

Rockwood Neighborhood Council Meeting
October 06, 2026
Hutton Elementary School Library

Introductions

- The meeting opened at 6:30 with introductions; 17 residents and 2 guests.
- **MOTION:** To approve the September minutes. Motion passes.

Announcements

- Included in ONS update below.

City Updates

- Spokane Police Department Update (Sgt Bode)
 - **Spokane Police Department Public Dashboard**
 - Searchable database including reported offenses, traffic and collisions.
 - September crime statistics:
 - Only one call in the last week.
 - Question about organized shoplifting (Dana K)
 - Concerned that minor crime issues are not getting attention.
- City Council Update (Andres Grageda)
 - Unfortunately, when Andres arrived, he was locked out and was unable to attract enough attention to be let in.
- City of Spokane Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Update (Bill)
 - **Spokane Neighborhood Summit** – November 7th.
 - **Plan Commission** public hearing on Comp Plan – November 9th.
 - **BUILDSpokane Code Modernization** – Survey open until November 15th.
 - Requesting photos of types of development and design you want to see in our neighborhoods.
 - District 2 Newsletter includes a lot of useful information.
 - Vacancies for CA Liaisons
 - Transportation Commission
 - Community Housing and Human Services Board (CHHS)
 - Urban Forestry Citizens Advisory Committee (UFCAC) – Voting.

Neighborhood Issues / Concerns / Suggestions

- No new issues, concerns or suggestions.



Business Meeting

Old Business

- Plan Spokane 2046 (Bill)
 - The Rockwood NC submitted a letter to PlanSpokane requesting reduced high density zoning, retention of the R1 and R2 zoning categories, reinstatement of some requirements for off street parking and additional protections for trees and natural areas.
 - Find the letter on the Rockwood NC website:
 - ***Rockwood NC Comments on Draft Comp Plan and Draft FLUM - October 2, 2026***
- Rockwood CE Grant (Toni/Bill)
 - Printing, Zoom and Snacks – We spent \$829.73 of the available \$850.

New Business

- Membership Committee (Bill)
 - Bill, Dana and Kevin tabled in front of Hutton School on Friday October 2nd.
 - We distributed 48 Hershey bars with Rockwood NC trifolds attached.
 - Unfortunately, none of the chocolate recipients attended tonight's meeting.
- Historical Preservation Committee (Toni)
 - Recognizing Rockwood as a Spokane Local Historic District.
 - Speaker: Shannon Sardell, Historical Architect.
 - Shannon is a registered architect in WA and ID.
 - Local historic districts have a demolition review.
 - National historic districts do not provide any protection from demolition.
 - Will: I'm dividing my large lot on Rockwood Blvd into three lots.
 - I'm selling two 1/3 A lots on Rockwood Blvd.
 - How can I control what is developed?
 - Shannon: Can be controlled with easements.
 - Julie: Proposed a survey of the homeowners to gauge interest.

Reports

- CA Land Use Committee (Mary)
 - ***Spokane 2046*** – Website developed by opponents of Comp Plan.



- The group protested prior to City Council meetings and presented public comments during the meetings.
- The group meets on Thursdays at 1:30 pm.
 - For details, contact Mary Stohr - maryacjs@gmail.com.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 Next Meeting November 3rd.

