



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

The meeting began at 6:03 pm with 13 voting members present. The roster also recorded 2 guests. The May minutes were approved without any changes, with no objections and no abstentions.

We discussed the Parks Committee projects and the need for ideas. We decided to hold our August meeting at Emerson and Corbin Parks. We will meet at Emerson Park at 6 pm, then move to Corbin Park at 6:30 pm. The meeting will begin at 7 pm and will be held at Corbin Park. We will have a chance to discuss ideas for the parks to go into our Parks Plan.

Elections were conducted. Those accepting nominations included:

- Co-Chair - Rachelle Bradley and Jena Leddon
- Vice Chair - Karl Boldt
- Secretary – Carlie Hoffman
- Treasurer – Gene Brake
- Community Assembly Representative – Brenda Martinson

Voting members voted to approve all nominations.

We voted to approve participation in the parks speed feedback pilot project with 13 yeas, no nays, and no abstentions.

Ideas for [Community Engagement Grant](#) funds were discussed. The 13 members voted to approve to apply for \$100 for an event tablecloth, \$100 for two banners, and split the remaining \$500 evenly between magnets and stickers. We also voted to approve asking for reallocation funds for logoed PPE masks. If masks are not an approved item, we voted to ask for branded color changing pencils.

Reports

Spokane Public Library – The library is now accepting book returns in their drop boxes. All returned items will be quarantined for a few days. You may begin scheduling curbside pick up of library materials beginning on June 15. [Contact the library for more details.](#)

[Emerson-Garfield Farmer's Market](#) – The opening day at the market went very well. There were 16 vendors. Attendees appreciated the special touches to help with social distancing. They had a number of volunteers and are looking for more. Contact Brenda at bdalynn@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Clean Up program – The clean up program this year is dump passes only. The City is mailing every resident a \$20 dump pass this year. These dump passes may be combined. There will not be any dump passes available at the Farmer's Market this year.

[Community Assembly](#) – There was a lot of discussion about the changes to the clean up program and the lack of input from the neighborhoods. They also discussed the Traffic Calming program applications.

Treasury report – We have \$824.43 in our bank account.

Taylor also went through our announcements. You can read these in the [agenda beginning on page 2](#).

The next EGNC meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 6 pm. **We will be meeting at Emerson Park at 6 pm, moving to Corbin park at 6:30 pm, and beginning discussions at 7 pm.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.