Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

1. Call to order: 6:01 PM

2. Attendance & Introductions

a. Voting members present: 17 (quorum met)
b. Guests present: 3

3. Housekeeping

a. *Approval of September 2026 minutes*
   i. Linda Carrol moved, Anne Luttrull seconded
   ii. 17 in favor, 0 no

4. Guest Speakers

Spokane Police Department (Tyler Heiman**)**

- Tyler Heiman has returned the to Emerson-Garfield area and would appreciate any tips or input. To contact him, please email at theiman@spokanepolice.org.
- Opened the floor to any immediate questions:
  - Q: What is NRO? A: NRO covers all of the northwest Spokane, ranging from Kendall Yards to Indian Trails. NRO responds to problem properties, drug houses, stolen property or any other major issues.
  - Q: What is your opinion on "No Trespassing" signs? Are they necessary? A: Encouraged anyone concerned with trespassing to have a sign posted as it is required for the owner of property to give notice.
  - Q: Who do we call to report street racing? A: The Spokane Traffic Complaint Hotline is the best option. Their number is **509-625-4150**.
- Announced that, starting October 27th, the 311 quick dial will be monitored 24/7.

City Council Dist. 3 (no rep**)**

5. Discussion and Voting Items

- Announced permit notifications for 2208 W Cleveland – subdivision and 127 W Mission Ave – demolition.

- EJ Iannelli paid out-of-pocket for the following EGNC website fees: the annual hosting package for $55.88, the annual domain for $19.18, and a five-year SSL fee for $29.95. He would like to be reimbursed for the total amount, $105.01.

    a. *Approval for reimbursing EJ Iannelli a total of $105.01.*

        i. Linda Carrol moved, Gina McKenzie seconded

        ii. 17 in favor, 0 no

6. Select Committee and Community Reports

Community Assembly/Plan Commission (Linda Carroll)

- Public comment period for the PlanSpokane 2046 closed on the 1st of October. The final, revised plan is to come out next Monday, October 26th. That version of the plan will go to a public hearing, currently scheduled for November 9th at 4:00 PM. The city council will then vote on the plan late January/early February of next year.
- A pause on building data centers has been issued by the County Commission This pause will continue until June 1st, 2027, or when the Texting Zone Amendment process is completed, whichever comes first.

Farmer's Market (Anne Luttrull)

- Farmer's Market ended for the year on the 25th of September.
- Major changes are happening with SNAP. However, our USDA permit is current and good for the year 2027. Will be re-applying for WIC and is currently searching for 5 farmers/vendors to sign-up.
- If you want to be a vendor for 2027 Farmer's Market, the application will be available on the EGNC website in January 2027.

Christmas Tree Lighting in Emerson Park (Katie Joy Newhouse)

- Katie wishes to create flyers and goodie bags to invite the neighborhood to the EGNC potluck on December 15th. She also wishes to purchase mini marshmallows for the Christmas Tree Lighting in Corbin Park. She asked if she could be allotted $75.00 from the EGNC's funds to cover these costs.

    a. *Approval for allotting Katie Newhouse $75.00 from EGNC funds.*

i. Linda Carrol moved, Gina McKenzie seconded
ii. 17 in favor, 0 no

- For those who would like to help, please come to our next EGNC meeting on November 17th a half hour early to stuff 400 goodie bags with candy canes and flyers.
- The Christmas Tree Lighting is now live on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/share/1A2ikNrk18/. Please share with your friends and neighbors.

7. Public/Community Announcements

- St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is hosting a trick or treat on their porch on Saturday, October 31st from 5:30-8:00 PM. There will be coffee, hot cocoa and candy.
- North Monroe District is wrapping the artwork by bus stations so go check it out! They also will be decorating the windows for Very Merry Monroe, starting the day before the Christmas Tree Lighting in Corbin Park.
- The county has a program for supporting individuals wanting to organize a clean-up.
    - Bags of garbage are collected on a prescheduled day. They like to have at least 2 weeks notice, so make sure to fill out the form early.
        - Pick up must happen between Monday-Thursday, however, you can collect trash earlier and leave the bags out.
        - Recommended not to leave the bags out for a very long time, as they are likely to get opened and spread by animals or people looking for valuables.
    - They can deliver supplies like bags, gloves, and traffic cones, to your house, and then pick up bags of garbage on a pre-scheduled day.
    - This is intended to be for a larger amount of trash, like 10+ bags, which is easy enough to collect even with a single person on a single day.
    - There is no minimum limit of volunteers for the clean-up - it can be just you.
    - If you would like to organize a very large clean up, the county may be able to help organize other groups of volunteers to help.
    - For information about the program, read this website: https://www.spokanecounty.gov/4055/Team-Up-to-Clean-Up
    - The form to fill out is here: https://spokanecounty-es-solid-waste.app.transform.civicplus.com/forms/20087
- For information about illegal dumping, see the brochure here: Illegal dumping, https://my.spokanecity.org/codeenforcement/topics/illegal-dumping/
    - The city isn't as helpful about illegal dumping and, unfortunately, you are required to provide pretty detailed identification of the people who did it. This is more about the enforcement/punishment, not helping to remove the trash.

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

8. Adjournment: 6:50 PM