Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council Minutes: January 21, 2025

The meeting was held at the Southside Center and called to order by President Carol Tomsic at 6 P.M. and introductions were made.

Members present: Kathleen Michels, Jeri Schmelzer, Jim Malm, Sue Malm, Richard Sola, Sally Phillips, Chuck Milani, Marcia Milani, James Pearson, Hank Reimann, Marilyn Reimann, Carol Landa-McVicker, Marilyn Lloyd, Carol Tomsic, Tom Mosher, Eowyn Sallis, Karen Mobley, Judy Grollmus, Margaret Patterson, Ruth May, Jim May, Ed W, Jim Maxwell, Kim Meyer, Marilyn Carpenter, Warren Carpenter, Marcia Tunik, Pam Glass, Jean J, Maureen Leonard, Shawn Terjeson, Tanya Rice, Spike Lynch, Ginnie Henry, Diane Shuman

Guests: Annie Deasy, Lili Navarette, Dwight Hume, Andy Gorton, Brendon Monroe, Cpl Stadelman

The minutes from October and December were approved.

The nomination of Shawn Terjeson as back up representative to the Community Assembly (CA) was approved.

Council Woman, Lili Navarette, who represents District 2 gave an update from City Council.

- More money is being allocated for abandoned vehicle removal
- Seven police officers are going to be re-assigned to as Neighborhood Resource Officers, NRO's.
- 2025 Traffic calming and street repair lists are being developed.

Andrew Gorton, Manager Rockwood South Hill gave a presentation of the new Edgewood apartment complex to be built on the west of Ray St. Between E 21st St and E Congress Ave. The proposal is for 60 Apartment homes. There were concerns about traffic and access to Ray St. After Q&A, Carol T. suggested if there are any further questions, they can be sent to her, and she will forward to Rockwood.

Officer Stademan, City Police reported that they are getting traffic enforcement back and that the NRO's are coming back. Suggested calling the speeding hot line 509 625-4150

Annie Deasy from the City Office of Neighborhood Services gave highlights from the monthly newsletter. This can be read online <u>Neighborhood News - City of Spokane, Washington</u>. You can also sign up on the website to have the newsletter emailed to you.

• There are two vacancies on the Community Assembly. Applications close on January 23.

- The City is doing a climate change and planning survey. <u>Take The City's Climate</u> <u>Planning Survey - City of Spokane, Washington</u>
- The COP shop lease was extended for 3 months.
- The Homeless dashboard was launched <u>New Data Dashboard to Increase Understanding</u> of Homelessness System - City of Spokane, Washington.
- None of our projects qualified for the Community Development block grants.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20. Next meeting will be held on Zoom at 6 P.M. on February 18, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Landa-McVicker, Secretary