

NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MINUTES

April 15 , 2010

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Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Chair, Victor Frazier.

Victor defined the boundaries of the NWNA and explaining what the NWNA is about and our mission (reading mission statement). The Dump Passes will be issued at the end of the meeting and anyone receiving one must provide proof of residence in the neighborhood.

Announcements: Our speaker for the evening is Fire Chief Bobby Williams speaking on the EMS Levy

Earth Day, April 17, 11 a.m. to Midnight. Main St. & Browne.

Public Safety is looking for volunteers for Community Assembly

Secretary Report: March minutes reviewed. Motion made by Kaye Straight to accept, second by Larry Gleason. Minutes approved unanimously.

Introductions: At this time City Councilman Steve Corker was recognized.

Treasurer Report: Chris e-mailed the following report in his absence:

March 31, 2010 ~	Checking	\$6,056.74
	Credits (+)	12.00 (Donations)
		50,00 (towards concerts)
	Debts (-)	10.00
March 31, 2010 ~	Balance	6,108.74
	CD	<u>1,511.19</u>
Total Balance		7,619.93

Membership & Nominations: As of the March General Meeting the NWNA has 55 voting members removing 4 and adding 1.

Nominated officers for the year of 2010-2011 are:

Chair – Victor Frazier; Vice Chair – Chris Wright; Treasurer – Clark Moss; Secretary – Diana Frazier. No other nominations were voiced. It was moved by Kaye Straight to accept the slate of officers as presented and second by Jeff Stevens. Approved by the members of the NWNA. (Anyone willing to become Secretary is welcome and Diana will step down). Thank You to Ivan who served as Vice Chair this past year and is still our Web-Master.

Speaker: Fire Chief Bobby Williams presented a video of what the EMS Levy is about and what it funds. It was also stated that this is a renewal that happens every 6 years costing no more to residents of Spokane.

Parks/Rec.: The “Park Watch” committee did meet in February. The volunteers brought issues, wants/needs and project ideas to the meeting. Some concerns were; Post-Conduct in Parks; Park hours enforced; Lighting; Graffiti; Enforcing leash law for dogs. Each park to have Park Watch designated groups to help throughout parks. Jeff will check with the Parks Dept. to see what limitations there are for official Park Watch. The parks in our neighborhood are Loma Vista, Westgate, Audubon, Shadle, Webster, Drumheller, and Albi. All parks can use more “Pet Clean Up” stations. The next meeting will be March 24 at the NW COPS shop at 7:00.

Concerts/Events: Dates and performing bands for this year’s concerts: July 15th, Scorpius; July 29th, Doghouse Boyz; August 12th, Men of Rhythm; August 26th, Spokane Youth Symphony. All concert times will be 6:00-8:00. The NWNA produces a brochure that advertises businesses which pays for many of the concerts expenses.

Vice Chair: The concerts are now listed on the website nwspokane.org Also, you will be able to click on a link on the website to check out the bands.

Community Assembly: Fran had a hand out with the following information from the CA meeting: April 9-18 Traffic Awareness & Pedestrian Safety Week; April 17th- Neighborhood Councils Clean up Review Committee. April 17th-Earth Day Events will take place on Main & Browne Street from 11-Midnight; April 24th-Arbor Day @ Finch Arboretum. April 27th Public Safety Committee 4:45 @ ONS office; May 11th, Pedestrian Transportation & Traffic (PeTT) 6:00 @ WCCC.

Traffic/Safety: Ann Warrington was re-introduced as our Traffic/Safety Chair. The Northwest Blvd. project for repaving from Ash to Alberta will start in the spring.

Re-paving of Wellesley from Ash to Division will occur in mid summer. If funds allow, Wellesley will also be done from Assembly to Driscoll Blvd. Also, a grind & overlay is planned from the bottom of the Garland hill on Monroe to Northwest Blvd.

NW COPS: Many vehicle prowling have occurred. Do Not Leave valuables in your car! Support your local COPS Shop because the city is looking at cutting their funds in half and the NRO (neighborhood resource officers) will be re-assigned.

Dump Passes: Dump passes are a \$25 value. The of the dump passes will be issued at the NW COPS Shop on Saturday, April 17th at 9:00. The next issue will be at our May meeting on the 20th and Saturday, May 22nd at the NW COPS Shop. Any one wanting a Dump Pass must have proof of residence in our neighborhood.

New Business: The City Council will be making a decision on the property of the old YMCA. One of the choices is to use the Conservation Future Funds that is available to remove the building or renovate the building making it worth keeping.

General Meeting: May 20, 2010 @ Browne Elementary School – 7:00

Meeting Adjourned 7:59

Diana Frazier

Secretary, Nwana