



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Wednesday, February 12, 2019

The meeting began at 6:01 pm with 21 voting members present. The roster also recorded 10 guests. The December minutes were approved without any changes, with no objections and no abstentions.

Dale Wells (COPS): He is helping Safeway to trespass thieves and other illegal behavior. He is also working on getting the junk RVs out of the neighborhood. Tracy Ponto has retired and is working as a victim advocate with COPS.

[Mobile speed feedback sign applications](#) are due on April 1. If you have any suggestions for placements, email Carlie at ag4646@gmail.com and include the location, closest intersection, direction of traffic to capture, and a preferred date and alternate date between May-Sept.

Timothy Diko is taking the lead on the [Community Engagement Grant](#). We have \$700 to be used to encourage involvement in neighborhood council. Applications are due May 4 and funds must be spent by Sept 21. We will have an opportunity to apply for additional funds after Sept 28. Funding allocation needs to be approved by the neighborhood council and we need to measure our impact.

The Parks Committee is working on coming up with a list of needed improvements. We are looking for volunteers interested in being on the committee. Contact Taylor at myneighbortaylor@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

The [Neighborhood Community Development Program menu](#) has been released. The District 3 neighborhoods will be meeting to decide how to allocate the money. The group voted to make the Derelict Housing Acquisition Rehab program as our first priority project and the EduCare Roof Replacement as our second priority – 14 approvals and one abstention.

The group went over the draft [Traffic Calming](#) application. Priority one involves the Washington/Buckeye intersection and priority two involves implementing a greenway. Some minor suggested edits were made, and the application was approved by the neighborhood council with 21 approvals and no objections.

We will be holding a neighborhood tree workshop on April 18 from 11 am – 2 pm. We decided to hold the meeting at the [Alter Church](#). Carlie will create a Facebook event.

The neighborhood financial institutions have expressed interest in holding financial literacy and financial planning workshops. The group decided that we hold these in the fall and/or winter.

Nathan Gwinn with the City of Spokane Planning Department spoke to the group about Spokane Downtown Plan. You can complete a survey at spokanedowntownplan.org by Feb 15. The plan includes

[goals and strategies](#). The Plan update will coincide and work with recommendations of the [North Bank Plan](#).

Louis Meuler from the City of Spokane talked about the Residential Use Survey. The city is looking into changing [zoning along the North Monroe Corridor](#). If you would like to be part of a stakeholder group regarding this project, email lmeuler@spokanecity.org. A [map](#) can be found online.

Taylor asked the group how the changes to North Monroe are being experienced by residents. We talked about how much easier it is to travel and walk east-west. One negative are the people illegally using the turning lane to go around loading/unloading buses.

Emerson Garfield Farmers Market (Taylor Phillips): Taylor is the new manager. Brenda is coordinating volunteers.

Clean Up Program (Karl Boldt): It will be held the third Saturday in May. The same partners will be helping out again, and they are looking for volunteers. More information will be coming soon. There will be 30 dump passes at the first Friday at the Farmers Market. (See below for the budget.)

Building Stronger Neighborhoods (Anne Luttrull): They are focusing on their 2020 goals to compile information from all of the neighborhood councils to put into a brochure. They are looking for more local trainings for the neighborhoods.

West Quadrant TIFF (Megan Kennedy): Our neighborhood now has an alternate. They are finally at full capacity and will soon be submitting their recommendations to City Council.

North Monroe Business District (Megan Kennedy): There is a blood drive on Saturday, Mar 14 from 10 am – 4:30 pm at Kalico Kitchen. There will be another Farmers Market takeover this spring. They will be helping sponsor the Concert in the Park.

Community Assembly (Brenda Martinson): They discussed the plan for the Centennial Trail and the concerns of the West Central neighborhood. They discussed using goats for weed clean up.

January Greenways Workshop (Taylor Phillips): They discussed connectivity between potential greenways. We are talking with West Central about ideas for connection. A concern is safe crossing on Northwest Blvd.

West Central Community Center (Heath Kays): They discussed the Centennial Trail and the West Quadrant TIFF. They are working on a porch light campaign to help drive down crime. The areas of focus on their draft plan are facilities, neighborhood support, and planning and development. The Building Dreams event will be on March 21 at 6 pm.

Elections for officers will be in April.

The next EGNC meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

2019

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| EMERSON GARFIELD | Karl Boldt | rolloffs | 5/18 | \$3,979.99 | 18.23 | |
| | 325-3031 | reprograph | 5/3 | \$103.17 | n/a | |
| | | postage | 5/2 | \$422.30 | n/a | |
| | | passes | 6/8-6/23 | \$269.43 | 2.98 | 13 passes used |
| | | passes | 5/18-6/2 | \$110.14 | 1.65 | 4 passes used |
| | | passes | 8/9-8/18 | \$145.88 | 1.23 | 8 passes used |
| | | lg appliance | 10/1 | \$882.87 | 2.64 | |
| | | lg furniture | 10/1 | \$1,215.27 | 4.71 | |
| | | reprograph | 8/30 | \$103.17 | n/a | |
| | | postage | 8/30 | \$427.19 | n/a | |
| | | passes | 9/7-9/22 | \$262.71 | 3.01 | 13 passes used |
| | | | TOTAL | \$7,922.12 | 34.45 | |

2018

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| EMERSON GARFIELD | Karl Boldt | reprograph | 4/26 | \$223.15 | - |
| | 325-3031 | postage | 4/26 | \$407.54 | - |
| | | rolloffs | 5/19 | \$5,638.29 | 29.94 |
| | | passes | 5/19-6/3/18 | \$71.55 | 0.67 |
| | | passes | 7/7-7/22 | \$152.56 | 1.38 |
| | | passes | 8/4-8/23 | \$162.15 | 1.55 |
| | | passes | 9/8-9/23 | \$136.93 | 2.00 |
| | | rolloffs | 10/27 | \$931.50 | 5.79 |
| | | reprograph | 10/10 | \$223.15 | - |
| | | postage | 10/11 | \$407.54 | - |
| | | | TOTAL | \$8,354.36 | 41.33 |

2017

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| EMERSON GARFIELD | Karl Boldt | CFTC | 4/29 | \$5,805.04 | 26.74 |
| | 325-3031 | curb/rolloff | 5/20 | \$4,644.29 | 25.84 |
| | | postage | 5/9 | \$343.46 | - |
| | | reprograph | 5/9 | \$185.79 | - |
| | | passes | 6/17-7/2 | \$138.14 | 1.98 |
| | | passes | 7/8-7/23 | \$84.36 | 1.35 |
| | | passes | 8/5-8/20 | \$177.70 | 1.52 |
| | | passes | 9/9-9/24 | \$142.04 | 2.00 |
| | | passes | 10/7-10/22 | \$195.18 | 3.16 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$11,716.00 | 62.59 |