

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council
March 17, 2026, Meeting Minutes
Meeting at Southside Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Carol Tomic at 6 p.m.

Members: Carol Tomic, Charles Stine, Rob Reneau, Sally Phillips, Brian Grow, Merry Fougere, Emily Phelps, Peggy Jones, Ginnie Henry, Toni Meenach, Henry Reimann, Marilyn Reimann, Marcia Tunik, Marilyn Lloyd, Greg Leland, Chuck Milani, Marcia Milani, Shawn Terjeson, Hadley Morrow, Carol Landa-McVicker

Guests: Kate Telis, Micah Prim, E.J. Lannelli, Thomas Herrlinger, Sharon Smith

Attendees introduced themselves.

Sally Phillips announced that free Curbside cleanup is scheduled for September 23-24. \$30 dump passes are now available. More information is available on this City website: [Neighborhood Council Clean-Up - City of Spokane, Washington](#)

Councilwoman Kate Telis was introduced and gave a Council update.

- The next Coffee with Council members Paul Dillon and Kate Telis is scheduled for March 26, 4-5:30 at Yokes Fresh Market on the Cheney Spokane Rd. off Hwy 195.
- Beginning July 9, the Council will be making some schedule changes to provide more transparency, accountability and public participation. This will also give staff more time to prepare agenda items and post them to the website for the public to see before the meeting.
 - Legislative sessions will be moved to Wednesdays.
 - The opportunity for the public to speak to the Council about anything will be moved to the beginning of the agenda and speaking time limited to 3 minutes each.
 - The public will also be able to vote Pro or Con on agenda items on the website.
- An ordinance was passed that bans detention centers in the city.
- An ordinance was passed that bans the sale of Kraton.
- The deadline to submit traffic calming requests is March 31. [Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program - City of Spokane, Washington](#)

Office Micah Prim was introduced.

- Asked for feedback on bike lane reflectors and bump outs. Discussion showed that these are often seen differently by bicyclists and vehicle drivers.
- Reported that information on crimes can be found on the new Crime Dashboard. He offered to give a demonstration at a future meeting. [SPD Public Dashboard - City of](#)

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- He encouraged people to report crimes in progress to 911. Officers will respond.

Traffic Calming Resolutions Carol Tomsic presented three Traffic Resolutions to send to the city and agencies. Shawn Terjeson moved, and Hank Reimman seconded a motion to approve the resolutions, and the motion passed 12-0. See attached.

Mobile Speed Feedback Trailers will be installed at two locations. A third trailer as the alternate site will be installed if a trailer is available. The sites requested by residents and put up to for a vote were 3800 E 21st and Ray Street between 17th and 29th. The alternate location was Havana/29th. Shawn Terjeson moved and Merry Fougere seconded a motion to approve these locations. The motion passed 11 yeas, no nays.

Thomas Herrlinger gave the South Hill Library update. It was noted that a library card can be used for free admission to Cat Tales Wildlife Center. The library also has tickets that can be reserved for other events including Mobius Discover Center, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, and the Velocity and Zephyr soccer games. Events are posted on the website. [South Hill - Spokane Public Library](#)

E.J. Iannelli from the Emerson Garfield Community Council presented information on the Monroe Street project and offered advice on how to work with residents and businesses on the upcoming 29th reconfiguration. The reconfiguration of 29th St was discussed. Several differences between the two projects were pointed out. It was stated that 29th will just be restriping as the road was recently resurfaced. The Monroe Street project was requested by the neighborhood, where the 29th Street project has been initiated by the city.

January and February Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Rob Reneau spoke briefly about the SNLA and said his project was going to try to get Ferris High School students more involved in the Neighborhood Council.

Sharon Smith gave an update on the Bethany project. The building has been demolished, funding is in place, and construction of the new complex will begin in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Next meeting will be April 21, 2026, on Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Landa-McVicker, Secretary

