Meeting was brought to order by Rae-Lynn Barden, Board Chair.

People introduced themselves, and were asked to sign in.

Because we didn’t have a quorum we were not able to approve the minutes of our November 15, 2016 meeting.

Council Update: Lori Kinnear
- State Legislature will have the State monitor property crime offenders – something we used to do, but not presently. Washington is the only state asking to reinstitute this. Spokane will have a pilot project to do this monitoring.
- Working on a new ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to attempt to steal, i.e., standing by or sitting in a car, messing with keys, etc.
- Working on a demolition that affects historical sites – some historical sites in Spokane are presently not protected. It’s a year-long process.
- Is recommending an ordinance update, to educate and provide protection for trees, planting more trees.
- Gave more information about “parklets,” fit in parking spaces, May-October, and then are taken down. In 2016 there were 2-3 downtown. In 2017 we anticipate 5 downtown and some in other places.

Council Update: Breen Beggs
- When people are put in jail for property crime, serve their time and get out, there is no support for rehabilitation, because it’s currently a misdemeanor
- The City-wide sidewalk repair program continues. Survey says that 82% think we should repair our own sidewalks. 70% think the City should have a program to deal with this. If there was a $60/year fee, 60% say they’d support if offered. At the $60/year fee, 75% would go to repairs and 25% would go to new sidewalks. Beggs sees the possibility of something going on the ballot this coming November. Thinks it would be a good idea to do it for 4-5 years and then re-apportion.
- Traffic Calming School Speed Camera may be added in Lincoln Heights in 2017. Revenues from the Go-To-School Projects.
- There will be a staffing study in March, to determine how many officers we need, to replace laid off officers. There are openings now that when hired will take a full year to train.

**NCO Update: Officer Tim Ottmar, Neighborhood Resource Officer**
- Gave some crime tips: don’t leave unattended cars warming up – it’s illegal to do so on the City streets, and in your driveway or on your property there’s a high danger of theft.
- If you own a model of car that has been determined to be highly susceptible to be stolen, Neighborhood Resource Officers will give you a free locking club. Call 509/625-3326 for more information
- Officer Ottmar’s desk phone # is 509/625-3383. Call this number for questions about Code enforcement, SCRAPS, etc. Usually staffed 8am-3pm. They’re looking for volunteers to staff this desk.

**Board Chair’s Update – Rae-Lynn Barden**
Ray-Lynn reminds us that Board elections will be at our May 16th meeting. Anyone interested in running for the Board can get more information from any current Board member.

**Spokane Public Library Levy Lid Lift presentation: Andrew Chanse, Director**
See Library website and online brochure for more information: [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org)

**WSDOT Update (North/South Freeway)**

**CDBG Update**
Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
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Next LHNC meeting will be March 21, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Southside Community Center. Follow us on Facebook at Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council.