

West Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 7, 2017

Prepared By: Traci McCall, Neighborhood Secretary

-Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. Neighbor introductions followed.

I. Previous meeting's minutes. Minutes will be submitted for consideration at April meeting.

II. Presentation of Spokane Public Libraries Levy Renewal by Caris O'Malley. April 25th, 2017 is the date for voting on the levy. More information can be found at spokanelibrary.org/levy.

III. Recap of November 9th, River Run meeting with local developer, Tim Murphy. Neighbors informally discussed the Fort George Wright Station and Corridor Plan as it relates to the private developer's plans. Chief among the concerns was the view across from Spokane Falls Community College.

A. During the February meeting, it was suggested to contact Conservation Futures to explore further options for preserving the view. Karen Carlberg and Kathy Lang volunteered to follow up with Paul Knowles.

III. Presentation by Kevin Freibott and Lisa Key from the Planning Department. Presentation gave information on moving the West Hills Neighborhood Center. More information can be found at shapingspokane.org. Public testimony of this issue is currently scheduled for the June 2017 City Council meeting.

IV. Community Assembly Update.

2017 Neighborhood and Community Assembly Block Grants are available. The deadline is May 15th. Patrick Rooks was nominated to coordinate this grant and to put together an email explaining addition options for the funds.

The CA is in need of volunteers for the Spokane Urban Forestry Board. Karen Carlberg volunteered and will look into the county process.

V. Communications Update

Karen J and Karen C are revamping the neighborhood communication system by developing an instruction sheet for using NextDoor.

VI. Other Updates

CBGD funds- Bridget will look into Rising Star to see if they qualify our neighborhood for the funds.

Road widening- possible road widening for the entrance to Finch Arboretum along with a new larger sign.

Traffic Calming- John Meekhof from River Run will be resubmitting traffic calming proposals.

Adjourned 8:30pm