

Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting
May 05, 2026
Hutton Elementary School Library

Introductions

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- **MOTION:** To approve the April minutes. Motion passes.

Announcements

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- Improvements at 27th Avenue and Hatch Street are coming as part of 27 x 27.

City Updates

- Spokane Police Department Update (Officer Micah Prim)
 - **Spokane Police Department Public Dashboard**
 - Searchable database including reported offenses, traffic and collisions.
 - Officer Prim introduced the new Precinct Captain – Sean Wheeler.
 - Sacajawea Crosswalk Issues
 - SPS Dialogue team – A tactical team specialized in crowd management.
 - The officers wear light blue long-sleeved shirts with black police vests.
- City Council Update (Kate Telis)
 - Kate is also chair of the **Public Safety and Community Health Committee**.
 - Meets first Mondays at noon.
 - District 2 City Council Town Hall – June 24th at MLK Center.
 - Food truck ordinance approved (Ordinance C36863)
 - Issue of illegal taco stands.
 - Proposed ordinance: Right to Cooling
 - Developing a new system to replace SREC.
 - Working with Paul Dillon on a tree protection ordinance.
 - Trees in right of way are protected now.
- City of Spokane Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Update (Pollyanne Birge)
 - Register for **Alert Spokane**.
 - Spokane **Parks Spring and Summer Activity Guide** is now available.
 - Splashpads are open.



Neighborhood Issues / Concerns

- No new issues or concerns.

Business Meeting

Old Business

- **Rockwood Neighborhood Clean-Up Day** (Elizabeth) – Saturday May 9th (9 – 12)
 - Volunteers are still needed; snacks will be provided.
 - The DOC inmate program was eliminated by the county.
 - No metal recycling this year.
- **Community Engagement (CE) Grant Application** (Bill)
 - The CE Grant was approved.
 - The Zoom license renewal was not included.
 - We will need to decide if we want to find an alternative to Zoom.

New Business

- Committees (Bill)
 - Events Committee – Members needed to plan annual neighborhood event.
 - Membership Committee – members need to determine allocation of printing funds and for tabling at public events.
- Neighborhood Event (Bill)
 - Discussion of possible events in September
- Land Use Committee (Mary)
 - The Historic District project was discussed.
 - Proposing three phases.
 - Looking for someone capable of conducting historic reviews.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

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