

Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting
February 4, 2025
Hutton Elementary School Library

Introductions

- Opened the meeting at 6:30 with introductions; 12 attendees and 6 on zoom.

City Updates

- City Council Update (Paul Dillon)
 - Discussed council resolutions/ ordinances:
 - Alcohol Impact Area downtown trial; impacts 18 businesses.
 - No single drink service.
 - Community Health Emphasis Area
 - Required businesses that sell drug paraphernalia must offer Narcan
 - Discussed / answered question on new historic preservation ordinance
 - New ordinance makes historic designation irrelevant for developers using centers and corridors exemption to tear down and build new multi-unit.
 - Discussed Budget
 - NRO and Code enforcement will be added to the force.
 - SREC negotiations underway.
 - Traffic calming cycle 13 under review (Feb 24th).
 - Spokane Police Department Update
 - No Update.
 - City of Spokane Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Update (Annie Deasey)
 - Highlighted the info in the ONS update.
 - Community engagement grant increased allowance for food to \$300.
 - Traffic Calming is now called Safe Street for All.
 - Mobile speed trailer applications are now open.
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Neighborhood Issues / Concerns

- Crosswalk at Rockwood and Arthur
 - The crosswalk should receive new paint in 2025.
 - Historic Preservation Ordinance (Cannon Hill visitor)
 - Historic preservation seems to have been removed with minimal notification.
 - HB 1380 / Homelessness
 - We have plenty of housing, we lack affordable housing.
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Business Meeting

Old Business

- Land Use / Historic Preservation Committee – Historic Street Signs (Toni)
 - Will be covered in March.
- Neighborhood Safety Committee – Asphalt Art (Elizabeth)
 - Will be covered in March.

New Business

- Cleanup Committee – Neighborhood Cleanup (Elizabeth)
 - Will be covered in March.
- Events Committee – Annual Neighborhood Event (Tanya)
 - Will be covered in March.
- 2025 Goals (Bill)
 - Main goal is to increase active participation in the NC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Next Meeting March 4th



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