

**Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting**  
**January 7, 2025**  
**Hutton Elementary School Library**

***Introductions***

- Opened the meeting at 6:34 with introductions; 24 attendees and 2 on zoom.

***City Updates***

- City Council Update
    - No City Council Reps, but their Legislative Assistants Ginny (Paul) and Andres (Lili) both joined the meeting on Zoom.
      - Got a quick update on Traffic Calming Cycle 13 list will be out shortly.
      - The Rockwood project on the Octopus Intersection (Rockwood, 10th, Sumner, etc.) should be completed this year.
      - The crosswalk at Rockwood and Arthur should be updated in the Spring.
      - The 2026 project will be voted on at the January 23 PIES committee meeting
      - Questions on Opioid deaths in Spokane. Ginny will take it back to Paul.
    - Lots of discussion by new members about the purpose and did we focus NC efforts on city / downtown issues or instead focus on Rockwood neighborhood issues.
      - We emphasized that the Rockwood NC is focused on issues that affect the Rockwood neighborhood.
  - Spokane Police Department Update
    - The Officer spoke on what he knew being a new member of the South Precinct.
    - Questions about the level of crime and it was highlighted that the Rockwood neighborhood has one of the lowest crime rates in town.
  - City of Spokane Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Update (Annie Deasey on Zoom)
    - Highlighted the info in the ONS update. ONS is now part of the Communications Dept.
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**7:10 *Business Meeting***

Old Business

- Meeting Schedule for 2024-2025
    - We will continue with our regular 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday schedule with the exception of April due to Spring Break at the School. The April meeting will be on the 15th.
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- Clean up
  - Elizabeth will be attending the training in March and will request the latest day available for the 2025 Rockwood cleanup.
- Asphalt Art Project
  - Elizabeth will have a recommendation to discuss in February.
- Crosswalk at Rockwood and Arthur
  - The crosswalk will be updated in the Spring with fresh paint.

#### New Business

- Elections
  - Bill Doley was elected as Chair
  - Dave Lucas was elected as Secretary
  - The three 2-year board members elected are Elizabeth, Sue, and Kurt.
- Chair Report
  - Highlighted the activities:
    - Clean up
    - Traffic Calming
    - Assisting neighbors with property/ development and park maintenance concerns.
    - Grant to continue Zoom option
  - Budget balance is \$1616 (Tanya)

#### Library Update (Dana)

- Look at the resources available for check out and online schedule for activities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35

Next Meeting Feb 4th



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