

Southgate Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 04/10/2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: South Hill Branch of Spokane Public Library and Zoom

Attendees	Zoom
Jerry Boyd	Paul Dillon – Council Member
Jay Bromme	
Frank Cejka	Guests
Allen Edwards	Pollyanne Birge – Office of Neighborhood Services
Joe Faulkner	Shelby Allison – Spokane Arts
Andy Hoyer	Skyler Oberst – Manager - Spokane Arts
Paul Kropp	Reinaldo Gil Zambrano - Artist
Kris Neely	Officer Micah Prim – Spokane Police Department
Shelley O'Rourke	Elizabeth Goldsmith – Vice Chair – Comstock Neighborhood Assoc.
Eric Strom	
Lewis Wirth	

Spokane Police Department – Officer Prim

- ❖ There is a crime prevention crew that can prepare an environmental report on request.
 - Elizabeth (Comstock) attested to the helpfulness of this report. Comstock used it as the basis for a request to Parks and Recreation for improved lighting and Parks and Rec. was responsive.
- ❖ Let Officer Prim know about problem speeders because an officer could be sent to a problem location.
- ❖ Officer Prim's contact information:
 - Cell: 509.216.1890
 - mprim@spokanepolice.org
- ❖ SPD's monthly report is available at this link.

- <https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/police/accountability/p-sc-briefings/2025/psc-briefing-april-2025.pdf>

City Council – Paul Dillon

- ❖ The first joint City Council and Community Assembly meeting was a couple of weeks ago.
- ❖ Town Hall Meetings trying a new format with an issues focus:
 - At the District 1 Town Hall, public safety was the issue that was focused on.
 - Our District is 2 and will be held on Monday, June 9 at 6 pm.
 - All neighborhoods are encouraged to participate in their Town Hall and to set up a table before the meeting to promote their neighborhood.
- ❖ A towing contract is being finalized for towing junk vehicles. The money is in the city budget.
- ❖ Paul wants more transparency to the budget, starting with the mid budget review.
- ❖ An ordinance will be coming in the next couple of weeks, supporting good neighborhood agreements for siting facilities such as shelters and transitional housing.
- ❖ Paul will connect with Andy, Streets Engineering and ONS to discuss the possibility of a 20 mph sign on 46th at the Sports Complex.

Office of Neighborhood Services – Pollyanne Birge

- ❖ Pollyanne is Southgate's new interim liaison.
- ❖ The new ONS director will be announced in a couple of weeks and will be in place in June.
- ❖ Applications for the Community Engagement Grant are due June 16.
- ❖ The city has a Waterwise Program which could lead to a utility rebate.
- ❖ Southgate opted for an extra garbage pickup on Tuesday, May 6 as part of the clean-up program. Not accepted: electronics, appliances.
- ❖ Dump passes are available online.

- ❖ Current and past editions of News You Can Use can be found at <https://my.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/news/>
- ❖ There will be a spring learning series. Anyone is welcome at the workshops and attendance at more than one is encouraged.
 - **ONS Equipment and How to Use It!** (Saturday, April 19, 10:30 - 11:30 am @ West Central Community Center)
 - Examples of available equipment: generator, screen, speakers, popcorn machine

Minutes – The minutes are not posted on the website yet so they will be approved at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Andy Hoyer

- ❖ \$696.63 is in the checking account.
- ❖ \$3,000.01 is in the escrow account.

Community Assembly Report — Draft Minutes for April attached

- ❖ Kris agreed to send the secretary the draft minutes of the CA meeting so they can be attached to our meeting minutes.
- ❖ CA Admin appointed Sarah Bauer (North Hill) as the Community Housing and Human Services (CHHS) Board Liaison.
- ❖ Erik Lowe of Spokane Reimagined, a non-profit interested in safer streets, shared a draft resolution with the CA. It asks for marking where a traffic fatality has occurred. The hope is that the city will study that area and provide improvements. If interested, Eric will attend meetings and discuss.
- ❖ [Spokane Regional Transportation Council](#) (SRTC) is hosting a Horizon 2050 Workshop at the Central Library on Thursday, April 17 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Attend the workshop to share your thoughts on regional transportation plans.
- ❖ Audubon-Downriver Neighborhood Council submitted a letter a few months ago requesting a reduction in the number of town houses to be developed in the Ash Place Development. An adjacent

neighborhood group submitted an appeal related to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review. The project will go before the City's hearing examiner on April 16.

