



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Agenda for April 11, 2018 at Corbin Senior Center

- Call to order — meeting begins at **6pm**
- Quorum verification
- Introductions
- Approval of March minutes
- Additions or changes to agenda
- Follow Up: Spokane Matters 2.0 kickoff
 - Zombie House/Low Income Housing Pilot Project
 - 6 block Safe Route – School Side Walk Project
 - Safety Around Shadle Park & Libarary
- Follow Up: July Picnic Fundraiser with Corbin Activity Center

Guest Speakers

- Legislative Assistant to Senator Andy Billig -Noelle Connolly

Reports

- Neighborhood Clean Up (Karl Bolt)
- Building Stronger Neighborhoods (E.J. Iannelli)
- Emerson Garfield Farmers Market (E.J. Iannelli)
- Neighborhood Safety Committee (Mella Harmon)
- Community Assembly (Tom Powell)
- Land Use Committee (Barb Biles)
- Pedestrian, Traffic & Transportation (PeTT) Committee (Carlie Hoffman)
 - **Forum to discuss the imposition of 20 MPH speed limits** around all city parks and certain residential areas.
- North Monroe Business District
- West Quadrant TIF (Megan Kennedy)
- Corbin Senior Center (Jeff Edwards)

Discussion Items

- CRIME (Zach Calhoun)

Action Items

- **Council Officer Election**
- **Community Engagement Grant Funds** - Budget Committee (Taylor Phillips)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The neighborhood council next meets on Wednesday, May 09, 2018 at 6 pm.



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MAY 9th GUEST SPEAKER:

Ryan Brodwater - Capital Projects Manager -Spokane Transit

STA is ramping up planning and design effort for the Monroe-Regal High Performance Transit (HPT) corridor, which will include some service changes in 2019.

Spokane Public Library Open House and Town Hall meetings

These meetings will be a great avenue for citizen feedback. SPL hope to use these meetings to help prioritize their thinking about the future improvements to the library. They will be targeting conversations around the choice to potentially move the Eastside branch to the Sprague area or relocate the South Hill branch to a section Thornton Murphy park, among many other options for improvements to meet the needs of the 21st century. Please share this list of events with your neighbors. Feel free to reach out to Andrew Chanse, Executive Director (444-5305 / achanse@spokanelibrary.org), with any questions.

OPEN HOUSE 4–6 p.m. TOWN HALL MEETING 7–8:30 p.m.

@Downtown Library - Wednesday, 4/18
@Shadle Library - Thursday, 4/19
@Indian Trail Library - Wednesday, 4/25
@Hillyard Library - Thursday, 4/26
@East Side Library - Monday, 4/30
@South Hill Library - Wednesday, 5/2
Visit spokanelibrary.org/future-study
or call 509.444.5300

Cleaning from the Corridor in Peaceful Valley!

Sign up to be a volunteer at this great event, promoting safety, cleanup and community as part of Spokane Gives! April 28th, 9-noon, Peaceful Valley neighborhood.

Emerson Garfield Farmers Market begins JUNE 8



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Spokane Office: 25 W. Main, Suite #237 Spokane, WA 99201

3rd Legislative District Town Hall Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 14

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Location: East Central Community Center 500 S. Stone St. Spokane, WA

Rep. Timm Ormsby, Rep. Marcus Riccelli and I will be hosting a town hall meeting to discuss progress made during the 2018 legislative session and opportunities for the future.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Education investments
- Property tax relief
- Expanding access to democracy
- Investing in local jobs and infrastructure
- Fostering healthy communities
- Answers to your questions

Hope you can join us!

If you have any questions about the town hall or anything else, you can reach us by email at andy.billig@leg.wa.gov or by phone at (509) 209-2427.

Onward!

Andy



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Hello everyone...

I just wanted to send a note of update this afternoon.

Construction has begun. An early stage of most construction projects is the tweaking of signage that we initially thought would work well. We are definitely in that stage, and I thank everyone who has forwarded us signage concerns (some of whom are business owners, some property owners, some customers, and some travelers). We have attempted to address the myriad of signage topics thoughtfully, and although we haven't been (won't be) able to solve everyone's concerns, we have made a sincere attempt to consider all requests.

We have gotten requests for more stop signs. *We have gotten requests for less stop signs.* At the moment we have installed stop signs at Knox, York, Cora, and Fairview. We realize that many cars are moving through neighborhoods too quickly, but we believe this will calm down a bit as folks get used to the temporary travel paths.

We have added (and are adding) clarifying signs at cross streets (and top and bottom of project) which say "businesses open".

It's my sense that the contractors have been responsive to concerns raised. Please remember that you might find contacting them directly will offer you a more speedy solution to your problem. Their contact information is as follows:

- South (Indiana to Chelan): Tawny Thompson, Murphy Brothers/Shamrock 509-385-3303
- North (Grace to Kiernan): Mike Schimmels, Red Diamond 993-2249

If you find that you are not getting responses from these folks or that problems are reoccurring, *CALL ME.* Or if you simply feel that you need to speak to someone at the City...feel free to contact me than as well. We want to make sure that your concerns are heard and considered and we do what we can to address issues as quickly as possible. I cannot promise the answer folks want, but I can promise a sincere effort on our part to work through issues as quickly as possible and that we will take your feedback into account (along with the other factors we are responsible for).

Now...meeting reminders.

Fridays throughout the project, I will be holding "office hours" from 10-12 at Christ Kitchen. You are welcome to come by and talk or raise issues or just rest a bit. The Christ Kitchen folks seem very very nice to be around J

Starting next week the project meetings begin...this is the place where you can speak with City construction staff, contractors, utility folks.

All held at Christ Kitchen.

- South Side Weekly Meeting: Tuesdays 8:30 – 9:30
- North Side Weekly Meeting: Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:30

Thanks to everyone for your patience. See you soon.
Michele