



**Audubon-Downriver Neighborhood Council
Membership Meeting Minutes
Finch Elementary School
May 16, 2019**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jeff Stevens, Vice Chair. Chair Fran Papenleur not present. Guest speakers noted below.

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

Membership Report: *Charles Robeson* reports 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: *Victor Frazier* reports 877 members on facebook group.

Treasurer's Report: *Victor Frazier* reports the account balance is \$4693. Will spend \$56 to order new checks.

City Council Report: *Councilwoman Candace Mumm* reported on the following topics:

- CHHS NOFA grant program will change from 1 year model to a 5 year model. \$30 million was available for community and housing projects this year, however, they received over \$80 million in requests, which indicates high demand.
- City Council asked state legislature to require property crime felons to be supervised by DOC when released from prison.
- STA received \$54 million for Central City Line using all electric buses. Bus station groundbreaking event at SFCC will be 2:00pm on Wed May 21.
- Alley paving program will be extended because it was very popular.
- Transportation Subcommittee Prioritization List or 6 Year Maintenance Plan shows which arterials will be repaired. Submit photos of potholes and repair issues.

Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) Report: *Maren Murphy, ONS Liaison*, is assisting Jeff Stevens with Shadle Planning project.

Community Assembly/Community Development: Fran not available to report.

Neighborhood Planning: *Jeff Stevens* reports Shadle Planning Project consultant interviewed stakeholders and will prepare a full report. Information will be presented at workshops on June 10th, 11th and 12th at Shadle Park library. Display boards will be available at the workshops and concerts. Planning project will be presented at September meeting with Northwest Neighborhood Council.

Parks Report: *Jeff Stevens* reports no news regarding parks. Jeff is working with Audubon Park maintenance staff to lock bathroom doors at night due to people sleeping in them.

Traffic: Jeff reports WSDOT survey is collecting feedback about how you use vehicles, bicycles and walking. Jeff received several complaints about speeding in Downriver area. He will collect data on speeding and encourage neighbors to put slow down signs in their yards. Lime bikes are now available.

Concert Report: See mailer for concert schedule.

West Central Community Center: Victor reports a First Responders appreciation luncheon is on May 29th at 11:30am at WCCC. \$25 per person for lunch. Police and fire responders eat free.

COPS NW: Victor reports new neighborhood resource officer is Keith Cler.

Guest speaker: Doug Greenlund, City of Spokane Water Stewardship Specialist, presented on water-wise landscaping for water conservation for the Inland Northwest. Outdoor landscapes account for 46% of water use. Goal is to conserve water to protect the river. SpokaneScape rebate program will pay \$0.50 per square foot rebate on your water bill if you replace lawns with water-efficient landscaping and drought tolerant plants. Applications and planting guides are available online at <https://my.spokanecity.org/publicworks/water/slow-the-flow/>. SpokaneScape guidebook is available in print and online. Spokane County Conservation District has a water barrel program. See website.

Announcements: Dump passes were issued at the end of this meeting. Dump passes will be available at COPS NW on May 18. Next issue will be June 22nd at 9am. Victor and Pilgrim Lutheran Church are doing an appliance pick-up on Saturday May 18 at 10am. ADNC has a phone number (509)-218-6428.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.

Meeting recorded by Andrea Kilgore.

Upcoming:

There will be no membership meetings in June, July and August.

The next general meeting will be held Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7pm at Finch Elementary. This will be a joint meeting with Northwest Neighborhood Council to receive a final report from SJC Consultants on the Shadle Planning Project.