- Kris shared about the 4-unit townhouse development on 37th in Southgate and is concerned that we will have too much housing too close together.
- ❖ Kitara Johnson recently lost her son, Gabriel, and asks "What can we do to address the fentanyl crisis?" The Gabriel Challenge will take place every Tuesday between Mother's Day and Father's Day, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at City Hall (City Council Chambers) to connect about community solutions. The kickoff event will take place at 6 p.m. under the Pavillion at Riverfront Park on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 11).
- ❖ Parking Space Minimums Resolution City Ordinance C36556:
 - Eliminates the need for parking spaces for new construction of commercial or residential multi-family developments.
 - The ordinance follows national trends for parking.
 - SB 5184 passed the WA Senate and is aligned with the City of Spokane ordinance and states a requirement for parking minimum removal for WA towns that are over 20,000 in population.
 - Many CA representatives expressed concern about reducing parking requirements.
 - CA passed a resolution asking the city council to phase in the parking changes over 5 years.
- ❖ CA does not currently have a liaison on the Climate Resilience & Sustainability Board. The Liaison Committee is requesting a non-voting CA liaison position on the CRSB.
- ❖ 12 neighborhoods applied for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. \$2.9 million was requested for capital improvements to our parks. \$400,000 was approved. The decision on allocating those funds will be announced in June 2025.

Asphalt Art – Shelby Allison and Skyler Oberst– Spokane Arts

Reinaldo Gil Zambrano – Artist

- ❖ Southgate chose the corner of the South Complex at the playground, 46th and Altamont.
- ❖ Bloomberg Philanthropies has funded some street art and has found that the number of accidents with cars and pedestrians was reduced by 50% (2017-2020 statistics). The artwork was huge, five times the size that we are getting. Andy will post the link on the website.
- ❖ We will get 3 concept drawings after May.
- ❖ There will be 2 days of painting in the summer.
- ❖ Reinaldo will be our artist.
- ❖ It is estimated that the art will last a year and then will be touched up. After this, when the art deteriorates, it will be power washed.
- ❖ In 2027 there will be a review of the program and the art and a decision will be made whether to continue the program.
- ❖ We were asked for some ideas for the art:
 - Pinecones, soccer, dog walkers, playground, have one design in the center and one in the perimeter, simple, bold, without a lot of color, striking rather than pretty, family, children, sports
- ❖ Comments:
 - Lewis –
 - He lives looking at the intersection and is concerned that the art will wear poorly and look ugly. He references the art on Riverside.
 - Officer Prim said Spokane did not have any traffic officers so how will we know if the art is effective at traffic calming? The study relates crashes to speed, but Lewis is not sure the two are related.
 - The intersection floods at the northwest corner to 25' from the corner. The city has to come annually to clear the drain.
 - Jay – The park needs a “20 mph” sign. RCW’s say a sign must be 300’ out from the park.

- Eric – Adds support to what Jay says. This is clearly a park area and suggests that 46th from Regal to Crestline should be 20 mph.
 - We will discuss this at our next meeting.

CHABAD Synagogue Planned – Andy

- ❖ There is a proposal for a synagogue between Myrtle and Cuba at 39th.
- ❖ A sign will be posted on the property and notice sent to property owners within 400' of the property. This will start the 15 day period for public comment.
- ❖ Andy has a call into the city planner.

Engagement Grant – Andy

- ❖ Last year Southgate used the funds to purchase our Zoom Pro license for \$170. The rest we contributed to a pool for CA to buy equipment for the neighborhoods to use.
- ❖ We can talk about our plan for this year at our next meeting.

Other

Andy will check on the status of the new water tower.

Next meeting – Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Community Assembly Draft Minutes

Prepared by: Office of Neighborhood Services

April 3, 2025, in-person at The Hive

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Kelly Cruz

Present: Fran Papenleur—Audubon-Downriver, Luke Tolley—Bemiss, Krista Anderson—Chief Garry Park, Sandy Wicht- Comstock, Debby Ryan—East Central, Tina Luerssen-Grandview-Thorpe, Laura Johnson—Hillyard, Ed Bruya- Latah-Hangman, Carol Tomsic—Lincoln Heights, Mary Winkes—Manito-Cannon Hill, Tyler Tamoush- Minnehaha, Hilary Michalowicz—Nevada Heights, Sara Bauer—North Hill, Dan Knechtel-

North Indian Trail, **Ann Haggett**- Peaceful Valley, **Andy Hoyer**- Riverside, **Bill Doley**—Rockwood, **Jael Stebbins**—Shiloh Hills, **Kris Neely**—Southgate, **Christian Koch**—West Central, and **Kathy Hagy**—West Hills, and **Charles Hansen**—Whitman.

