

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council Meeting - 02/18/25
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Tomsic at 6 p.m. via zoom.

Attendance:

Members: Joan Zimmer, Karen Mobley, Richard Sherman, Diane Shuman, William Bidowski, Theresa Bidowski, Shawn Terjeson, Jerry King, Bill, Marcia Milani, Chuck Milani, Hadley Morrow, Sally Phillips, Marilyn Lloyd, Carol Tomsic, Carol Landa-McVicker, Marcia Tunik

Guests: Lance Dahl, Tirrell Black, Yelena Yunin, Shelby Allison, Jake Jensen

Approval of the January minutes was deferred to the March meeting.

Carol reported that the Chic-Fil-A's appeal to the Growth Management Board was denied, but they can still appeal it to Growth Management.

Tirrell Black, a planner with the City of Spokane, was introduced and gave a presentation on the City's updating of the Comprehensive Plan (see attached slide presentation) that will guide the City's growth for the next 20 years.

- An update is required every 10 years and the current update must be completed by June 30, 2026. [Comprehensive Plan - City of Spokane, Washington](#)
- Community Visioning Workshops will be held in March.
 - District 1 – March 5, NE Community Center, 5:30-7 p.m.
 - Community Wide – March 12, Central Library, 12-1:30 p.m.
 - District 2 – March 25, Liberty Park Library, 5:30-7 p.m.
 - District 3 – March 27, Shadle Park Library, 5:30-7 p.m.
- More information on climate planning can be found at the following:
 - my.spokanecity.org/climateplanning
 - climateplanning@spokanecity.org
 - PlanSpokane Monthly Newsletter at [PlanSpokane#spkanecity.org](https://www.facebook.com/PlanSpokane)
 - Planning team at 509 625-6500
 - Engage.Spokane.gov

Lance Dahl, Deputy Chief Fire Prevention, was introduced and gave a presentation on Wildfire Prevention. He highlighted fuel reduction work being done on the Bluff and also in Palisades Park. More information, including how to get a free inspection for fireproofing your property, can be found at [Wildfire Prevention - City of Spokane, Washington.](#)

Jake Jensen, South Precinct Captain, was introduced. He reported that the NROs (Neighborhood Resource Officers) will be back on March 2. He also said that there has been no significant crime increase this year in Lincoln Heights. Most crime is centered around 29 and Regal and mostly shoplifting. He can be reached at jdjensen@spokanepolice.org.

Yelena Yunin and Shelby Allison were introduced. They shared the final 3 proposals for the street mural that will be installed on June 2-3 at the intersection of Fiske and 11th Avenue. There was discussion about having a community engagement event for the installation including inviting children from the Nature Pre-school on 11th. We will vote on our final choice at the March meeting.

Next meeting, March 18 at 6-7:30 p.m. at the Southside Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Landa-McVicker, Secretary