

# January Neighborhood Council Meeting

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Jeff called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Introductions

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Spokane Police - n/a

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City Council Update - n/a

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Office of Neighborhood Services - Charlie Kline

- Charlie's last day is next Friday. Rod Menarick is out on medical leave. Susan Tresco is retiring in 2-3 weeks
  - The City of Spokane will be hosting an open house on the North Monroe Corridor Project to seek input from citizens. This open house is scheduled for **Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, 806 W. Knox**
  - George requesting commentary on CDBG goals - [gdahl@spokanecity.org](mailto:gdahl@spokanecity.org)
  - Traffic calming training - Katie Meyers will be leading West Central Community Center next week on Jan 19th 5:30-7:30
  - Urban Forestry Tree Committees Citizen Advisory Committee - open positions
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Community Assembly - Sandy Gill

- Meets once per month, reps from each of the 28 neighborhood councils - 1st Thurs of each month, meeting at West Central Community Center 5:30-8pm
- Feb 11 - 9a - 3p - First part of a two part retreat to convene all committees and establish 2017 goals for each of the committees. Part two will be in April
- Community Development committee meeting Feb 7th 5:30 at West Central Community Center. Timeline is shorter this year, applications for projects due June 30th
- Design review for land use projects - liaison that represents all neighborhoods - Cathy Lang. Will be monitoring projects throughout neighborhoods

- Community Court - has mainly been targeting DT, people that are continually breaking the law are being brought before this community court. They have received some funding and looking to reach out to additional neighborhoods to explore the option of something similar in other areas. They are interested in our top issues
  - Comprehensive Plan - in the process of trying to condense and in that have eliminated some language that neighborhoods feel is important. Community Assembly will be putting together a response. Hearings in Feb, Mar
  - Next meeting Thurs, Feb 2nd
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#### CDBG - Sandy

- Promoting projects where neighborhoods partner with other neighborhoods to pool funds for projects. Need to quickly agree on potential projects
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#### Garland Business District - Julie Shepard-Hall

- Gathering House - Rob working on trying to develop back parking lot
  - Will be working on street art alley between Post and Monroe. A couple murals have been painted already
  - Working to get garbage cans along Garland, Julie working with city contact
  - New businesses: Wild Goose Art Gallery inside Basset and Brush, Chinese Holiday Spa
  - Trying to develop 2nd Saturdays on Garland. Little Dog Art has artist receptions on 2nd Saturdays
  - Satellite dish fundraiser will be happening again this year, May 13th. Needs dishes donated with bolts intact, goal of 30 dishes this year
  - Pub crawl for St Patrick's Day - Friday 3/17
  - Street fair will be August 12th
  - Create Friends of Garland group, consistent set of folks to help with events, etc
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#### Neighborhood Cleanup - Mike Flahavan

- We exceeded our allocation again in 2016

- 141 lbs of food and \$17 collected for Second Harvest
  - Consider possible bluff cleanup in Spring in conjunction with regular Spring Cleanup
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### Cleanup - Mike Flahavan

- Spring date options - 1st choice 4/22 (Earth Day) 2nd choice 4/8
  - Proposal to only do clean green and dump passes and re-evaluate options for fall
  - Fall clean up date proposals 10/7 or 10/14
  - Will there be tree giveaway program again this year?
  - Get clear on needed volunteer positions...what positions, how many, etc?
  - Safety vests or something for volunteers?
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