Not Present: Balboa South Indian Trail, Browne's Addition, Cliff/Cannon, Emerson-Garfield, Five Mile Prairie, Logan, Northwest

City Staff Present: Amber Groe, [Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS)], Giacobbe Byrd (City Council Office Director), Betsy Wilkerson (City Council President), Paul Dillon (City Council Member- District 2)

Guests: Erik Lowe (Spokane Reimagined), Kelly Cruz (Facilitator), Paul Kropp (Liaison Committee), Carol Landa-McVicker (Lincoln Heights), Bill Heaton (Land Use Committee), Bruce Millsap (Comstock), Karen Mobley (Lincoln Heights), Sue Arnesen (West Hills), Kitara Johnson (Five Mile Prairie), Shawn Terjeson (Lincoln Heights), Barbara Neilson (North Indian Trail), Ryan German (Browne's Addition), Kathryn Alexander (Bemiss), Don Sundahl (Whitman), Stephanie Watson (Latah Hangman), Elizabeth Goldsmith (Comstock), Mikayla Layton (Chief Garry Park Alt. Rep.), Jeff Ansel (N/A- no sign in), Jerry Schwab (N/A- no sign in)

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Introductions

1.1 Approve Meeting Recording: Tina Luerssen motioned; Luke Tolley seconded. Motion passes. 18-approve, 0-abstain, 0-deny.

1.2 Move to allow Paul Kropp to sit at table. Andy Hoyer motioned; Luke Tolley seconded. Motion passes. 18-approve, 0-abstain, 0-deny.

2. Approve Proposed Agenda: Tina Luerssen motioned; Luke Tolley seconded. Motion passes. 19-approve, 0-abstain, 0-deny.

- Question was raised about possible vote on the Parking Space Minimums Resolution (agenda item #7) No determination was made at the time.

3. Approve amended minutes: Laura Johnson motioned; Andy Hoyer seconded. Motion passes. 20-approve, 0-abstain, 0-deny.

- Paul Kropp requested an amendment to the March 2025 meeting minutes on page 3 under agenda item #7. Request to change "operational" to "engaged" listed under "Paul Kropp". Noted in minutes. ONS will make the change.

4. Admin Committee Action Items

- Luke Tolley: CA Admin appointed Sarah Bauer (North Hill) as the Community Housing and Human Services (CHHS) Board Liaison. The next step in her appointment process is to be interviewed by the City Council. Zeke Smith (Empire Health Foundation) shared follow up information about Good Neighbor Agreements and the scattered site model that has [since the CA meeting on 4/3/25] been emailed to CA representatives.

OPEN FORUM:

5. Reports/Updates/Announcements

- Erik Lowe (Spokane Reimagined): Spokane Reimagined is a nonpartisan grass roots organization geared toward safe streets and public transit. Erik shared a draft resolution with the CA representatives and requested that they share the resolution with their neighborhood councils. As described, the resolution is asking to create a rapid response in the wake of a traffic fatalities. Examples of rapid response could be Vigil cones which are specially colored cones

with flashing lights to designate the area where a fatality has occurred. The hope is that the City will study that area and provide improvements to the affected. Erik requested comments and questions to be sent to his email: erik@spokanereimagined.org. Erik is happy to attend and present the resolution at neighborhood council meetings. Email him to schedule a presentation.

- Kris Neely: Parks Urban Forestry Citizen Advisory Committee (UF-CAC) didn't meet this month.
- Charles Hansen: [Spokane Regional Transportation Council](#) (SRTC) is hosting a Horizon 2050 Workshop at the Central Library on Thursday, April 17 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Attend the workshop to share your thoughts on regional transportation plans. This event is right before the Lilac City Live which begins at 7 p.m. at the Central Library on April 17. ONS will be launching the Civic Engagement Zines at the event.
- Sandy Wicht: Council Member Paul Dillon, Tyler Tamoush (Minnehaha), and Council Member Zack Zappone published an [op-ed in the Spokesman Review](#).
- Fran Papenleur: Ash Place Development update – Audubon-Downriver Neighborhood Council submitted a letter a few months ago requesting a reduction of the number of town houses to be developed. An adjacent neighborhood group submitted an appeal related to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review. The project will go before the City's hearing examiner on April 16. Fran will continue to keep CA updated.

