



Meeting Minutes

Date: August 12, 2015 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: ESD 101 Meeting Room, 4202 S. Regal

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NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

- See website for June minutes (<http://southgatespokane.org/meeting-agendas-minutes/neighborhood-council-meeting-minutes/>) Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Ray Tansy

No changes from last month.

Spokane Police Resource Officer – Capt. Dave Richards

Not available.

Community Assembly Report – Shelley O'Rourke, Community Assembly Rep

July Report – Teresa

- Neighborhood Notification – CA supported recommended change to proposal from LUC; will be presented at Plan Commission hearing in July
- ONS has equipment for neighbors to borrow including a popcorn machine, safety vests and traffic cones if needed for activities.
- CA Meeting Improvements – discussed various meeting times and days; nothing decided

August Report – Andy Hoyer

- No business that needs mentioning

CA/City Council Joint meeting

- 3 candidates for policy ombudsman position
- Budget review
- Problems with city's new website: encourage people to contact Heather Trautman at ONS with specific problems.
 - Examples: SNC neighborhood plan is no longer accessible; can't find Comprehensive Plan; search engine not functioning; very difficult to locate anything of substance.
 - Teresa will send comments to Heather with a copy to Brian Coddington.
- City arborist to be sure that city landscaping in right of ways after construction projects will be followed more closely.
- Sidewalk Summit to be scheduled by Jon Snyder, August 25 at 2-4 pm in council chambers.

- Building Stronger Neighborhood committee requesting new members, haven't had enough participants to really conduct business.

Waste Management – Andy Hoye

Community Development Block Grants – Teresa Kafentzis

- Funds are not enough to complete any projects, consider reallocating to either Comstock or Lincoln Heights neighborhoods.

501c3 Application Update – Teresa Kafentzis

- Need to develop a statement describing our purpose, projects – present at September meeting for adoption
- Education:
 - each other
 - developers
 - city staff
- Advocate for improved public safety
 - Notify neighbors of crime trends
 - Code enforcement
 - Crime intervention
- Green Grants
- Neighborhood Clean Up
- Mission statement from the by-laws
- Graffiti

Pedestrian, Trails, and Transportation – Paul Kropp

- Jon Snyder took Mission Avenue bridge to city council on August 10. Passed. City will take unallocated photo red monies to lend for building bridge
- Pedestrian Master Plan will go before to the Plan Commission in September and then will be forwarded to City Council.
- Following up on status Ben Burr trail in East Central; request in to city for information but haven't received information yet.

Land Use Committee Update – Kerry Brooks/Ted Teske

- Twisted Willows Hearing
 - Second report back on traffic scoping meeting; actual report wasn't available. Development per fire code will limiting to 30 houses per entrance/exit. Plan is for 109 homes. County states only 60 houses can be built until 3 entrances/exits are available.
 - Public Hearing on August 26 at 9:00 am in the Commissioners Hearing Room on Broadway.
 - Encourage individuals to make comments.

