

Minutes

Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting

March 6, 2012

The minutes of the January Annual Meeting were not voted on. The minutes were not available for review so the approval of these minutes was postponed until the May meeting.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer, there was no a treasurer's report.

Rockwood Boulevard Design Committee Report

-- The survey crews are out measuring the exact lot frontage for each property on Rockwood Blvd. This is needed for the LID.

-- There are now two pages on the new website devoted to the repaving project – 1) the Rockwood Blvd LID and 2) the LID blog.

-- A contract has finally been signed between Len Zeigler's firm and the City after many adjustments.

The timeline in the contract for the design process is:

-- Meet with Rockwood Blvd Design committee members and block captains in March

-- Present the preliminary design in early April

-- Hold neighborhood workshop for further input tentatively Monday, April 23

-- Have refined concepts and drawings tentatively available May 28

-- Hold public LID hearing tentatively June 1

-- The Design Committee is planning to send postcards on the neighborhood workshop to owners and tenants at their own expense.

-- The size of the LID is basically set.

City Council Representative Comments – there was no representative present

Community Assembly Representative Report – no one has volunteered to attend the meetings

Unfinished Topics – Filling Officer vacancies – no progress was made

Unfinished Topics – Coalition Planning – There was a general feeling that we need more information before we commit to participating with the other neighborhoods in planning. A representative from District 81 will be asked to attend the May meeting to discuss the planned remodeling of Hutton. Gina and Dean will keep in touch with the neighborhood coalition. They will discuss at the May meeting the planning ideas and direction the coalition is going.

New Topics

-- The spring dump pass distribution will be done on the first Saturday in May, which falls immediately after our May meeting.

-- Major Frank Scalise from the Spokane Police Department discussed the department's current plans to be more visible at neighborhood council meetings. At each meeting there will be a police officer of the lieutenant or above rank that will attend. To review crime statistics, go to the SpokanePolice.org website and click on the AIM report.

-- Greg Terhaar discussed the purpose and work of the City of Spokane Human Rights Commission

-- Gina would like to see additional pages on the website about kids in the neighborhood, historic houses and other interesting places, people, and happenings. She will talk with Walt about this possibility.

Agenda Items for the May Meeting – District 81 representative discussing the Hutton remodel, update on the neighborhood coalition's planning, the Police Ombudsman's annual report