

## North Hill Neighborhood Council - April Meeting

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Jeff called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Introductions

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City Council - N/A

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Speaker - N/A

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Spokane Police - N/A

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Community Assembly - Sandy Gill

- Meets once per month, reps from each of the 28 neighborhood councils
  - Meet 1st Thurs of each month, starting in May will be meeting at West Central Community Center
  - 3 briefing sessions coming up where you can learn more about what the Community Assembly does
  - Work happening around sidewalks, there is also an effort being explored through pedestrian/traffic sub-committee - looking at way to more broadly commit to replacing/repairing key sidewalks and pathways
  - Neighborhood is elig for \$500 to do some promotion of neighborhood council and neighborhood - looking into refrigerator magnets. Grant application due at end of April
  - Neighborhood Profile - in final stages of being approved by city. Final edits/ suggestions need to be submitted soon, Sandy will consolidate.
  - Interim Ombudsman attended last meeting, has stated there will be attendance at upcoming neighborhood councils.
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Garland Business District - Julie Shepherd-Hall

- Traffic calming bump out installed last week at corner of Lincoln
- New businesses:

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- Cooney have moved to their new office Indiana/Howard, building is vacant for now
- FILT closed and sold to another person who will rename business to Beerocracy - Tyler, former manager at BonBon
- Little Dog Art Gallery - Kay West - next to Rocket Bakery
- Time Bomb Collectibles on corner of Howard and Garland
- Closing for sale of liquor sale will be completed as of 5/15 - being purchased by someone in Garland District. Will be several months before occupied again as it needs extensive renovation
- Brown Derby - Closing for remodel inside and outside starting May 1st - adding kitchen, changing to make family friendly, pizza, etc.
- Walk, Bike, Bus program - Garland District has been targeted for this program. They will be sending information to Garland neighbors and anticipating 400 families to participate in this alternative transportation program. They have grant money to install a new covered bicycle kiosk by US Bank. YES is working on designing that and will need to go through city approvals.
- Art on Garland coming up - Free - 3pm on - Trying to find ways to bring more people to the district to shop our business and become more aware of the offerings. Scavenger hunt for gift basket drawing. Artists painting satellite dishes that will later be auctioned off. Improv at the Blue Door, musicians at Gathering House, etc. Funds raised will be used for revitalization projects around the district.
- New rack cards for Garland Business District to be distributed outside the district as another way to drive traffic into the district.
- Starting Saturday - National Record Store day - Bite Me food truck will start coming up on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Will be parked on Lincoln across from US Bank
- Community garden - have had discussions but no current plans.
- Talk about possibly allowing neighbors to adopt one of the 60+ trees around the district to plant care for them.
- Farmers Market - Gathering House still working on trying to set up some kind of market out back. Eventually will be 2 days per week. Rob working with WA state farmers market association.

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- Gathering House also received grant to install a commercial kitchen. They are working with 3 non-profits to start a refugee training program for food truck programs/businesses.
- Marijuana shop will be moving out of that location because of zoning.

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#### Neighborhood Clean Up - Mike Flahaven

- Cleanup is this Saturday from 9am to noon, volunteers to show up at 8:15am at St Francis of Assisi church
- Fall cleanup will be October 15th

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#### Other/Misc

- Normandie and Providence - issues with suspicious people - Keep an eye out, outdoor lights, motion lights, keep cars locked and do not leave valuables in plain sight or in vehicles.