

Terry Deno opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

He announced that the Election of Officers will take place at our next meeting in June. Free Dump passes are still available until they are gone.

Jeanine McKinney gave the Treasurer Report. There was \$65 donated at the last meeting. The total balance in the account is \$6,480.97.

The request for a Grant to cover the expense for us to sponsor one of the Summer Concerts at the Prince of Peace was accepted. It will be held on July 25.

Lieutenant Jake Jensen reported one car prowling plus garage break-in in our area. Captain Tom Hendron has been made 100 traffic stops on Indian Trail regarding speeding violations.

Mark Davies reported for the Community Assembly.

The First Responders Luncheon will be held on May 17th 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the West Central Community Center. The purpose of the luncheon is to honor those who protect and serve the citizens of our community by providing lunch and recognition for all first responders. Individual tickets \$25.00. For more information, please contact Kim Ferraroat 509.323.7480

The city has proposed major changes to the Comprehensive Plan that will affect all neighborhoods both in Single Family designations, density of housing and short-term rentals. More information can be found at:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/shaping-spokane-housing/building-opportunity-for-housing/2023-comprehensive-plan-amendment>

City Council is proposing an ordinance that will make the city parks closed and off limits between 10 pm and 5 am. This will allow law enforcement personnel to stop and question individuals for "trespassing". The hope is that this will reduce the drug gang and transient activities in the parks after dark.

I was nominated by the CA to be one of their representatives to Council President Breean Begg's Neighborhood Action Committee. I look forward to representing both our neighborhood and the Community Assembly.

Karen Stratton gave an update from the City Council.

The Spokane Police Dept. and the Parks Dept. are working together with the City Council to gain more control of crimes happening in the City Parks. They introduced an Ordinance that would make being in the parks after hours a misdemeanor that could warrant arrest.