

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 vis Zoom.

Announcements

- The April meeting will be on the 14th 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 21st from 10-11.

Neighborhood Issues / Concerns

- Graffiti on the wall near 12th and Rockwood.
 - Recommended to report to 311.

Business Meeting

Mandatory Business

- Rockwood NC Elections (Bill)



Rockwood Neighborhood Council

- 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 17th and the annual block party on September 18th.
 - 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 3rd



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