

# Southgate Neighborhood Council

November 10, 2010 Minutes

- Call to Order at 7:10 p.m.

## COUNCIL BUSINESS

- October 13, 2010 Minutes -- approved
- Treasurer's Report -- \$541.61 -- approved
- Community Assembly – Shelley O'Rourke
  - Red-light camera funds – considering appointing a traffic-calming coordination committee to review applications, if interested contact ONS to volunteer
  - Publishing meeting date calendar soon – want photographs of individual neighborhoods. Send to J Mallahan
  - Councilman Richard Rush commented that SNC always sends our agenda to him
  - Nov 18 5:30-7:00 at One World Spokane on Sprague
  - Facebook training November 13 at TinCan 1317 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to train neighborhood representatives (Ray will try to attend)
  - Public Safety Committee –
    - people have expressed interest in reviewing graffiti abatement program, asking for volunteers to step forward
    - vehicle storage on driveways – no interest on community assembly so will not follow-up
    - Summer parkways for summer 2011 may be in different neighborhoods – Do we want to consider for our neighborhood? (Roger and Mary Ann Boskey interested in working on) Email Ericka Henry
    - City transit cuts in our neighborhood -- look at the Spokane Transit website for information. Comments still being accepted.
- PeTT Committee Update --
- Nominations of SNC Officers – Elections tentatively in December.
  - President: Ginger Patano
  - Vice-President: Teresa Kafentzis
  - Secretary:
  - Treasurer: Ray Tansy

Follow-Up on Complaints about 44<sup>th</sup> & Regal Property owned by Harlan Douglass – Ray Tansy

Grading permit expires on Dec 17, city personnel talked with Todd Whipple, property representative, about blowing dust complaints. Whipple says that new application will be submitted. Grading permit entails erosion control from blowing dust.

Leadership Spokane Class – Ray presented during meeting on neighborhood Leadership

NEW BUSINESS

- SNC Planning: Transportation & Connectivity – Plan needs to be approved by voting members of SNC to move forward with process:
  - Stakeholders presented plan
    - Main goal was east/west connectivity
    - Reduce traffic on streets by spreading it to other identified routes
    - Complete a street “grid”
    - Tie together schools, parks, and businesses
    - Applies to infrastructure existing and
    - Visions for the future
    - Street design and construction designs are based on existing regulations and street codes
  - 5 Maps posted illustrating plans and concepts
  - Comments collected
  - Probable next steps if plan is to move forward, gather more public input, through:
    - Neighborhood mailings
    - Hearings
    - Open Houses
  - No decisions made; will discuss at December 2010 meeting.
- Open Discussion
  - No new discussion

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.