



## Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

*Wednesday, September 13, 2017*

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with 18 voting members present. The roster also recorded 4 guests. The August 9, 2017 minutes were approved without any changes, with no objections and no abstentions.

City Council member Candace Mumm spoke about the [North Monroe project](#). She met with the utilities division and planning. The council is asking for signage on arterials as directional aids during construction. From April through October, they will be constructing the road in sections. They are also asking for specific crosswalks to be designated during construction. They are looking to make North Monroe as a model for city road constructions of this type in the future.

[Knox Presbyterian Church](#) is looking to do more outreach to the community.

The City is gathering data on where the students live and where sidewalks are missing in order to give information to the neighborhoods so that they can use it to select traffic calming projects.

There was interest from one of our neighborhood members in pursuing some of the ideas from the Whitworth students' plans. Tim will ask that neighborhood member if they will condense the information from the student plan for presentation to the neighborhood council.

The [Farmers' Market](#) had to be cancelled last week due to the smoky conditions. It will be back on this Friday.

Cleaning from the Corridor fall event is in Bemiss on October 7. More information can be [found online](#).

Budget Committee (Taylor Phillips): We were funded for our band for the concert. We will find out at the end of the month if we will be funded for more marketing materials for the neighborhood.

Building Stronger Neighborhoods (E.J. Iannelli): There is an ad raising awareness for the neighborhood councils in the Annual Manual.

Corbin Senior Center (Jeff Edwards): An annual auction is coming up, and they are still accepting donated items. The auction is October 7 at 3 pm. The [new website](#) has launched. They are looking to continue marketing the center to neighborhood residents.

Community Assembly (Tom Powell): One of the topics that came up is CBDG funding allocation to the neighborhoods. They also discussed parking meters specifically designed to support organizations supporting people experiencing homelessness.

Land Use Committee (Barb Biles): A survey will be coming out soon to the neighborhood councils that will provide some information to the committee on how they can better serve the neighborhoods. They continue to get more information on infill projects.

North Monroe Business District: If you are interested in becoming a member of the district, visit their [website](#) to find out more information.

Pedestrian, Traffic & Transportation (PeTT) Committee (Carlie Hoffman): The Washington State Department of Transportation discussed a project they are working on regarding collisions and traffic on I-90. They are considering a number of different measures. One of our three traffic calming projects, sidewalks and crossing near Montessori School, will be funded.

Public Safety Committee (Mella Harmon): They are recommending changes for the city's website to make it easier to use.

The next EGNC meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11 at 6 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

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