



## Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

*Wednesday, November 10, 2021*

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Attendees: Mark Carlos, Gene Brake, Karl & Lani Boldt, Timothy, Clyde Marshall, Katelyn Allers, Anne Luttrell, Heath Kays, Chrissy, Jim/Joan Becker, Kenneth Perine, Cheryl Mitchell, Jena Leddon, Lois & Tim Musser, Gabby Ryan, Linda via phone, Kasey Culmback, Ben ?, EJ Ianelli, Taylor Phillips, Bill Heaton, Christopher Savage,

Excused: Carlie, Gina McKenzie

Guests: Gerriann - Way Out, J Perkins - City Administrator, Kandace Watkins, Ariane Schmidt - Way Out contracted consultant, Michael Cathcart

Johnnie Perkins - gave an overview of his position and a self introduction, entertained questions from residents, questions arose about who to call on homeless issues, he advised 311 and or crime check depending on the issues.

Provided his contact info Johnnie Perkins, City Administrator, [jperkins@spokanecity.org](mailto:jperkins@spokanecity.org), cell 509-319-0645

Per Ariane - Officers have a new resource now with a new Stabilization Center that just opened in Oct. called the Spokane Regional Stabilization Facility for persons in MH crisis or Substance Use/Withdrawal Mgt. Many are eligible to go here even if not under arrest. Still ramping up to full capacity to all of patrol. Ariane Schmidt [aschmidt@integrate-technology.com](mailto:aschmidt@integrate-technology.com)

City of Spokane/ Spokane City Council Update (school walkability) Kandace Watkins - wrap up on school walkability program, issues with sidewalks.

Spokane Public Library - report read by Mark

Clean Up Program Karl Boldt - disposal passes available at the Cop Shop, be aware leaf pick up has begun early and has begun in Corbin Park. End of Nov, end of program for the year

Emerson Garfield Farmers Market Anne Luttrull - working on data entry for market wrap up for season.

Building Strong Neighborhoods Anne Luttrull - at work, so cant attend meetings, but gave report based on minutes.

ONS by Gabby Ryan - reported on leaf pick up, snow season beginning and updated on openings on boards/commissions, speeding signs at cops shops

Land Use - Bill Heaton, no meetings due to vacations, next meeting 11-18

Pedestrian, Traffic and Transportation - Carlie Hoffman - no report

West Central Community Center - Heath Kays, gave a report on trunk or treat was cancelled, new volunteers

Community Oriented Policing Services - Patrick Striker, not present

SPD - no one present

North Monroe Business District, no one present

Corbin Senior Activity Center - Heidi Wehr, no one present

Treasury Report Gene Brake - current balance is 785.36

Way Out Shelter Gerriann Armstrong - advised Maj Ken Perinne is on will talk about Way Out. She did offer possible support for shovelling snow for seniors.

Way Out Shelter Discussion Salvation Army - Maj Ken Perinne, gave a history of Salvation Army in Spokane, discussed the issues since 2018 due to court case in Boise. Defined no barrier and low barrier shelters, described Way Out program.

CM Michael Cathcart - listening to neighbors and to Salvation Army, want to get a good neighbor agreement in place. Expressed concerns about the possibility of the extra space in the building being used for a low barrier shelter.

Next meeting holiday meeting, wear your ugly sweaters and fun backgrounds

Meeting ended at 7:32PM