



Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Meeting Started: 6:00 PM

Voting Members Present: 20

Guests Present: 10

Minutes:

Motion to Approve June 2024 Minutes: Karl Boldt

Seconded to Approve June 2024 Minutes: Gee Sutherlin

Minutes Pass unanimously.

Discussion Items

Proposed Neighborhood Beautification Project

- The deadline for using these funds is in October. There are several types of projects we can use these funds on. EGNC is looking for a volunteer to spearhead this project to help direct the Council on potential projects that we can vote on. We can vote on potential projects at August or September meetings.

Mansfield Grocery Update

- Clay Elliott has provided updates on the Mansfield store conditional use permit to the EGNC. He provided the update that the permit was granted for this project on June 27. The efforts of the Mansfield neighbors has shifted to focus on appealing this decision. Clay has consulted with an attorney to vet options. He was provided a list of names for attorney's who could have the expertise to be able to assist in completing appeals documentation. Clay asked for a letter of support to appeal the conditional use permit.
- The Council discussed any formal or informal consideration of the funding of legal fees associated with the appeal. The Council agreed that there would be no formal or informal official financial support of this project from the EGNC.

Motion for the Council to write a letter of support to appeal the Mansfield grocery conditional use permit decision. Gene Brake

Second for the Council to write a letter of support to appeal the Mansfield grocery conditional use permit decision. Patti Marland-Stevens

Motion for the Council to write a letter of support to appeal the Mansfield grocery conditional use permit decision passes with 19 votes voting for and 1 abstention.

Potluck Logistics

- The EGNC August potluck will be held at EGNC on Wednesday, August 14 at Corbin Park from 5:00-7:00PM. The google document to sign up for dishes to bring to the potluck will be sent out with July EGNC minutes.

Summer Concert Update

- The concert is Sunday, August 18 from 4:00-6:00PM. The band is Rockabilly Space Force. We are still seeking sponsors which can be made at the Spokane City Credit Union.

Action Items

Reports:

Spokane City Council: (Kitty Klitke)

- not present

ONS: (Gabby Ryan)

- not present

Clean Up Program: (Jeff Thomas)

- no update

Building Stronger Neighborhoods: (Crystal Glanz-Kreutz)

- no update

Land Use: (Bill Heaton)

- Not present but provided the update that they talked about transit oriented development.

Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation (Carlie Hoffman):

- no update

North Monroe Business District: (Anne Luttrull)

- not present

Corbin Senior Activity Center: (Tim Musser)

- not present.

Community Assembly: (Patti Marland-Stevens)

- Next meeting was rescheduled to July 11.

Community Safety Committee: (Ted Stevens)

- At the last meeting, Samantha from SRHD presented on the Walk Audit pilot project which will be happening the upcoming week. The results will be presented at a follow up meeting. Also discussed at the meeting is how to publish resolutions and recommendations from their meetings to the City Council.

C.O.P.S.: (Gee Sutherlin)

- August 6 is the Night Out Against Crime. Several activities are scheduled. For additional information or to schedule an event please contact Gee.

West Central Community Center: (Heath Kays)

- not present

Way Out Center: (Elaine Mansoor)

- Things continue to go well at the Center. The WayOut Center is one of SA's 3 cooling centers. There is still 3 weeks left of their camp which is at Camp Gifford on Deer Lark. The distribution of back packs through the Back Pack Program will be August 14.

Treasurer: (Judy Heaton)

- \$1,404.48. There is also a new sponsor that came in that day not included in that balance.

Transitions: (Sarah Lickfold):

- Not present

WQTIF: (E.J. Iannelli)

- Not present

Emerson Garfield Farmers Market: (Anne Luttrell)

- Anne not presented but shared that the Market would be closed due to heat on Friday July12.

The meeting was adjourned at **7:15 PM**

