

# 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 - Jason Ruffing

- New ONS officer - Neighborhood & Housing Specialist
  - 2017 Community Engagement Grant - Needs to have performance measure component...more in the CA update
  - Cleaning from the Corridor - had over 400 volunteers
  - District 3 Meeting June 7th 4-5:30 at West Central Community Center
    - Julie working to get summary of minutes from 1st Dist 3 meeting
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Garland Business District - Julie Shepard-Hall

- Y.E.S. partnering with GBD
  - building parklet on Post next to Gathering House as part of pilot with City of Spokane
  - Sat 5/13 is Art on Garland - 3rd year - proceeds bused to fund GBD projects
    - Auction bidding 2-3:30, music from 3-5
  - New businesses:
    - Simple Mechanics Bicycle Service - Nigel, owner
    - New hair salon next to theatre
- Garland Theatre doing \$20k reno on marquis

- Alley behind south side buildings between post and monroe - looking to make this street art alley, needs repaving, better lighting. Applied for \$4k grant to do some of the murals and cleanup
- Street Fair is Aug 12th
- Street Music Week is 2nd week in June
- July 22nd - Stiletto Heel run to benefit domestic violence organization
- New non-profit across from city church

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#### Community Assembly - Sandy Gill

- CA Grant for community outreach and engagement - app due 5/15
- Recommendation is to apply for additional educational and various materials
- Motion by Buzz that we move forward with the recommendation
  - 2nd by Carrie, all votes in favor, no opposing votes
  - Another option for future years is for music at annual picnic

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#### Traffic Calming - Mike Flahavan

- Two projects completed in the past month
  - Garland and Stevens
  - Crosswalk added at Garland and Normandy to Clark Park
  - Applications submitted for additional projects, awaiting feedback.

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#### Neighborhood Cleanup - Mike Flahavan

- Spring event was successful, used 75% of allocated funds for 2017
- Will be providing dumpsters at Garland Street Fair
- Cleanup plan tentative for October, date TBD

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#### CDBG - Buzz Bellessa

- Anticipated funds for 2018 = \$20k (to be confirmed)

- Proposals due in June
  - Buzz working with George Dahl to review potential proposal ideas
  - One project submitted by The Gathering House to create additional meeting space.
  - Other projects on the table - support for GBD (alley, garbage cans, etc)
  - Proposal is for \$10k toward GBD and \$10k toward Gathering House projects
  - Funds for the last 2 years were preserved and will be allocated to gateway project on heels of Monroe Corridor project.
  - Sandy - advisory motion for Buzz to pursue feasibility of above mentioned projects.
  - 2nd by Carrie, all votes in favor, no votes opposing
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Next meeting June 8

No meetings July, Aug

Aug picnic