MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2018

WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Mobile Speed Signs

We have the opportunity to apply to get a mobile speed sign for two weeks. Three locations were proposed and discussed. Our vote ranked them as follows: 1) N River Ridge Blvd, River Run; 2) S F St by Whittier Park; 3) W Rosamond between S D St and S F St. (The application has been submitted, and there is a possibility that we will get all three.)

City activities relevant for West Hills

Abigail Martin, city staff, summarized some city activities that are relevant for our neighborhood:

The Office of Neighborhood Services has been reorganized. Rod Minarik retired, and they are hiring a replacement. Abbey and Katie Myers are covering Rod's duties for now. There has been some reorganization of duties for the remaining staff.

Cleaning from the Corridor will occur in the Peaceful Valley neighborhood on April 28. Everyone is invited to participate. For info and sign-up go to https://my.spokanecity.org/news/stories/2018/03/21/cleaning-from-the-corridor-2018/

Spokane Matters: Several projects have been selected for neighborhood improvements around the city. None are in West Hills.

Neighborhood Clean-Up applications are due June 4. The amount of money available to each neighborhood has been increased to $7500.

The Community Engagement Grant application deadline is May 7.

Until now, if a neighborhood wanted to sponsor an activity in a city park, the neighborhood had to pay a fee to the parks department. Now, this fee has been waived. However, the neighborhood still needs to have insurance.

Selection of 2018-2019 officers for West Hills

Chair: Karen Carlberg

Community Assembly Representative: Paul Bundy

Communications Director: Karen Jurasin

We still need a vice chair and a secretary.

Other business

Abbey said that ONS has a mailing list for each neighborhood. This can be used to mail up to two postcards per year. The postcards usually are used to advertise clean-ups, but can include other information as well.