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

People introduced themselves, and were asked to sign in, Minutes from our last meeting (September 20, 2016) were approved with one change: Spokane Public Library’s Director is Andrew Chanse.

NCO Update
A reminder was given that NCO is a non-profit, but Neighborhood Councils are NOT non-profits, but can make their own rules about open meetings. Carol Tomsic has notes at: 509/535-3424.

Council Update – Breen Beggs
Are presently two laws on the book regarding sick leave, that the City will remove at the end of the year. The State law remains. There are four new police officers, two of which are on the South Hill. Schoolyard cameras are being discussed by the Council. Beggs is working on a proposal to repair our sidewalks. There will soon be a flashing light on Stevens, between 4th and 5th, during peak student times. Lori Kinnear is working on a new demolition ordinance, that will take into account the history of the area.

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Allocations
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Association voting members voted to support these funding requests, in this priority order, understanding that our $23,600 will be applied to these requests based on the amount of money needed to complete their funding:
1. Transitions Women’s Hearth Roof Project ($46,000 requested).
2. Martin Luther King Family Outreach Center – Building Demolition Project ($90,000 requested).
3. 24/7 Community Library Kiosk ($100,000 requested).

Lincoln Heights Business Redevelopment Plan (https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/lincoln-heights-district-center/)
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood’s attending voting members (7), unanimously voted to accept this motion: “We support moving forward with the Lincoln Heights Business Redevelopment Plan, as submitted by Studio Cascade, in order to start the studies that will develop the specifics of the Plan.”

Voting members will need to complete the “Conflict of Interest“ form for this vote. Secretary will disperse, collect, and return to the President to pass on to the Spokane Plan Commission

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kandy Brandt, Board Secretary
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Association