



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda

Date: June 10, 2020 **Time:** 6:00 pm

Location: Online - Google Meets

Time		Facilitator
6:00 pm 10 min	Meeting begins at 6pm Quorum verification Introductions Approval of May Minutes Additions or changes to agenda	Chair

Time	Discussion Items	Facilitator
6:10 pm 10 min	Parks Committees/Projects - Emerson: Eline Helm - Corbin: Gene Brake	Taylor Phillips

Time	Action Items	Facilitator
6:20 pm 10 min	Council Elections	Taylor Phillips
6:30 pm 10 min	Community Engagement Grant Funds	Taylor Phillips
6:40 pm 2 min	Parks Pilot Program - Speed Limit Signs	Taylor Phillips

Time	Reports	Facilitator
6:42 pm 2 min	Spokane Public Library	Jeff Benefield
6:44 pm 8 min	Emerson Garfield Farmers Market	Taylor Phillips
6:52 pm 2 min	Clean Up Program	Karl Bolt
6:54 pm 2 min	Building Stronger Neighborhoods	Anne Luttrell
6:56 pm 2 min	Neighborhood Safety	Vacant
6:58 pm 2 min	Land Use	Rachelle Bradley
7:00 pm 2 min	Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation	Carlie Hoffman
7:02 pm 4 min	North Monroe Business District	
7:06 pm 2 min	Corbin Senior Center	Heidi Wehr
7:08 pm 4 min	Community Assembly	Brenda Martinson
7:12 pm 3 min	Treasury Report: We have \$824.43 in our bank account.	Gene Brake



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Announcements:

The neighborhood council next meets on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm via Google Meeting.

Cruise on Monroe Saturday September 12th, in the parking lot of the IEL Adult Education Center (2310 N Monroe St). Planned to go on as scheduled, till further notice.

Clean Up Program and Dump Passes: The City is mailing every resident a \$20 dump pass this year, like around the beginning of June. There will not be any dump passes available at the Farmer's Market this year.

Emerson Garfield Farmers Market season opening event on Friday **June 5th**, 3pm-7pm in the parking lot of the IEL Adult Education Center (2310 N Monroe St). Please bring your face covering/mask, and reusable grocery bags if you have them. The market will run every Friday from June 5 through September 25 of 2020. **Contact Brenda bdalynn@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.** We are looking for 3-4 people each Friday to volunteer.

Shift A: Set Up, 2p-3p

Shift B: Info Booth, 3p-5p

Shift C: Info Booth 5p-7p

Shift D: Pack Down, 7p-8p

EGFM Banner Sponsors:

Blue Ribbon: [Gene Brake - EXP Realty](#) & [Heath Kays - All State Insurance](#)

Grower: [Rogue Heart Media](#) & [Spokane City Credit Union](#) & [Armitage For Congress](#)

Sower: [North Spokane Apothecary](#) & [Sunbeam Artistic and Spatial Design](#) & [Fat Girl Yoga & United Healthcare](#)

Special thank you to [Elliot's an Urban Kitchen](#) for being our continued partner and allowing our vendors and volunteers to use their restrooms during market hours.

For those who use the app Nextdoor, please review the Emerson Garfield Farmers Market so we can attract more neighbors to our market. We currently have 78 neighbor recommendations with a total of 61,391 who can search for our page. Our goal should be to reach 100 neighbor recommendations by the end of the season.

For those who use Facebook, please review the Emerson Garfield Farmers Market so we can attract more neighbors to our market. We currently have 20 reviews with a 5 star/ 5 star rating. Our goal should be to reach 40 Facebook reviews by the end of the season.



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Lastly, please take two minutes to post an additional review on Google. Right now we have a 4.5 Star/ 5 Star rating with 78 Google reviews. Fairwood FM and South Perry FM have a similar rating and number of reviews; Kendall Yards and Liberty Lake have 260 reviews. Our goal should be to break 150 google reviews by the end of the season.

AT THE MARKET

EBT can be redeemed from Quest Cards at the Info Booth in \$1 increments in the form of an "EBT Token". EBT Tokens can be spent on breads, fruits, vegetables, cheese, milk & other dairy products, honey, eggs, seeds, plants that produce food and most other food items that are **not sold as prepared hot foods**. No change permitted and can not be split between vendors. *This year our EBT Match program has increased by 80%!! Those who use their EBT at EGFM also get SNAP Market Match Dollars. For each dollar distributed as an EBT Token, the purchaser will receive a matched amount in SNAP Market Match \$1 bills. which can be spent on Fruits, Vegetables, Mushrooms, Herbs, and edible plants. (NOTE: SMM can not purchase the following: Honey, Eggs, Breads, Dairy, hot prepared foods.)*

WIC Checks are orange and can be used for produce. Senior Checks are gray/green and can be used for produce or honey. Vendors who accept WIC & Senior Checks must have a blue sign posted at their booth. WIC & Senior Checks are valid starting June 1, 2020 and are issued in \$4.00 increments. They can not be split between vendors and change is not permitted.

Senior FMNP is available to low-income seniors. To qualify, you must be 60 or older and have an annual income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. You can use your Senior FMNP checks to buy fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey at farmers markets. If you are interested in applying for Senior FMNP, please call Senior Information and Services at (206) 448-3110.

