

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

He announced that the neighborhood Curbside Pick-up is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 12. Post cards with instructions will be mailed out.

Jeanine McKinney reported the balance in our account is \$6,208.27.

Mark Davies presented the report from the Community Assembly:

#### NITNC Meeting September 13, 2022 CA Report

All Grant receipts must be turned in NLT 19 September.

The combined CA / CC meeting will be on September 29 via Zoom or Webex.

The Community Assembly will be holding a Retreat on Monday October 10, Columbus Day Holiday, from 9 am till 2 pm at The Hive, 2904 East Sprague. All are welcome to attend. It will be led by Gonzaga School of Leadership and the main topic will be "how to get more people involved in and attend the Neighborhood Council program.

Monday September 26, Building Stronger Neighborhoods will meet at the Shadle Library from Noon till 1:30 pm.

The City is short several million dollars because they failed to set aside or plan for enough funding to cover the collective bargaining agreement. Discussions underway on how to meet this shortfall.

There will be a Town Hall Meeting in City Council Chambers on October 4 at 5 pm to discuss the new redistricting maps being proposed. The CA has firmly argued that Neighborhoods MUST NOT be split between

council districts as it completely erodes their support on City Council.  
All are welcome to attend

The Design Review Board has an open vacancy to represent the CA.  
This member representing the CA is a full voting member.

There are major changes coming in Mid-January to the NRO program.  
The plan is for precincts to go away and policing will be divided into sectors. Division is the dividing line, will be a NE sector, NW sector, SW sector and a SE sector. North/South dividing line still TBD. There will be either a Major or Captain assigned to each sector with supporting leadership and staff. Those sectors will be responsible for providing support to the neighborhoods within their sectors. No information on who will be assigned to each NC. More details to come as the plan is finalized.

Karen Stratton gave an update from the City Council.

There is still money available from the Federal American Rescue Plan Act Fund. This fund is intended to help people with housing and small businesses that were impacted during Covid Pandemic. The funds need to be applied for. More information can be found on the City of Spokane Website.

The new Shelter on Trent opened last week. There are currently 74 occupants.

Traffic Calming Projects have been completed for the city for this season.

The City Council imposed a 60 day Moratorium regarding building permit applications for residential structures in Latah/Hangman and Grandview/Thorpe neighborhoods.

Nick Hamad/Parks Director spoke about the Meadowglen Park plans for our area. They hope to have the design complete in 2023 and still targeting 2024 for opening. They are still working on getting a sign posted before winter.

Mike Whitby/Avista , spoke about the benefits of Renewable Natural Gas. It is a term used to describe biogas that has been upgraded for use in place of natural gas. The biogas comes from landfills, waste water treatment plants, livestock farms etc. It is a way to work towards clean energy by reducing carbon emissions. It produces a clean, affordable, and reliable waste-derived fuel to power homes, businesses, and vehicles.

Some of the neighborhood residents brought up an issue of real concern regarding a proposed development planned for building 287 new homes on the hillside above Woodridge. They are concerned about the impact it would have on our city roads for access with all the increased traffic. The land is located in the County. There was a lot of discussion about this issue among the attendees.

Terry closed the meeting at 8:35 p.m.