

Meeting Minutes :

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44 Attendees

Terry Deno opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

He reported that the dying trees along the new Barnes Road are being removed and replaced with more appropriate trees.

On behalf of the North Indian Trail Neighborhood, Terry requested that the City of Spokane Parks Dept. review the area out by the power lines on the NE side of Indian Trail and Bedford. This area had been designated for a Neighborhood Park back in 2005. It has not been developed and the area is not in good condition.

The Parks Dept. responded by inviting the Board members to attend their meeting on August 1st to discuss the request. They were very receptive to our information presented. As a result, the development of Meadowglen Park is scheduled to begin this Fall by cleaning it up and planting some trees. In 2019 development of the Park is planned to begin.

There was a request for a boundary change from the Five Mile Area Neighborhood Council. It concerns a few homes located at the top of Barnes Road in the Westwind Subdivision on N. Upper Mayes Lane. They are currently designated to be in the boundary of the North Indian Trail Neighborhood. They would like to change to be included in the Five Mile Neighborhood.

Terry presented this information to the attendees. A hand vote was taken. All attendees (44) were in favor of making the boundary change.

Our next meeting on October 9th will include a "Meet the Candidates" presentation.

The Fall Clean-up is scheduled for Oct. 16th. Post cards will be mailed out about a week before.

Jeanine McKinney reported a balance of \$6,902.48 in the account.

Mark Davies gave an update from the Community Assembly Meeting:

C.O.P.S. Northwest is offering a FREE Shred Day on Friday, Sept. 28th from 11:00-2:00.

Donations will be accepted to benefit C.O.P.S. Northwest.

Cleaning from the Corridor will be occurring on Sat., Sept. 29th from 9-12. This event is offered twice annually benefiting neighborhoods throughout Spokane.

The Community Assembly will host Neighborhoods USA Fall Retreat on Monday, October 8th from 9a.m. to 1p.m. at the Philanthropy Center 1020 W. Riverside Ave.

Doug Strohsal did not have much to report regarding crimes lately. One of the members reported that there had been 4 or 5 cars broken into recently on James Drive.

Mel Neil gave an update on the Yard Sale. 76 homes signed up to participate this year. Profit from the sale equaled \$795.54 after advertising and printing expenses.

Janet Robel reported that the Concerts at POP Church were a success this summer. They were enjoyed by all who attended them.

Candace Mumm talked about the findings of the traffic study done on the new Barnes Road. The actual data showed the average speed to be about 30 mph. There was a request from one of the members to see about getting a marked crosswalk at Barnes and Farmdale to make it safer for the school children to cross there. Candace agreed to look into that request. She reported that the number of car thefts has decreased in Spokane!

BUSINESS ROUND-UP:

Representatives from 5 Businesses came to introduce themselves and give some information about their business. Those who participated were:
Integrated Dental Arts, Edward Jones, Pacific Eye Care, STCU, and Indian Trail Library.

Terry closed the meeting at 7:50 p.m.