



**Audubon-Downriver Neighborhood Council
Membership Meeting Minutes
Finch Elementary School
March 21, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Fran Papenleur. Guest speakers noted below.

Secretary's Report: February membership meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Membership Report: *Charles Robeson not present.* Victor reported we have 35 active voting members. To qualify, a person must attend at least two meetings in a 12-month period. There were 14 voting members present. There was a quorum present.

Social Media Report: 800+ members on facebook group which focuses on neighborhood residents and issues.

Treasurer's Report: *Victor Frazier not present.* Andrea reports the account balance is \$4750.

Concert Report: Victor and Doug Pendergrast, NW Council, are coordinating 4 concerts in 2019.

City Council Report: *Councilwoman Karen Stratton not present.*

Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Report: *Maren Murphy, ONS Liaison,* reports planning started for Spring Neighborhood Cleanup event on April 27th in Logan neighborhood. This is a city-wide event. Volunteers needed. Sign up at www.volunteerspokane.org.

Neighborhood Planning: *Jeff Stevens* reports Maren Murphy will help with Shadle planning project. SCJ Alliance consultant is doing one-on-one interviews with stakeholders this month. SCJ will host events and questionnaires in April or May. SCJ will host open houses at the Shadle Library and booths at the summer concerts. Everyone is encouraged to participate and give feedback. The September general membership meeting will be jointly hosted with NW neighborhood to present the project. The final plan will be submitted to City Council for approval in November 2019. <https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/northwest-and-audubon-downriver-neighborhood-planning/>

Parks Report: No new reports due to snow.

Traffic: Jeff submitted application for traffic calming funds to re-stripe Garland between Alberta/Driscoll and Maple/Ash. Left turn lanes and thru lanes will be added to reduce unsafe passing. It will eliminate some parking but residents are currently not parking there due to safety concerns. North Hill neighborhood approved the project. Waiting for approval from City. This is a 2 year process. **Future projects:** Considering sidewalks along Nettleton because it is a main route to Glover school. Funds would be raised by school speed zone cameras.

Community Assembly/Community Development: Fran reports everyone who voted at the February meeting for allocating Community Development funds to Women & Children's Free Restaurant need to sign a conflict of interest form.

COPS NW: *Traci Ponto, neighborhood resource officer,* reports Doug Strosahl was promoted to detective. Keith Cler is our new NRO. Traci expects illegal camping in Downriver area to increase when barriers near boat launch are removed. She reports officers will serve notices to illegal campers. Mounted patrol drill team will participate in rodeos, parades, combine derby, summer concerts and Shadle Night Out Against Crime. See Cops NW website.

Transitions: *Edie Rice Sauer, Transitions director,* announced event at the TLC building on March 26th at 4pm to tour remodeled children's education facility. Transitions cottages will be open for tours on April 3rd at 3:30pm.

Guest speaker: *Jeannie Walsh, Director of Operations for CHAS,* reports North Central Clinic opened at the former Christ Clinic site on N. Monroe to provide primary care, pharmacy and behavioral health services to people over 60. People under 60 will not be turned away. CHAS accepts Medicare/Medicaid and offers sliding fee scale based on income.

Announcements: Dump passes will be issued the 3rd Saturday in April and May. Postcard reminder will be mailed. Shred Day at COPS NW in April TBA.

Next General Meeting: *April 18, 2019 at 7pm.*

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Meeting recorded by Andrea Kilgore.