



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

1. Call to order: 6:10pm

2. Attendance & Introductions

a. Voting members present: 16 (quorum met)

b. Guests present: 8

3. Housekeeping

a. Approval of June 2026 minutes

i. EJ Iannelli moved, Tim Musser seconded

ii. Unanimous approval

4. Guest Speakers

Spokane Police Department (Captain Nate Spiering)

- Announced that Officer Tyler Heiman will be returning as our Neighborhood Resource Officer (NRO). Contact information - (e) theiman@spokanepolice.org, (p) 509.873.4760
- Increased burglaries have been witnessed in evacuated neighborhoods, such as the Audubon-Downriver neighborhood. Encouraged us to keep our homes and cars locked at all times to discourage theft.

City Council Dist. 3 (-)

- No city council rep was in attendance.

5. Discussion and Voting Items

a. Move EGNC Monthly Meeting (Chair)

- Proposed that our EGNC monthly meeting be moved to the 3rd Tuesday of every month to prevent overlap with Community Assembly (CA) and City Council meetings.

Motion to approve EGNC meetings to be moved to the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

i. Lois Musser moved, Linda Carroll seconded

ii. Unanimous approval



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b. Change Location for EGNC Monthly Meeting (Chair)

- Proposed the possibility of changing current EGNC meeting location, [Corbin Senior Activity Center](#), to the [St. Andrews Episcopal Church](#). Both venues are available on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:00-7:30pm. After some discussion, it was determined that it would be best to keep the same location for consistency purposes.

Motion to keep EGNC monthly meetings at the Corbin Senior Activity Center.

- i. Linda Carroll moved, EJ Iannelli seconded
- ii. Unanimous approval

c. Hold Special Meeting to Discuss FLUM (Linda Carroll)

- The PlanSpokane 2046 [Future Land Use Map](#) (FLUM) has been published and is open for public comment. However, an end date for public comment has not yet been set in recognition of the recent wildfires and the need for additional time.
- Linda proposed that the EGNC take advantage of this public comment period and hold a special meeting to bring a representative from the Plan Commission team to discuss the direct impacts to the Emerson-Garfield neighborhood. Afterwards, the attending members can discuss and ultimately submit a request with any changes the neighborhood would like to see.
- [St. Andrews Episcopal Church](#) offered their space to host the special meeting.
- The proposed date for this special, non-mandatory meeting is Tuesday, August 25th, from 6:00-7:30pm.

Motion to hold special, non-mandatory meeting to discuss FLUM on Tuesday, August 25th, from 6:00-7:30pm at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

- i. Mary Charbonneau moved, Tim Musser seconded
- ii. Unanimous approval

6. Select Committee and Community Reports

Clean-Up Program (Jeff Thomas)



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- Dump passes are available and will be until the end of October 2026. Please reach out to Jeff or Hunter if you need one.

Community Assembly (Linda Carroll)

- Next Wednesday, August 19th, a group of individuals will be attending the City Council Legislative meeting to advocate for the deadline of the PlanSpokane 2046 [Comprehensive Plan](#) to be pushed into 2027. The current deadline is set for the end of 2026.

7. Public/Community Announcements

- Concert in the Park has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 15th, from 4:00-6:00pm at [Emerson Park](#). [Rockabilly Space Force](#) will be performing.
- Megan Kennedy from the [North Monroe Business District](#) discussed upcoming changes to the district, thanks to ARPA Recovery Funds. They plan to hang more banners on the streetlights and add public art to the district's bus stops. The funds also help sponsor events such as the Emerson-Garfield Farmer's Market. Please show your support by either visiting the businesses within the district or by following the district's social media channels ([Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)). The [North Monroe Business District](#) meets every 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm at [Rogue Heart Media](#).

All other committee/community reports were submitted in writing by their respective representatives and are included with the meeting agenda.

8. Adjournment: 6:45pm