



# Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Agenda for June 13, 2018 at Corbin Senior Center

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

## Guest Speakers

- Carissa Ware and Josh Oakes of City of Spokane Parks & Recreation
- Janet – Neighborhood Resident: Speed Concerns on Washington

## Reports

- Neighborhood Clean Up (Karl Bolt)
- Building Stronger Neighborhoods (Anne Luttrull)
- 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)
- North Monroe Business District
- West Quadrant TIF (Megan Kennedy)
- Corbin Senior Center (Jeff Edwards)

## Discussion Items

- CRIME (Continued) NRO Dale Wells
- Nominate Workshop Committee
- Workshop Date THUR JULY 19 OR 26  
From 6p – 8p @ 806 W Knox Ave, Spokane, WA 99205

## Action Items

- **New Land Use Representative**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NO JULY MEETING

The neighborhood council next meets on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 6 pm.

Bonnie Stewart – Post Street Retention Wall Mural – FUNDS HALF WAY RAISED!!!!



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**Emerson Garfield Farmers Market**  
**EVERY Friday from 3 pm—7pm**  
**June 8 to September 28**  
**2310 N. Monroe**  
**Live Music**  
**FREE Kids Activity to earn KERNAL CASH**  
**WIC & Senior Checks Welcome**  
**EBT Fresh Bucks Program Every Week**

6/14 [Karen Stratton Mobile Office 11am-1pm, Vessel Coffee](#)  
6/14 [Year of the Sainted Brewers 3-9pm, Bellwether Brewing](#)

6/15 [Wine! Jones of Washington 4-7pm, Petunia's Market](#)

6/16 [Corbin Park Yard Sale 9am-2pm, Corbin Park](#)

6/20 [Community Conversation on Library Facility Improvements 10am-12pm, Shadle Library](#)

6/21 [Small Business Networking 5-7pm, Hi Neighbor Tavern](#)

6/21 [Land Use Committee 5:30pm, West Central CC](#)

6/22 [S. African Wine Adventure 4-7pm, Petunia's Market](#)

6/25 [Building Stronger N'hoods 12pm, Vessel Coffee](#)

6/28 [Year of the Sainted Brewers 3-9pm, Bellwether Brewing](#)

[7/7 Luau in Corbin Park - Saturday July 7th from 12:00 to 3:00](#)  
[Free Food, Games, Entertainment, raffles and prizes in support of the Corbin Senior Activity Center.](#)

[8/19 Concert in the Park](#)  
[Sunday August 19 in Corbin Park from 5pm to 8 pm](#)  
[Free All Ages Show](#)  
[Please bring your own seating and snacks.](#)



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## CRIME:

In Feb. there were multiple violent attacks and invasive break ins reported to the neighborhood council and experience by some of our members.

In March we had a guest speaker who discussed the impact of violent attacks (Specifically one that happened the evening our our feb. 14 meeting).

In April we further discussed crime in the neighborhood and broke into smaller groups to discuss some of the different types of crime we see in the neighborhood. Most of the EGNC members who took part of this brainstorming activity live along, near or between arterials (NW Blvd., N. Monroe, Post, etc. ) or by one of our two parks, Emerson & Corbin. The following topics were highlighted as moderately or highly impacting the neighborhood.

- Vehicle theft/vehicle break ins
- Home and Garage break ins/theft
- Vandalism
- Abandoned houses/transient population/homeless residents
- Loose Dogs
- Animal abuse
  - Dog poisonings
  - Recent cat killer/mangler
- Speeding
- Uncontrolled intersections
- Lack of understanding of Crime Check system
  - Can it get a convenient # (E.g.: Emergency 911, City info 311, Before you dig 811...)
- Public urination/defecation
- Drunkenness & Drug use / Litter of use (Bottles & Needles)
- Sex Offenders
  - We are aware of an influx coming and the loop holes in housing. Kelly Cruz came and spoke to your NC about the matter
- Domestic Violence
- Pedestrians using sidewalks (walking in streets)

In May Dale Wells from Spokane Police Department and resources officer from North Central COPS (806 W Knox Ave) spoke to the group about the COPS Shop. The Shop serves as a liaison between the residents and the police department. For the majority of issues, call Crime Check 456-2233. Even if they cannot get to it right away, it will go into the database which they use for statistics and analysis.