcalming/2017/district-81-potential-school-walking-2017-projects.pdf>
- Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB): <https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/boards/citizens-transportation-advisory-board/>
- Pedestrian Master Plan: <https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/pedestrian-master-plan/>
- Master Bike Plan: <https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/master-bike-plan/>
- 6 Year Parks Plan: <https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/parksrec/aboutus/planning/spokane-parks-and-recreation-roadmap-to-the-future.pdf>
- Neighborhood Planning: <https://my.spokanecity.org/business/planning/neighborhood/>

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