



# Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

*Wednesday, April 9, 2025*

**Meeting Started:** 6:00 PM

**Voting Members Present:** 22

**Guests Present:** 4

**Minutes:**

**Motion to Approve March 2025 Minute:** Lois Musser

**Seconded to Approve March 2025 Minutes:** Mary Charbonneau

**Minutes pass unanimously**

**Agenda:**

**Motion to Approve April 2025 Agenda:** Jeff Thomas

**Seconded to Approve April 2025 Agenda:** E. J. Iannelli

**April 2025 Agenda passes unanimously**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Northwest Sector Precinct Report:** (Captain Hendren)

- Captain Hendren provided updates on park hours enforcement as well as ongoing crime and burglary affecting the neighborhood. He also discussed upcoming targeted traffic operations to address speeding and drag racing.

**Spokane City Council:** (Zack Zappone/Kitty Klitke)

- Not present **Asphalt Art: Mural Ideas for Belt/Carlisle** (Shelby Allison, Spokane Art)
- Shelby Allison discussed the design for the asphalt art project and sought feedback from the members. She handed out a suggestion for the asphalt art that was designed for the project on Alice Street at Emerson park.

- **Motion to Approve asphalt art for Emerson park on Alice Street presented:** Eileen Kazure
- **Seconded to Approve asphalt art for Emerson park on Alice Street presented:** Mary Charbonneau

**Suggestion asphalt art at Emerson park on Alice Street passes passes unanimously**

#### **Discussion Items**

#### **Vote: EGNC Officers elections**

- **Chair:** Eileen Kazure
- **Vice Chair:** Crystal Glanz-Kreutz
- **Secretary:** E.J. Iannelli
- **Treasurer:** Judy Heaton
- **CA Representative:** Linda Carroll
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All positions ran unopposed.

**Motion to Approve Officer nominations:** Tim Musser

**Second to Approve Officer nominations:** Ted Stevens

**EGNC Officers elections passes unanimously**

#### **Community Engagement Grant & Zoom Subscription:**

- The Community Engagement grant for \$850 is due June 16. Eileen summarized that historically we have used the grant to fund the “Concert in the Park” event. Eileen will reach out to Gene Brake to see if he is interested in coordinating this event again. There is a grant application meeting that is required to be attended by a representative from the council. Katie Schneider will attend this meeting.
- The annual zoom license subscription is up and will need to be paid for to continue to offer zoom to attend EGNC meeting virtually. The cost per year is approximately \$175.

**Motion to renew zoom subscription using CA Funds:** Gina McKenzie

**Second to renew zoom subscription using CA Funds:** Linda Carroll

**Motion to renew zoom subscription using CA Funds passes unanimously**

**Minutes pass unanimously**

**Reports:**

**Emerson Garfield Farmers Market:** (Anne Luttrell)

- Vendors are still signing up for the season. Volunteers are still needed for the Kernel Program. Please contact Anne for more information. Market is still looking for sponsor for musicians. As a reminder, the new Market location will be at Emerson Park on Alice Street. The market starts June 6 from 3:00-7:00PM. E.J. provided an update on ARPA funds and his application on behalf of the Market for funding of a billboard dedicated to the Farmers Market.

**ONS:** (Gabby Ryan)

- The ONS has selected a Director candidate who will be starting in June. Gabby discussed a new program called the Good Neighbors Great leaders video series. The program digitizes people doing great things in the neighborhood. Contact Gabby to hear more information. ONS is partnering with Gonzaga School of Law to support the neighborhood councils in updating bylaws. The event is being held Tuesday, April 29 from 6-7:00PM at the Shadle Park Library.

**Clean Up Program:** (Jeff Thomas)

- Jeff discussed that the clean-up event at Faith Bible Church will be held Saturday, May 17 from 9:00Am-12:00PM. Volunteers are still needed, please reach out to Jeff at [jeffreythomas5500@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreythomas5500@gmail.com) for information. Dump passes are also available on [spokanecity.org](http://spokanecity.org) and at City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Jeff said applications are currently being accepted for any proposed neighborhood beautification projects and are eligible to receive up to \$1,000 to cover costs of a dumpster, tools and any necessary equipment.

**Building Stronger Neighborhoods:** (Clay Elliott)

- Not present. Krystal discussed the flyer that was created last year for disbursement around the neighborhood. She discussed her willingness to create the flyer again this year. The flyer highlights events in the neighborhood, and has a QR code that goes to the EGNC website.

**Land Use:** (Bill Heaton)

- Not present

**Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation:** (Carlie Hoffman):

- Carlie summarized that John Schneider, Director of Transportation and Sustainability, attended the meeting and mentioned that he is in listening mode currently. He did discuss the 195 Latah Valley infrastructure. An update was provided on the Walk Audit pilot program. There are still 15 pending requests from 2024 and 1 from 2025. They have done 5 in the past year. The STA is working to update digital real time displays and the website.

**North Monroe Business District:** (Brianna Musser)

- Brianna was not present but E.J. provided an update that the NMBD is working on ARPA funding opportunities.

**Corbin Senior Activity Center:** (Tim Musser)

- Spring Fling arts and crafts show will be held on April 25 and 26th at the center from 9:00-4:00. The Center's biggest annual fundraiser, will be held at the Corbin Senior Center. The theme is Catch the Dream. The event will be on May 31 from 5-8pm and tickets are \$60.

**Community Assembly:** (Patti Marland-Stevens)

- Not present

**Community Safety Committee:** (Ted Stevens)

- Ted discussed that the last meeting was attended by the CHHS Director, Arielle Anderson and the Manager of Housing and Homelessness Initiative, Nicolette Ocheltree. There was a brief presentation and round table discussion regarding homelessness. Both of them will be attending the next Safety Meeting, which will be held in June.

**C.O.P.S.:** (Katie Schneider)

- No update

**West Central Community Center:** (Heath Kays)

- The last meeting was a presentation from Spokane Fire Chief Julie O'Berg.

**Way Out Center:** (Daniel)

- Daniel provided an update of the program and a reminder of what they do at the Center.

**Treasurer:** (Judy Heaton)

- We have \$704.88 in our account.

**Transitions:** (Sarah Lickfold):

- Sarah summarized that over 40K items were donated from the Mardi Bras fundraiser event.

**WQTIF:** (E.J. Iannelli)

- E.J. discussed that they were revisited by rep LB Stone. They are working on a building across from YMCA on Monroe. E.J. shared that they have formalized the application process.

**Emerson Garfield Farmers Market:** (Anne Luttrell)

- The first Farmers Market of the season will be Friday, June 6 at Emerson Park from 3:00-7:00PM. They are still looking for volunteers for the kernel program.

The meeting was adjourned at **7:42 PM**

