

Minutes for West Hills Neighborhood Council Meeting December 13, 2022

- I. Intro
 - A. Attendance

- II. Old Business
 - a. Neighborhood Agreement
 - i. William met with the City to ask for a Neighborhood Agreement with Catalyst like they did with Trent. City said they are working on it.
 - b. Questions
 - i. Is Catholic Charities 2.0 coming to our area?
 - 1. So far no.....

- III. Mark Brunel Update
 - A. NRO City Police Program Ending
 - B. Crime Map for our area
 - i. 36 calls for service suspicious activity
 - ii. Non-threatening
 - iii. Biggest Concerns
 - 1. 18 vehicle thefts
 - 2. 16 vehicle prowlers
 - 3. 17 Assaults
 - 4. 9 Burglaries
 - 5. Homeless camps are being herded our way probably in conjunction with Motel 6.
 - 6. Drug Crimes – Due to legislative concerns. Local Reps didn't care.
 - 7. The murder last week was mental health related not drug related.
 - 8. He is being promoted and will no longer be attending meetings.
 - iv. Members Comments and Questions
 - 1. Sandy speaks up about comment from Rob McCann and crime wave coming. –
 - 2. Brunell states the more services we provide the more that will come.
 - 3. Thinks fence is great for the residents.
 - 4. The most crime in Spokane is near Catholic Charities
 - 5. Comments about Union Gospel. No issues around Union Gospel
 - 6. Blake decision hurt law enforcement
 - 7. Member stated there is no coordinated effort to Triage
 - 8. As a homeowner how can I not be a victim:
 - a. Form a neighborhood block watch
 - b. Facebook page
 - c. Ring

- d. Guardians of Public Safety, William started this last year but it didn't stick.
- e. Walk away if there is an issue

IV. Reports

- a. Community Advisor (Susan)
 - i. No Report
 - ii. Native American Tribute Community Center may be coming to our area
 - iii. How do we stay United?
 - iv. How do we stay Strong
 - 1. Keep Neighborhood Clean

V. Open Discussion

- a. Homelessness

VI. New Business

- a. Native American Center might be moved to West Hills coming to the corner near the dog park. Nothing is written in stone but there are talks about it.
- b. Trail Head Clean up
 - i. Spokane County cleans up a lot of trash in the neighborhood
 - ii. June 2023 Needs Volunteers
 - 1. Maggie volunteered the classes for children
- c. Christmas For Asenda
 - i. Facebook Event
- d. Dawn Kinder Letter
 - i. Nothing to report
 - ii. Communications with Catholic Charites

VII. Closing Video

- a. Year-end review video presented by William Hagy showing all our neighborhood has been through and accomplished.