

**Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting**  
**January 6, 2026**  
**Hutton Elementary School Library**

***Introductions***

- The meeting opened at 6:30 with introductions; 15 residents and 4 guests.
  - Two residents participated via Zoom.

***Announcements***

- The April meeting will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break.

***City Updates***

- Spokane Police Department Update (Officer Micah Prim)
  - Call Crime Check (509-456-2223) if you have ring camera video that may be evidence of a crime.
  - One report of illegal camping near Pinecrest Road and Grapetree Drive.
- City Council Update (Kate Telis)
  - City Council is now rotating attendance at NC meetings.
    - She will be back in May and December.
    - Someone from City Council will attend every meeting.
  - Kate will be chairing the Public Safety and Community Health Committee.
    - Meets first Mondays at noon.
  - Proposed ordinance to limit Kratom sales.
    - Kratom contains opioids and is available in gas stations.
- City of Spokane Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Update (Pollyanne Birge)
  - Green bins will be picked up during the first week in February.
  - Spring Learning Series
    - Community Assembly 101 – Shadle Park Library
      - Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-11.

***Neighborhood Issues / Concerns***

- Graffiti on the wall near 12<sup>th</sup> and Rockwood.
  - Recommended to report to 311.

***Business Meeting***

**Mandatory Business**

- Rockwood NC Elections (Bill)



- Dana Komberec was elected Vice Chair.
- Tanya Starkel was reelected as Treasurer.
- Greg Francis was reelected to the board.
- Kevin Vaughn was elected to a one year board position.
- There is still one vacancy on the board.
- Annual Recap of 2025 (Bill)
  - The **2025 Year in Review** document can be found on the NC website.
  - In 2025, we held 9 NC meetings with an average of 15 residents attending.
  - We conducted the annual cleanup day on May 17<sup>th</sup> and the annual block party on September 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Top concerns of residents have been infill development, parking and pedestrian safety.
  - The Rockwood Historic Preservation Committee has taken steps towards listing the Rockwood neighborhood on the Spokane Register of Historic Places.
  - We reinvigorated our neighborhood council Facebook page and website.

#### Old Business

- Historic Preservation Committee (Toni) – Rockwood Historical District.
  - Meeting this Sunday at 3pm at the South Hill Library.

#### New Business

- Mobile Speed Feedback Trailer Report (Bill)
  - Both trailers were located on SE Boulevard.
  - Data from both indicated that traffic is traveling at unsafe speeds.
- Grand Avenue Road Diet (Bill)
  - Two options have been proposed:
    - Option1 – 3 lanes with center TWLTL (two way left turn lane)
      - Two 11 foot lanes, 12 ft TWLTL, 3 ft shoulders
    - Option 2 – 4 lanes with TWLTL and 2 southbound lanes
      - Three 10 ft lanes, 10 ft TWLTL and no shoulders
    - Allows for passing on the uphill

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Next Meeting February 3<sup>rd</sup>




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