**Ryan Oelrich, Vice Chair**

**West Hills Council Report of Outside Meetings**

**July & August 2025**

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|  | **Date** | **Organization** | **Individual(s)** | **Topics** |
| 1 | 7/23/25 | Waters Meet | Barbara Bowman | Received a call from Barbara Bowman introducing herself and her new position. She shared her past experience in social services and invited further conversation. Ryan made request for more flexible opportunities for neighbors to engage beyond a planned morning meeting. |
| 2 | 7/28/25 | City of Spokane ONS | Heather Hamlin, Gabrielle Ryan, Robert Thompson | Social media bylaw support, review & research of past WHNC history, request to extend meeting space use to 7:30pm going forward from 7:15pm. |
| 3 | 7/30/25 | Waters Meet | Zeke Smith | Details of morning & evening info meetings on July 31st, review of neighborhood questions and timeline for answering, inquiry about locating tiny home village at Catholic Charities Catalyst property as it was heard they would not be moving forward with their tiny home plans. Zeke stated that decision would have to come from the City of Spokane. |
| 4 | 7/30/25 | Catholic Charities | Jonathan Mallahan | Possibility of locating pallet home village to Catalyst property. Stated that could be difficult but was a possibility. |
| 5 | 8/4/25 | City of Spokane | Dawn Kinder, CM Dillon, CM Wilkerson | Email sent inquiring as to the possibility of relocating the pallet home village to inside the fence of the Catalyst property given infrastructure and services are already in place at that location which would save costs, avoid concentrating services on one corner, etc. |
| 6 | 8/4/25 | City of Spokane | Dawn Kinder | Inquiry as to current “Good Neighbor Agreement” templates (only one fully implemented to date for TRAC) due to new ordinance only recently coming into effect & suggestions on other neighborhoods to learn from. Chief Garry Park & South Perry Neighborhoods suggested as examples to learn from |
| 7 | July & August | Neighbor Meetings/Calls | 26 conversations with neighbors/residents of WHN | In person and phone call conversations with West Hills neighbors about: concerns, ideas, thoughts on the Pallet Home Shelter; conversations about neighborhood fire risks and preparedness; Greenwood/Indian Canyon closure |
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