



Meeting Minutes

Date: October 12, 2016 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: ESD 101 Meeting Room, 4202 S. Regal

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NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS

Traffic Calming Funds – Breann Beggs, City Councilperson

- Projects that were approved for 2016 are twice as much as budgeted
- Added two cameras for speeding around schools, estimate over \$1 million this year (doesn't click on until 28 MPH in 20 MPH zone)
- How to use this money?
 - Half (\$500,000) will be used for traffic calming around schools
 - Proposal to use other hand to hire four additional neighborhood resource officers to deter property crimes.
 - Discussion:
 - Half of funds would be used for school-related traffic calming and half for neighborhood resource officer, ongoing funding
 - One traffic officer was added in 2016
 - Neighborhood Resource Officers' duties vary from location to location, two on south hill, officers work independently on neighborhood problems that are specific
 - For example, one follows transient camps, abandoned properties
 - Not tied to a radio to answer calls
 - Job descriptions are being developed
 - Are more lights going to be added to other schools? Schools have been ranked by safety. Hopefully people would modify their behavior and fewer tickets would be issued.
 - What would be the impact on traffic calming? It will double the traffic calming each year (with half given to neighborhood resource officer).
 - Is neighborhood crime going down? Small uptick but overall, crime is down. Citizens feel that crime is going up.
 - Straw Poll:
 - Favor splitting funds between school-related traffic calming and neighborhood resource officers: 16 in favor; 0 against

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Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - approved

Treasurer's Report - Andy Hoyer

- Checking: \$731.36
- Escrow: \$3,000
- Teresa and Andy are setting up a "Square" account for use of credit/debit cards for donations

Spokane Police Department Report - Captain Richards

- Remember to lock car doors, close garage doors
- Don't leave your car warming up and unattended
- Don't leave anything of valuable in your car
- Increased tagging on 44th trail, neighbor's fences
- Transient camp off 44th trail near Freya (will follow up with neighborhood resource officer)

Community Assembly Report - Andy Hoyer

- Meet and greet: Andy Billig at Casano's October 25, 5:30 – 7:00
- Pizza fundraiser for Chief Garry Park Neighborhood on October 29 at 6PM, also at Casano's Restaurant
- Google Poll coming regarding spending of Photo-Red money collected near schools – from City Council.
- Heather at ONS discussed parking policies, now managed by ONS – includes a pilot program on "pay by keying in license plate" vs. "pay by space" on Main Street. Also discount permits for downtown residents. There is a residential Parking Emphasis pilot program – they need volunteers...has to do with driveway setbacks, etc.
- The Design Review Board still needs a "CA" member to replace Colleen. Application are being accepted through December.
- There will be a social media training session taught by City staff on October 17 from 6 – 7:30 in room 614 at City Hall.
- Please send neighborhood reps to the "Building Stronger Neighborhoods" committee meetings – 4th Monday of every month at 2823 N Monroe (coffee house). Goal of committee is to get more people involved in NC
- CA neighborhoods allocations of \$500 must be spent by November 1 or it reverts to the CA. Move forward on magnets and yard signs. Ted and Andy will follow up. 14 in favor.
- Several CA reps are reviewing the draft chapters of the new Comprehensive Plan revisions which are formalized in May of next year. Plan Commission hearings in February.
- The Park Board will be at the next CA meeting.

Waste Management Report – Andy Hoye

- Solid Waste Advisory Committee made a slight increase in tipping fees.

Community Development Block Grants – Teresa Kafentzis

- On agenda for next South Hill Coalition meeting in November
- \$1800 for SNC
- Will discuss options available at November meeting

501c3 Application Update – Andy Hoye

- Final application being submitted on October 13, 2016
- Every contribution in 2016 is deductible on federal income tax
- Bylaws are being revised by Gonzaga Law School

Pedestrian, Trails, & Transportation Committee – Paul Kropp

- Will be looking at comprehensive plan update of the transportation chapter
- Will be involved in redoing the handbook

Comprehensive Plan Update Process: - Shaping Spokane.org

- Looking for input on draft
- Focus on “Implementation” chapter

Land Use Committee Update – Kerry Brooks/Ted Teske

- **Vaughn Traffic Scoping Meeting, October 12, 2016**
 - o Large turn out; standing room only
 - o Traffic rate questioned by county agencies; question about calling drive-through restaurants a shopping center; negotiating to call drive-thru restaurant casual restaurants
 - o New traffic study being done, report projected to be released in a couple months
 - o Traffic impacts from previously built projects and background projects were not included (KXLY project, Maverick gas station, new apartments, Target, etc.)
 - o No new information given
 - o Developer wants traffic light at 53rd to move high volumes of traffic into their site.
 - o Attendees expressed frustration about traffic on Regal; no space for additional lanes; SNC would like to develop a detailed traffic plan for comprehensive South Hill that includes all of the cumulative effects of all of the development in the City and County
 - o Per Breann Beggs, this project is on the monthly agenda of Planning and Economic Development
 - o Ranked the road service level as an F
 - o Todd Whipple said there will be another public meeting in a few months to review the findings

- Comment: Every project should have a reservation in the city concurrency management system (is it in the 6-year plan?)
- **Community Forum on Growth – Thursday, October 20th**
 - ESD 101 at 7:00 pm
 - Group of concerned parents regarding school impact of growth
 - Panel from school district, city planning department, developers
- **KXLY District Center Development**
 - Plan Commission approved KXLY Comp Plan Amendment to move forward to City Council
 - Will go to City Council on November 7th.
 - Developers would like to hold a traffic meeting at 6:00 p.m. on November 9th before SNC meeting.
- **37th Avenue Project**
 - Delayed because of large leak at corner of 37th & Havana
 - Will put one coat of asphalt for the winter
- **Ben Burr Apartments**
 - Closed Ben Burr Road
 - Called county to assure that county engineer department is meeting the road requirements.
- **Mini Round About at 57th and Freya**
 - Ted has call into county engineer department
- **Twisted Willows Subdivision**
 - New plan submitted to county

Next meeting on November 9, 2016

Minutes submitted by Teresa Kafentzis