West Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting

Date: April 11, 2017

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Refreshments were served and a Neighbor Meet & Greet was held from 6:00-6:30pm. Thanks to all who attended!

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Previous meetings minutes’ were approved.
2. Bridget W. attended a meeting, the District 3 Project. This group decided on After School activities for Spokane Youth. The meeting is once per quarter, Bridget W. will continue to be the neighborhood representative.
3. Randy Burke from Firewise Prevention presented on how to have a firewise home and hosting events to promote awareness. Neighbors can go to firewise.org for more information. Mr. Burke talked about how to have a firewise community.
   1. Itemize areas of most risk i.e. areas north of the golf course. The neighborhood would need to put a notice/survey out to neighbors.
      1. Karen J, Karen C., and Bridget W. will work on this, perhaps a topic for an Executive Committee Meeting.
4. Stacey Layman from Spokane Region Transportation Council presented on the Geographic Information Services. These are different maps for construction projects, bike maps, trails, as well as a metropolitan transportation plan, which is similar to a comprehensive plan. Ms. Layman also informed the council about the Shared Regional Significant Transportation Project, applications are currently closed.
5. Clean Green
   1. WHNC is thinking of doing this in conjunction with a garage sale with a grant from the Community Assembly for $500. Katie from Office of Neighborhood Services will follow up with Bridget W. for a budget/cost sheet. Minutes will need to be submitted as proof that the WHNC discussed it.
      1. WHNC is thinking May 20th & 21st for the neighborhood garage sale. It was moved and seconded to hold the garage sale on these dates, motion passed.
      2. It was also moved and seconded to apply for the second allocation of CA money in the fall for a movie night. Motion passed.
      3. WHNC will also try to have Clean Green the week of May 25th, alternatively June 3rd & 8th. Mike will work with Rod at the City for confirmation.
6. Snow removal survey will be sent out soon by the City.
7. CDBG- Community Development Block Grant: WHNC has approximately $8,300 to give to low-to moderate income housing in our community. Unfortunately, West Hills does not have any housing that qualifies for this grant, so we will allocate our money to a different neighborhood or project. This topic will be moved to the June meeting.
8. Traffic Calming- John M. has submitted the application and is waiting for a response. River Run has requested speed feedback signs, we are waiting for the City to approve. WHNC can email the City for additional dates in the summer. John M. will follow up on this.
9. Conservation Futures: Kathy Lang spoke with Paul Knowles who discouraged applying for this, unlikely chances for success.
10. Lunell Haught will come to the next meeting to discuss the Latah Creek Trail.
11. People’s Park clean-up will be in a few weeks.
12. There was a burglary on Bonnie Drive, a picture of the suspect was shown to the group.
13. Adjourn at 8:03pm.