AGENDA ITEMS:

6. City Council Update (Council President Wilkerson)

- Council President (CP) Wilkerson: shared updates about the District 1 Town Hall Meeting on Monday, March 17. A few updates will be made to the format of the meeting based on feedback from neighborhood council leaders who attended. CP Wilkerson mentioned that if you would like to present in front of City Council, connect with Tina Luerssen (macluerssen@gmail.com) to schedule. Community Assembly/ City Council (CA/CC) went well and received positive feedback. CP Wilkerson yielded her remaining time to Kitara Johnson.
- Kitara Johnson: Shared that she recently lost her son, Gabriel, and is working to continue his vision of a "Community Collaborative" initiative. The Community Collaborative is a plan that Gabriel had developed and shared with his mom about how the community would come together to help meet the needs of those who have addiction through recovery services. Kitara asked about what we can do to address the fentanyl crisis – every neighborhood should be safe. Kitara is working with City Council and the City to host the Gabriel Challenge. The Gabriel Challenge will take place on every Tuesday between Mother's Day and Father's Day from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at City Hall (City Council Chambers) to connect about community solutions. Mapping out every stage of addiction – what is happening and what is possible. The kickoff event will take place at 6 p.m. under the Pavillion at Riverfront Park on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 11).
- Kitara offered an invitation to stand together under the Pavillion on Mother's Day and to activate in your neighborhood council to bring people together for the good of the community by joining the gatherings. Kitara asked the Community Assembly members, "will you stand with me for 36 days".

7. Parking Space Minimums Resolution (Council Member Dillon)

- The resolution related to this agenda item can be found on page 16 of the April CA agenda packet.
- Council Member (CM) Dillon shared some information that helped him decide to support the City Ordinance C36556.
 - The ordinance follows national trends for parking. Looking at data from the Census – 60% of renters have 0 or 1 cars and 1 in 4 homeowners have 0 or 1 cars.

- Discussion about State Bill (SB) 5184, which is in process at the state level. SB 5184 is aligned with the City of Spokane ordinance and states a requirement for parking minimum removal for WA towns that are over 20,000 in population. A few CA members added that the SB did pass the WA Senate and is currently working through the House of Representatives. There was an addition to the conversation that the House Bill states that towns with a population of more than 10,000 would be affected.
- Luke Tolley shared that CM Kitty Klitzke has been working directly with North Hill Neighborhood Council and the Garland area to mitigate some of their parking challenges.
- Recommendation that the CA send the Parking Space Minimums Resolution to the Plan Commission and request that they add this to their work plan.
- Bill Heaton: Shared more context about the parking related City Ordinance: C36556.
- Mary Winkes: Isn't there something in the SB about a minimum of .5 parking?
 - CM Dillon: That was in the SB. Not sure if that will remain in there. Watch the SB for updates.
- Does City Ordinance C36556 affect existing developments? No – only for brand new developments
- Carol Landa-McVicker: Shared concerns about townhomes proposed for an area near her home (Mt. Vernon Drive) and how her area is already congested and can be dangerous in the winter with ice and snowy conditions.
- Bill Doley: The one size all doesn't give special circumstances for areas with special needs as related to parking and transportation.
- Tyler Tamoush: Shared a story about his parents living in Los Angeles, CA and how parking has become a challenge for his family and nervous that Spokane will share the same fate.
- Karen Mobley: Concerned with what is happening in front of Carol's (Landa-McVicker) home. Concern with the way the law is written. Nervous that this development will impact all the people who are entering Lincoln Park. This should not happen without a great deal of surveying by the Planning Department. This change can have way too much impact for small areas.
- Debby Ryan: Does this include businesses? Debby mentioned several specific properties.
 - Answer: Commercial properties are included.
- Sara Bauer: Lives near the Garland Theater and mentioned the risks of driving because of more vehicles parking on the street and congestion due to development with limited parking.
- Kris Neely: Spent most of his adult living in San Francisco, CA and talked about stress of parking there. The City of Spokane must learn to build up and not out. Concerns about the impacts of this creating similar to what he experienced in CA.

Move to extend discussion by 5 minutes, first extension. Dan Knechtel motioned; Debby Ryan seconded. Motion passes: 20- approve, 0- deny, 0- abstain.

