

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council
General Meeting
September 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m., by Chair, Gary Schumacher.

Introductions were made of all present.

The minutes were read and approved as written.

A treasurer's report was made.

Community Assembly

Marilyn Lloyd, our Community Assembly Representative was on vacation for this month's meeting but the alternate, Gary Dennis, brought us some issues that were discussed at the CA meeting this month.

The Mayor's 2011 budget was discussed. The key strategies to the budget were:

- New revenues will be a minor part of the solution.
- Reserves will be used sparingly.
- Ongoing employee/bargaining unit participation is needed.
- Programmatic reductions will be carefully targeted.
- Across-the-board cuts can't be the only solution

Citizen Priorities are:

- Public Safety
- Infrastructure
- Sustainable Economic Growth
- Leadership & Administration

The priorities remain unchanged, but we will see reductions in all areas.

If you would like to see more of the budget, please go to the City of Spokane Website.

Sun People Dry Goods

Juliet Sinistena came to speak with us about a new shop opening up on November 1st. The shop is patterned after the old-time general dry goods stores. The store deals with canning and gardening lessons, classes in how to save water and sauerkraut making.

The location of the new shop is at 2nd and Browne. The hours are from 9 to 6, Mon – Sat and 12 to 5 on Sundays. For more information, please call 710-5249.

Community Gardens

We are working with the City Water Department on a space and water usage. We will be asking for more volunteers on this project. A few other neighborhood councils have sponsored places that can be rented for people who would like a garden but don't have the room. More info will be given out at a future meeting.

Dump Passes

We have plenty of dump passes for those, in our neighborhood, who can use them. They are good through October 20th and are worth \$20.00 per trip.

Our next meeting will be November 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully,
Colleen Dennis