

Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

May 17th, 2007

St. John's Cathedral, Jewett House, Guild Room, Spokane WA

Members present: John Prosser, Gail Prosser, Marilyn Akerheim, Ron Akerheim, and Bernie Nelson

Guests: Hal Ellis, Comstock Neighborhood, Dave Shaw, City of Spokane, Chris Sunwald, Cornerstone Christian Academy

1. Dave Shaw followed up on last month's concern regarding the timing of the pedestrian crosswalk at 29th and Grand. He explained the laws:
 - When the sign indicates "WALK", it notifies pedestrians at the curb that they may begin crossing the intersection.
 - When the sign flashes "DON'T WALK" it notifies that the time to cross will end soon (like a yellow light). It indicates that you need to be out of the intersection before the flashing stops. You would not initiate crossing with the flashing.
 - Current Federal standards allow 4 feet per second for pedestrians and may change with aging of Americans.

The City did however, extend the 29th and Grand pedestrian crossing timing by 3 seconds.

2. Bernie Nelson introduced Chris Sunwald of Cornerstone Christian Academy. The church has plans to rebuild and expand. They plan to move more of the building toward 29th and add buffer between the school and neighborhood. They have offered their building to the RNC for its monthly meetings as well.
3. Gavin Cooley had committed attending the RNC meeting to discuss City Fiscal Health, Short and Long Term, but did not come.
4. Marilyn Akerheim, Gerald Cox and Gail Prosser met with Taylor Bressler of the Parks Department. He is ordering signage for the Olmsted Triangle Parks.
5. Margaret "Peggy" Johnson sent the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$4008.00 as of May 17th, 2007.

Submitted: Gail Prosser