- Sandy Wicht: Asked where electric cars should be charged with the possibility of lack of parking at residences.
- Kathryn Alexander: Shared that she believes that 'the cart is being put before the horse'. If you want people to have public transit, you need the public transit to be where it needs to be.
- Mary Winkes: Shared her concern for the impacts of ADUs as they're related to this ordinance and concerns for potential impacts on businesses.
- Krista Anderson: Mentioned current enforcement of City Code for parking (near alleys, stop signs, etc.) and lack thereof. What's the expectation of increased parking enforcement if we're anticipating more on street parking. Is there a plan for improved enforcement?

Move to extend discussion by 5 minutes, second and final extension. Tyler Tamoush motioned; Debby Ryan seconded. Motion passes: 19- approve, 1- deny, 0- abstain.

- Don Sundahl: Not enough parking spaces.
- CM Dillon: Provided a clarification that the City Ordinance C36556 and the draft state law both only provide the option for no parking minimum. They do not state that developers cannot provide parking.

Move to vote on the draft resolution (provided on page 16 of the April CA meeting packet). Andy Hoye motioned; Tyler Tamoush seconded. Motion passes: 14- approve, 0- deny, 5- abstain.

- Luke will forward the resolution to City Council.
- CM Dillon: Shared his appreciation for the feedback. Mentioned the challenges of housing crisis and need to add tools to Spokane's toolbox for increasing housing availability.

8. Admin Committee Updates (Luke Tolley)

- *CA/CC recap*: CA highlighted changes and activations that they have been doing. The value of various CA and neighborhood trainings were mentioned in the meeting. CA members find them valuable and identified that they are building leaders and seeing return on investment of those. City Council offered up support and collaborations. We could use more neighborhoods involved in our committees/boards/ and commissions. Shoutout to the Liaison Committee which has done a great deal of propagation onto City boards and commissions and transitioned appointments to "permanent members". That involvement fosters non-biased community engagement.
- *Hybrid meetings moderator follow up*: Did anyone have any luck with finding a hybrid meeting moderator for the CA meetings from their neighborhood?
 - Tyler Tamoush: Is there a job description for the position? [Addition from later in the meeting: Luke Tolley will work with ONS to share something out with neighborhood councils and CA representatives]
- *Neighborhood Workgroup Alternates*: Tyler Tamoush, Tina Luerssen, and Fran Papenleuer are the current CA workgroup members. Would the alternates be willing to step into that primary position? Laura Johnson, Mary Winkes, Kathy Thamm are the current alternates and are willing to step into the primary roles.
- Debby Ryan: What are the term limits for the role? Term limits should be clarified.
- Mary Winkes: Proposed that the terms be two-years.
- Bill Doley: Proposed to amend the term limit to be one year.

Move to approve that Laura Johnson, Mary Winkes, Kathy Thamm serve as the primary members of the CA Neighborhood Workgroup. Debby Ryan motioned; Tyler Tamoush seconded. Motion passes with 20-approve, 0-deny, 0-abstain.

- Luke Tolley: Will bring a proposal for the term limits and other related answers in a written form to the May CA meeting.
- Plan 2046 Ad Hoc Committee: Mary Winkes: Reported that Spencer Gardner decided to have 5 committees for Plan Commission members to serve on to inform Plan 2046. Chapters to be reviewed by Plan Commission:

- Community Chapters + Climate:
 - Neighborhoods
 - Local Governance
 - Social Health
- Technical Chapters + Climate
 - Land Use
 - Capital Facilities
 - Transportation

- Environment Chapters + Climate
 - Natural Environment
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Shorelines
- Functional Chapters + Climate
 - Introduction
 - Implementation
 - Glossary

- How We Grow Chapters + Climate
 - Urban Design & Historic Preservation

- Economic Development
- Housing

- Mary suggested that neighborhood council members read and review current [Neighborhood Chapter](#) of the Comprehensive Plan. While reviewing, ask yourself what should be there and what shouldn't be there? Recommendation from CA to send any thoughts on the neighborhood chapter directly to Mary (mwinkes@spokanecity.org). Mary talked about the possibility for CA to establish an ad hoc committee to review and propose changes for the neighborhood chapter of the Comprehensive Plan – more to come on this in future CA meetings. There is no official action at this time. Mary will keep the CA updated on opportunities to be involved.
- Carol Tomsic: It is very important to get involved in this work.
- Discussion ensued about the word “neighborhoods” being removed from the Comprehensive Plan chapters and the implications of it being included.
- Paul Kropp: Mentioned he has copies of all previous [Comprehensive Plan] versions.

