

Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting
April 15, 2026
Hutton Elementary School Library

Introductions

- The meeting opened at 6:30 with introductions; 15 residents and 2 guests.
 - Zoom was unavailable due to technical difficulties.
- **MOTION:** To approve the March minutes. Motion passes.

Announcements

- Volunteers are needed for the Events Committee
 - The Events Committee will be planning the annual neighborhood event.
- Disposal passes are now available online.
 - Each household is eligible for a pass every 30 days.

City Updates

- Spokane Police Department Update (Officer Micah Prim)
 - **Spokane Police Department Public Dashboard**
 - Searchable database including reported offenses, traffic and collisions.
 - Erratic behavior was reported near Ivory and Rockwood.
 - There was a trespassing concern behind a business on Grand Blvd.
 - There has been some unlawful camping in the privately owned wooded area west of Safeway.
 - Report suspicious activity to crime check.
- City Council Update (Andres Grageda)
 - **Coffee with Council** – April 22nd at Wakeup Call, 1722 East Sprague Ave.
 - District 2 City Council Town Hall – June TBD
 - There were 250 traffic calming submissions through the new 311 process.
 - Staff are currently assessing these based on three criteria.
 - Sidewalk repairs are now included in traffic calming, although sidewalk repairs remain the responsibility of the homeowner.
 - An ordinance to deregulate food trucks was deferred.
 - Concern was raised that traffic studies were not conducted before the decision to re-stripe Grand Blvd.
 - They may have extrapolated from the 29th Avenue traffic study.
- City of Spokane Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Update (Bill)



- **Spring Learning Series**

- Neighborhood Translation & Cultural Access Services – Shadle Park Library
 - Saturday, April 18th from 10-11.

Neighborhood Issues / Concerns

- Increased traffic on Rockwood Blvd due to Grand Avenue restriping.

Business Meeting

Old Business

- **Mobile Speed Feedback Trailers** (Bill)
 - Mobile Speed Feedback Trailer Application was submitted.
 - Locations selected are all on Rockwood Blvd.
 - The trailers will no longer collect data and only serve as deterrents.
 - The 27 x 27 miles of greenway will enter Rockwood at 16th and SE Blvd.
 - A resident saw a news report that an enhanced crosswalk will be installed at this intersection.
- **Rockwood Neighborhood Clean-Up Dasy** (Elizabeth) – Saturday May 9th (9 – 12)
 - Possible volunteers include the Department of Corrections and Boy Scouts.
 - No volunteers from Geiger Corrections Center this year.
 - There will be no electronics collection this year.
 - Metal collection will return revenue for the Rockwood NC.
- **Community Engagement (CE) Grant Application** (Bill)
 - The CE Grant program provides up to \$850 per NC to engage the neighborhood.
 - Toni attended the training and is this year's CE Grant Coordinator.
 - We need to vote tonight on the contents of the 2026 CE Grant Application.
 - Discussion included a proposal for an ice cream social rather than a block party, as well as funds for entertainment.
 - **MOTION:** To allocate the 2026 CE Grant funds as follows:
 - \$300 Food and Beverages (cleanup day and neighborhood event)
 - \$175 Entertainment for neighborhood event
 - \$200 Printing
 - \$175 Zoom License Renewal
 - Motion passes.

New Business



- No New Business
- Land Use Committee (Mary)
 - There was no meeting in March due to conflict with District 1 Twon Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Next Meeting May 5th

