



## **Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 7, 2018 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: ESD 101 Meeting Room, 4202 S. Regal

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## **PRESENTATION**

**Community Gang Presentation** - OFC Adam Valdez and Dep Justin Palmer  
Spokane Police Department Gang Task primer on gang activity in Spokane.  
Federally funded program so able to enforce local and federal laws. Track gang activities and trends. Investigate gang crimes. Develop and share intelligence. Work with community organizations. Provide gang training.

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## **NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS**

### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

- Approved

### **Treasurer's Report** - Andy Hoye

- \$224.36 in checking account
- \$3,000 in escrow account
- D & O insurance paid on February 4
- Follow up with city council regarding allowing CA neighborhood funds to pay for insurance, there is a proposal going before city council soon.

### **Spokane Police Department Report** - Officer Mason

- Remember to keep valuables out of sight; vehicles locked.

### **Community Assembly Report** - Andy Hoye

- Notes attached at end of minutes

### **Waste Management Report** – Andy Hoye

- 3% raise in rates at the county level which should be passed on to the city.

### **Pedestrian, Transportation, and Traffic Committee – Paul Kropp**

- Rita attended monthly meeting with Paul
- Presentation by city staff about new approach to set street standards including designing lane widths to slow down traffic to speed limits.
- Traffic calming policy for funding is being revised.
- Speed limits: 30 MPH on arterials. Interest in reducing residential speed limits to 20 MPH. Discussions ongoing on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:00 pm at West Central Community Center with multiple branches of government.

### **Land Use Committee Update**

- Sonneland Property Development at corner of Southeast Blvd and 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Developer, Jim Frank, has been talking with Ted Teske regarding development, connectivity. Jim Frank has asked for Southgate to support his development.
- Not in our neighborhood but it does affect our neighborhood. Will discuss at April 4, 2018 meeting and submit comments.
- Ted has connected with the leadership from Lincoln Heights to discuss what their stance will be.
- Packets handed out with information on development. Please read and be ready to discuss at April 4 meeting.

### **Other topics:**

- Comment on article in the newspaper regarding grind and overlay on Southeast Blvd. Nothing in article on Regal which is in poor repair, why isn't Regal on the list?
- Check out the master list that ranked all of the arterials in the city that is used to plan street work.
- Can follow up with Inga Note to determine where Regal is on the list.
- Changes can be made if following process. Jerry Boyd will follow up.

### **Plan Commission Liaison Opening**

- Looking for candidates to apply for position
- Contact Paul Kropp if interested

### **Next meeting on April 4, 2018**

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## CA Meeting Notes – March 1, 2018

19 Neighborhoods present

Building heights near Riverfront Park is in discussion by the Planning Commission

Colleen Gardner is still working on the “Developer Workshop” handbook

Tacos with Cops – April 15, at Freedom Burrito – 3115 E Mission, 11:30 – 1:30

Councilman Mike Fagan: CC still working on the “Sustainability Action Plan”  
They are planning to waive building and remodel fees for installation of solar panels, also for installing electric vehicle charging stations. If reality shows involving police film in Spokane, they will need a business license and there will be a review and refusal process to preserve privacy. The CC is trying to balance traffic calming measures across the entire city.

SCRAPS presentation – 10 full-time officers, 16,000 calls per year, animal population estimated at 225,000. SCRAPS donates animal food for delivery to shut-ins who receive Meals-on-Wheels.

Street Six-Year Plan – there was an overview presentation by Brandon Blankenagel – the status is online...The Ray-Freya Crossover is not in the plan now.

Heather Trautman from ONS – Cleaning from the Corridor will be April 28 in Peaceful Valley. Spokane Matters 2.0 will continue to develop district-oriented programs that put City staffers in closer contact with citizens – will be managed by Abbey Martin. Kickoff is March 29 at WCCC, Newton Lounge 2-4PM.

Traffic Calming Applications are due March 9.

Mobile Speed Feedback Applications are due April 6.

Clean-Up applications are due June 4...there will be an extra \$1,000 per neighborhood.

Last date for Clean-up is October 30.

Spokane County Parks will likely waive park fees, and vendor fees for Neighborhood Council Sponsored events!! The COPS program will cover liability insurance.

Two NUSA delegates will be sent – Tina Luerssen and Gretchen Chomas. Karen Sutula is the alternate who may attend using ONS \$ since Rod Minarek will be retiring.

Paul Kropp mentioned that the CA needs to appoint a liaison to the Planning Commission – an ex-officio position (non-voting) because Greg Francis will be appointed as a Commissioner on March 5. The PC meets twice a month. All interested should apply.

District 2 must meet to decide how the 2020 CDBG dollars will be allocated. District 1 will send to me a template for deciding.

- Andy Hoye, CA Representative for Southgate NC