9. Climate Resilience & Sustainability Board (CRSB) (Kathryn Alexander)

- CA does not currently have a liaison on the [Climate Resilience & Sustainability Board](#). As a part of this board priority efforts include members making recommendations to the Comprehensive Plan and Sustainability Action Plan as they related to climate resiliency and sustainability.
- One of the big focuses that the CRSB has owned is how greenhouse gasses translates to carbon.
- For global warming – carbon is 5% of the issue. Water is the other 95%. We can impact the water cycle. We need to understand how we can keep the water we receive. If the water is in the ground – we can be resilient.
- CRSB is the place where you can advocate for environmental protections, have a voice and where you can impact the major community plans.
- Carol Tomsic: If we have suggestions, can we send them to you? Yes, you can send them to her at: kathrynalexander2017@gmail.com
- Kathryn is a voting member on the CRSB, but is not technically a representative on behalf of the CA.
- Fran Papenleur: Has the board met and been established? Yes, members have met several times. It would be recommended for CA to request a liaison to the CRSB. Paul Kropp will support the process.
- Mary Winkes: For this potential position, it's important to remember that you are not only representing a neighborhood. You are representing all the neighborhoods.
- Since the Comprehensive Plan is being changed, you can propose environmentally focused suggestions via this role.
- Kathryn suggested reading “Water Always Wins: Thriving in an Age of Drought and Deluge” by Erica Gies to those interested in the topic(s) discussed.

10. CRSB Liaison Request (Paul Kropp)

- Paul Kropp: Shared a handout with CA members outlining the Liaison Committee's proposal for the request of a CA liaison position on the CRSB. The handout outlines the committee's suggestion to advocate for the position by referencing the current City Code (SMC 04.41.020). See the handout for more detailed information included in the proposal.
- Discussion ensued about the specificities of the proposal compared to the previous request made by CA Admin in late 2024.

- Members also discussed the qualifications of who might fulfil this liaison role based on sustainability experience and expertise possibly needed.

Move to extend discussion by 5 minutes, first extension. Kathy Hagy motioned; Dan Knechtel seconded. Motion passes: 20- approve, 0- deny, 0- abstain.

Move to accept the Liaison Committees' recommendation. Bill Doley motioned; Andy Hoyer seconded. Motion passes with 19-approve, 0-deny, 2-abstain.

11. CA Committee Updates (Committee Chairs)

- Tina Luerksen (Building Stronger Neighborhoods [BSN]): BSN is continuing with the Spring Learning Series. There is a workshop on Saturday, April 19 at the West Central Community Center. The BSN regular meeting will take place from 9 – 10:20 a.m. in the Newton Room and the workshop will take place in the Gymnasium from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Learn more and RSVP to the workshop here: <https://tinyurl.com/SpringLearningSeries>. [Register](#) for the FREE Clifton Strengths Finder Workshop, which is happening on Wednesday, May 7 at the West Central Community Center from 6- 7:30 p.m.
- Andy Hoyer (CA/CD): 12 neighborhoods applied for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. \$2.9 million was requested and \$400,000 will be allocated. Decisions will be made in June 2025. Proposals are currently going to CHHS and then to City Council.
- Tyler Tamoush (Neighborhood Safety Committee): Shared his endorsement of '[Together Spokane](#)', the Parks and Schools levy that will affect public safety by including funding for Spokane Park Rangers. The CA Neighborhood Safety Committee is not meeting in April or May. The July meeting will feature [NAACP](#) to talk about restorative justice. Short discussion ensued about C.O.P.S funding. The CA Neighborhood Safety Committee will be recruiting for leadership positions, specifically for the role of Chair. Discussion about possible combination of Police Advisory Committee ensued – the committees will not be combining.
- Laura Johnson (Budget Committee): Only 5 neighborhoods who have not been to a Community Engagement Grant (CEG) Training. The April 23 training will take place virtually instead of in-person. The May CA Budget Committee meeting will likely be moved forward because of Memorial Day. Check the [Neighborhood Meeting Calendar](#) for more information.

12. Actionable Items Review

- Luke will submit the Parking Space Minimums Resolution to City Council.
- Luke will work with the ONS team to develop a “call for volunteer” job description for the CA hybrid moderator.
- Luke will work with CA Admin Committee to bring back proposal outlining the specificities for the Neighborhood Workgroup positions
- Luke will move the CRSB Liaison Request forward.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. [undiscernible] motioned; [undiscernible] seconded. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM. Next meeting will be held Thursday May 1.