

LINCOLN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Minutes May 19, 2026 – Southside Community Center

Carol Tomsic called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Attendance:

Members: Shawn Terjeson, Hank Reimann, Marilyn Reimann, Jim May, Carol Tomsic, Daryl Ann Craddock, Doug Anderson, Tim Bourne, Marilyn Lloyd, Carol Landa-McVicker, Rob Reneau, Marcia Milani, Dori MacDonald, Greg Leland, Chuck Milani

Guests: Thomas Herrlinger, Captain Sean Wheeler, Officer Micah Prim, Ginny Ramos, Amber Waldref, Pollyanne Birge

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Shawn motioned to approve the minutes of March and April meetings, and Tim seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Introductions were made after discussion about illegal camping.

Jim May addressed Micah Prim and Captain Wheeler from the County Sheriff's department about illegal camping on 17th Avenue in front of lower Lincoln Park. Capt. Wheeler said that the City and County are working more closely through 311 to address these types of issues. More staff is being hired, and the new program will be available shortly. Micah described how his officers respond to these complaints offering services to the homeless before ticketing illegal campers.

Ginny Ramos, Council Member Paul Dillon's assistant, gave a City Hall update.

- The next coffee with Council members Paul Dillon and Kate Tillis will be on May 27th at the Scoop from 9:30-11. There will be no Coffee with Council in June.
- June 24 there will be at District 2 Town Hall from 5-6 p.m. at Liberty Park Library.
- The City of Spokane has been designated a FIFA World Cup Fan Zone and will host the Egyptian soccer team at GU. There will also be a watch party for the USA vs Australia match on June 29 at the GEZA Pavillion in River Front Park. There will also be a watch party for the final match. Tickets are free, but attendees must sign up in advance.
- Paul Dillion is working with Michael Cathcart on an ordinance to expand state laws against street racing. This would include parking lots and speed bumps on 17th. The first reading is scheduled for June 1.

- The Council is working on a Right to Cooling ordinance in conjunction with the Gonzaga Climate Institute and law school. This is not meant to be punitive, but to ensure that tenants can get assistance if temperatures in their residence exceed 80 degrees.

Thomas Harrlinger gave a library update. Many activities are scheduled and information, including information on free tickets to many events, can be found on the website. [Events - Spokane Public Library](#). He also announced the Summer Reading Club will start June 1 and there are prizes for adults and children.

Amber Waldruf, County Commissioner, was introduced and gave a summary of some of the things the Commission is working on.

- The Commissioner meets at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, and meetings are streamed and open to the public. She would like to see these meetings go back to the evening so more citizens could be involved.
- The County recently broke ground on a new Prevention, Assessment, Treatment and Healing (PATH) Crisis Relieve and Sobering Center at 1302 W Gardner.
- The Safe and Healthy task force report is scheduled to be released at the end of May that will give recommendations to the County Commissioners regarding criminal justice reform and behavior health initiatives. Community involvement will follow to decide if a measure should go to the voters. This is based on a model from Whatcom County.

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Vice Chair Marilyn Lloyd presented the Community Engagement Grant request for a vote. Shawn Terjerson moved to approve the grant requests, and it was seconded by Marilyn Reimann and Hank Reimann. The motion passed.

Pollyanne Birge from the Office of Neighborhood Services gave an update. She said that a Mobile Speed Feedback trailer will be on Ray Street in August.

Shawn Terjerson gave an update on the Great Invasive Weed Pluck that will be held in upper Lincoln Park on May 30 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Carol Tomsic gave an update on traffic calming projects in our neighborhood. Three projects are on the Safe Streets for All Cycle 15 projects under consideration list.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Carol Landa-McVicker, Secretary

There will be no Zoom meeting in June. Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council members will be at the Summer Parkways event, Area #8, on June 16 from 6-9 p.m. in Manito Park.