

NORTH HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
Minutes

**Meeting called to order – 6:30 pm Thursday, November 14th.**

**Introductions were made.** Check-in question was what do you love about the neighborhood?

**The agenda was presented** and a motion was made to approve the agenda and the motion was seconded and approved.

**The October minutes were not approved** at this meeting. They will be approved at next month's meeting.

**Spokane Police Report – Lt. Adam Potter** Crime was down in the last week. There have been garage burglaries but those have been garages that were unlocked. Vehicle theft is up. A reminder that if we see something, say something. Calling crime check and 911 when appropriate. A brief announcement about the closure of the COPS shops. With the city budget deficit, city has decided to pull funding from the non-profit. There will be 3 more NROs in the beginning of the year and the plan is to have 7.

**City Council Report – Kitty Klitzke.** Budget is still the big thing being worked on. It is a tough decision. Kitty reminds us that city council only has so much say and that we should CC the mayor's office on as much communication as possible.

**IRA Grant** - The presenter was absent.

**STA Division BRT** - 2027 Construction will begin to increase mobility by delivering a high-quality, fast, frequent bus service for the Division Street corridor. There would be a bus-only lane created. Stations in our neighborhood would be Division and Francis Southbound/northbound, Division at Central Southbound/Northbound, and Division at Rowan Southbound/Northbound. Project interactive map: [tinyurl.com/divisionbrt](https://tinyurl.com/divisionbrt).

**Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Report – PDF attached to email, with minutes.**

**Traffic Calming / Cleanup Report – Mike Flahaven. PDF attached to email with minutes.** See page 22 of the 2024 Mobile Speed Feedback Report for information on North Hill.

**Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) – Dan Brown.** Good Neighbor Award nominees can be submitted until Nov. 15th. The BSN summit was sold out and was a success. 3 neighborhoods in Spokane are dormant, and a couple of neighborhood councils need chairs. In February, BSN will share topics from feedback that was received at the neighborhood summit.

**Garland Business District Report** – The Halloween event was a success! There are a lot of events in December. Including a bonfire in the parking lot and a day of Xmas movies at the garland. The business district Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**Community Assembly (CA) Report** - North Hill was unable to attend October's CA meeting.

**Old Business**– Street Asphalt Art. Dan Brown got the application submitted and the process is moving along with the Artist.

**New Business**–

**Neighborhood Concerns/Issues**–

**Treasurer Report**– Bank account has 486.36