



Meeting Minutes

Date: May 1, 2019 Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: ESD 101 Meeting Room, 4202 S. Regal

www.southgatespokane.org

Attendance: 13

PRESENTATIONS

City Council Representative Presentation – Lori Kinear

- Property Crimes Supervision Bill (spearheaded by Lori) was signed on April 29, 2019. Auto theft offenders will be supervised under a pilot project for two years. Services will be provided to parolees as needed. Effective 90 days from signing of bill.
- Regal Street is on the 6-year street plan for 2019.
- What is being planned about the people who are harassing people downtown:
 - Two separate groups – homeless and criminals who are not necessarily homeless.
 - Envision Center will be opened to help homeless individuals.
 - Police are dealing with criminals, bike cops are now patrolling.
 - Mental health professionals paired with police.
- Spokane Matters initiative started by mayor, each district meets to determine projects in each district. On April 30, 2019, determined projects to work on:
 - District 2: 5th Avenue Connectivity Project: Lower south hill scoping project near the medical district for safe connectivity. Spearheaded by Multicare Deaconess. Involves the Tiger Trail from Woldson Park, above Lewis & Clark High School, Ronald McDonald House and hospitals.
 - Dog park template that could be applied to any park.
- City Council hearing on May 6 for map amendment.
- Garden District hearing will be a few days later.

Spokane Police Department Report – Det. Bob Mossman

- Asked what do we do with a criminal who is mentally ill, not taking medications and found not competent to stand trial? Discussion on options.

- Where do we voice our opinions? Any city council member, mayor and tell them that we need more police officers.
- Situation is not remedial within the criminal justice system and recourse is outside of the criminal system.
- Needs to be a change in the law.

SpokaneScape Rebate Program –City of Spokane Water Department. Water smart landscaping. www.slowtheflow.com

- Rebates available from City of Spokane Water Department
- May 21 at 6:30 pm at South Hill Library

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes from April. Moved, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Andy Hoye, moved, seconded and approved.

- Checking Account Balance is \$426.36
- Escrow Account Balance is \$3,000

Community Assembly Report - Andy Hoye

- Attached at the end of the minutes.

Waste Management Report – Andy Hoye

- No report.

Pedestrian, Transportation, and Traffic Committee – Paul Kropp

- Children of the Sun Trail near the US 395 North Spokane Corridor. Trail will have two bridges over the corridor and one across the river. Next stage is to figure out where to put the trail to connect to Liberty Park. Corridor doesn't end near Liberty Park.
- Website: nscplace.com
- Saturday Workshops to plan trail route at 10am to 2:30 pm
 - June 1, 2019 at Spokane Community College Lair
 - June 22, 2019 at Southeast Day Care Center 2227 East Hartson
 - July 13, 2019 at Sheridan Elementary
- Electric buses on Monroe-Regal Line and the Central City Line
 - Charging station at 57th & Palouse at Park & Ride
- Submitted an application for funds for a speaker in September on Strong Towns

Land Use – Ted Teske

Crestline Street in Garden District

- Planning Commission voted to keep the connection but remove the arterial designation. Traffic study completed also supported the connection remaining. Hearing on Comprehensive Plan Amendment is on May 6, 2019 at City Council.
- Special hearing on Garden District appeal – no information has been received from SNC. Closed record appeal. Hearing on May 20 at City Council.

KXLY Property – comments submitted on binding site plan.

Next meeting – June 5, 2019

CA Meeting notes – April 4, 2019

25 Neighborhoods attended

There is about \$4.3M to be distributed through the various CHHS / CDBG programs this year

The Planning Commission approved removal of the “three dots” on the map of arterials for the Garden District

David Obbie was appointed to the Urban Forestry Council – lots of experience

Retreat will be April 30 at WCCC on how to use the new Toolkit for BSN

Cleaning from the Corridor – April 27 at Witter Pool

Innovation Alleyways – efforts going on to improve and pave some of them

University District Strategic Plan in works – affected Neighborhoods will be affected

Big development in the North River Park area