

MINUTES, MAY 8, 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Jan Loux, Chair

In Attendance :Carol Bryan, Susan Burns, Audrey Conner, Raynell Cook, Mary Jo Faulharber, Charlie Greenwood, Jan Loux, Barbara Morrissey, Christopher Parkin, Nancy Roth, Jon Snyder, **Excused**: Steve Loux, Matt Phillipy, Paula Richards. **Guests**: Officer Rick Dobrow, SPD; Bob Turner, City of Spokane Engineering; Jacki Caro, City of Spokane ONS., LaRae Wiley, Salish School of Spokane

Welcome to new residents Audrey Conner, Christopher Parkin, . Audrey is coordinating the Community Garden. Christopher is an administrator at the Salish School of Spokane

Reports: Officer Dobrow presented last month's crime statistics for Peaceful Valley. According to these there were no reported crimes in Peaceful Valley. According to Carol there had been crimes. ie theft of her bicycle, which she reported, and someone broke into a neighbor's garage, which may not have been reported. Susan reported mail being stolen on West Clarke. "Campers" are starting to appear now that summer is here. Officer Dobrow said he appreciated this information, and reminded people to report crimes . He is the new SPD liaison for PV. Downtown has become "sketchy" with episodes of citizens being threatened. Carol described one that occurred to her and her mother. The Cedar Street stairs continue to need surveillance and use "with your eyes open" .

The **community garden** is underway. If interested contact Audrey.

Glover Field:/PVCC Jon reported possibly an outflow tunnel for stormwater might go from Huntington Park to the new CSO. There possibly will be a trail over it when it is finished. The CSO probably will be located in Glover Field, Possibly a small building will be in place for maintenance. Jon said he has a hard time getting a feel for long range plans, but the Neighborhood Council needs to keep the City apprised of our needs, especially for a place to meet! He suggested the Neighborhood Council send a letter to both Parks and the City Council that we do not want the present community center building removed, but under any circumstance a need is here for a building with resources for meetings. Jan talked to Mike Taylor. Preliminary archeological studies are being planned. Some sort of plan is being talked about which would involve closing the parking lot behind city hall.

Community Assembly: Raynell attended as both Susan and Carol could not. There were numerous reports from City departments. The Community Housing Authority wants ideas for CD funds. Land use changes were discussed but none are in PV. Some developer reportedly plans an 18 story building at the far west of Summit Blvd. Jan will attend a meeting at which this is to be discussed. NC members voiced objections to the size of this project.

April minutes approved

Old business Neighborhood cleanup JUNE 5, curbside. Small appliances, objects contained, no recyclables, A postcard will be mailed to all residents. Large appliance pickup TBA

Community Center possible tenant: Salish School of Spokane. Chris and LaRae described the immersion school program to preserve the Salish Language. They have received grants from DSHS and from the Gates foundation. They anticipate an increase in enrollment. The current PVCC building is too small , but they are hopeful something could be worked out " our mission is to serve the community and preserve the Salish language" They would welcome NC meetings there. Jan said Parks may still demolish or move the building.

Traffic Calming; Susan, Nancy and Charlie had their first meeting. Bob Turner suggested we list all problem areas in detail and send this list to City Engineering, Once engineering is clear about the problems, then they can identify the resources available. for a viable project. City Engineering could provide means to identify speeding, traffic flow, type of vehicle, time of day, etc. Nancy said there need to be traffic warning signs. Art like road projects run into issues with snow and dirt. Bob said Clark is not identified as an arterial, even though it is used like one. He said identifying it as an arterial might make more money available, and it does not have to be multi lane. Speed limits can be restricted. As far as sidewalks, the ADA has width requirements which might impede putting sidewalks on the S curve. Jacki Caro handed out pamphlets "Traffic Calming Toolbox". She said it is good we are starting early in order to get an application for funds in, and ONS will help us with the process. Next applications due March 1, 2014.

1900 West Clarke issue Raynell motioned and it was seconded that the NC send a letter expressing our objection to which ever City Department granted the permit for this project. Unanimously approved. Jan will do this.

NC meeting adjourned at 8 pm. No steering committee. Barbara Morrissey, secretary

