

Terry Deno opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. There was no one in attendance from the ONS. A report will be sent out to the members via e-mail.

Jeanine McKinney reported a balance of \$7,004.94 in the account. There was no activity this month.

Mark Davies gave a report from the Community Assembly.

He said that changes are being made to the Liaisons for the Neighborhoods.

Neighborhoods will continue to have funding available this year.

There are some changes to zoning occurring.

Zack Zappone made his first appearance as our new District 3 City Council Representative.

He reported that the money allocations from the American Rescue Plan have been sent out recently. It may be within 3 months until they are available for the Communities.

City Council is working on how to handle and help the homeless people following the closing of the Emergency Shelter that was set up inside the Convention Center.

Bob Hilmes from the Washington State Department of Transportation gave a nicely detailed presentation on the progress already made constructing the North Spokane Corridor. He is the Project Engineer. They will be making even more progress this year. More funds were allocated for the project for 2022. They will be working on plans for connecting to I-90. A PDF will be sent out to the members with all the details.

Trey George, an Environmental Analyst for the city spoke about the importance of properly managing the Storm Water run off in order to protect our River and Aquifer. Storm water run off is the #1 water pollution problem in the urban areas of our State. It causes and contributes to flooding problems.

He suggested their Website Spokanestormwater.org for more detailed information.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb.8th.

Terry closed the meeting at 8:25p.m.