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Guest Speakers scheduled for May-July which have been postponed till further notice:

Al French, our elected County Commissioner, will be joining the EGNC Wednesday **April 8**. He will be taking questions.

Hilary Nickerson from the Spokane Water District will be joining EGNC Wednesday **May 13** to discuss the SPOKANE SCAPE program and how EGNC residents can best utilize the program.

Jessie Norris from REACH West Central will be joining EGNC Wednesday **June 10** to discuss the West Quadrant TIF (WQTIF); What it is, how it works, and how to process neighborhood requests for utilizing funds.

NO JULY MEETING!!

No Guest Speakers have been schedule for August or later

Emerson Garfield Neighborhood Council events cancelled in 2020:

- **Tree Planting and Care Workshop** that was scheduled on Saturday **April 18th**, 11am-2pm.
- **Traffic Island Clean Up** event at Emerson Garfield at Northwest Blvd and Madison and across from Drumheller Springs Park that was scheduled on Saturday **May 2nd**, 9am-12pm.
- Annual **Spring Clean Up** even in Emerson Garfield on Saturday **May 16th**, 9am-12pm in the parking lot of Faith Bible Church (600 W Cora Ave).
- Annual **Free Concert in the Park** Saturday **September 12th**, 4:30pm-6:30pm in Emerson Park (1116 W Alice Ave, 99205).
- In an effort to keep volunteers and their horses safe, **Spokane C.O.P.S. Mounted Patrol is cancelling the 2020 Season at Corbin Park till further notice.**
The dates previously released for C.O.P.S. Mounted Patrol to visit the Emerson Garfield neighborhood in Corbin Park were:
 - Saturday, June 6th – 12:00-1:00pm
 - Sunday, July 12th - 12:00-1:00pm
 - Sunday, August 23rd - 12:00-1:00pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Spokane C.O.P.S. Mounted Patrol Crime Victims Advocate/Captain Traci Ponto 509-954-9389.



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ONS/NC Programs

Community Engagement Grant Details: PLEASE READ ATTACHED GUIDELINES/METRICS
Each qualifying NC may apply for up to \$700 in the first round. Reallocation, applied for in the initial application, may be applied for up to an additional \$300, though there is no guarantee these funds will be available nor in the increment stated.

Important dates:

- September 21, 2020 – All receipts from initial grant expenditures and all City inter-fund orders are due
- September 28, 2020 – Budget Committee determines reallocation of remaining funds
- September 28 through November 13, 2020 – NCs and CA Committees spend reallocated funds and deliver all receipts and orders to ONS by 5:00pm on November 13, 2020.

*Grant funds cannot support software licenses, Website Domains, Clothing, Specialized Software, purchase of equipment, prizes and other giveaways, gifts, or food. School fees for janitors or other reasons are *not an allowable expense*.*

The deadline to submit the application was extended for the Community Engagement Grant. We have a lot of options of what we could do with the funds. At the May 2020 meeting we discussed the following options:

1. A driveway event working with partners to distribute needed services.
2. Banners, sandwich boards, and other print materials.
3. Branded items for a neighborhood booth that could be used at the Farmer's Market as well as other community events.
4. Online advertising.
5. Direct mailing to 99205 residents advertising the neighborhood council and perhaps also the Farmer's Market. Taylor will research our options for having a drive away event, partnerships, and how we could advertise this with funds.
6. Hiring a graphic designer to create a brochure that includes all aspects of the neighborhood, including the Council, Farmer's Market, annual events, Business District, etc.

Taylor will look further into what we can spend our money on, such as contracting with a designer.

ANSWER:



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She is also in communication with Council Member Mumm regarding assistance with a direct mailing to advertise the Farmer's Market, including whether Community Engagement Grant funds could be used. They are also exploring using small business grant funding for mailers.

ANSWER:

Mobile Speed Feedback Trailer Emerson/Garfield: Submitted

Schedule:

5/4-5/18 Buckeye - near Calispel West Bound

5/18-6/1 Post - between Cleveland and Waverly (same as 2019) North Bound

- Waiting to verify when we should receive our reports

Traffic Calming Application for Emerson/Garfield: Submitted

Priority one involves the Washington/Buckeye intersection and priority two involves implementing a greenway. The application was approved by the neighborhood council with 21 approvals and no objections.

Clean Up Program: Submitted

Due to Covid19, the traditional Clean Up Program has been cancelled and instead the City is mailing every resident a \$20 dump pass this year, like around the beginning of June. These dump passes CAN be combined - so if you have neighbors who are not going to use theirs you can ask them to give theirs to you and "stack them". There will not be any dump passes available at the Farmer's Market this year due to this change in the program as a response to Covid19.

Community Development Block Grant (District 3): Submitted

The District 3 neighborhoods will be meeting to decide how to allocate the money - to date they have not completed the district vote. EGNC 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.

Neighborhood Gateway Sign with North Hill (District 3): Submitted

A message from George Dahl of CHHS:

"As you might guess COVID has impacted a lot of our operations at CHHS. This includes bidding for the gateway sign and other CHHS funded projects. We are evaluating our multiple priorities at this time and making decisions based on most pressing community needs.



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The project timeline will have to adapt to our changing times. Please know that the remaining funding committed to this project will not be reallocated or lost. This project will go through a formal bidding process once it is appropriate to do so. We will be sure to communicate with both neighborhoods as the bidding gets underway.”

