

Peaceful Valley Neighborhood Council/Steering Committee Minutes
November 14, 2012

Attending: Charlie Greenwood, Luella Cantalini, Christine Lanegan, Gary Chang, Matthew Phillipy, Sarah Glasev, Kathy Thamm, John Renhart, Jan Renhart, Taylor Weech, Mark Reilly, Jon Snyder, Barbara Morrisey

- Barbara ran the meeting in Jan Loux's absence and called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.
- Voting members approved October's minutes and the CDBG allocations presented by Matthew.
- No updates from Community Assembly
- Police Chief Straub will be attending December's meeting to meet neighbors.
- Jon Snyder gave a clarifying update regarding the community center. A misleading email suggested that tonight would be the time to discuss the grant application pending for improvements to the center, which is why many families who use the center attended.
 - The grant in question is a \$100K grant from multiple City boards available to neighborhoods for CD and Housing related projects. Neighborhood Councils involved must sponsor or partner on any submission.
 - Deadline is December 6th. Kathy Thamm is taking the lead on writing the grant with the Community Center board. They requested the neighborhood's support in the form of a letter and voting members agreed to sign on.
 - Mark Reilly let us know that the project must be ready to hit the ground, and competitive submissions will combine resources and ideas from multiple neighborhoods.
 - Cannon's Addition and Browne's Addition have already signed on their support for the center's application, Latah will if Peaceful Valley does.
 - The updates to the church building to meet codes for child care will cost about \$300K and this \$100K grant could make the entire project much more feasible on a short timeline.
- Discussion of what will happen to the current community center building if the child care program moves to Browne's Addition. Ultimately, the decision is up to the Parks Department. Since Mike Aho has left Spokane, we will need a new liaison and advocate for the neighborhood within the Parks Dept.
- Voting members approved amended bylaws (attached)
- CD allocations approved attached
- Mark Reilly has information about raccoon and skunk control available at the community center. His main advice is to avoid feeding pets outside and securing trash cans
- Meeting closed at 7:28 PM