

# Manito/Cannon & Comstock

## **Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda**

**May 26th, 2015**

**19:00 at Wilson Elementary School**

# Welcome Neighbors

- **Please sign-in using the roll sheet**
- **Please get a name tag**
- **Help yourself to refreshments**
- **We will attempt to start promptly**

# NEXTDOOR

One of the ways we communicate:

<https://nextdoor.com/>

# Are You Receiving Neighborhood Emails?

Manito/Cannon Neighborhood Email Notices:

[Manito.cannonhill@yahoo.com](mailto:Manito.cannonhill@yahoo.com)

Comstock Neighborhood Email Notices:

[ElainethorneComstock2015@gmail.com](mailto:ElainethorneComstock2015@gmail.com)

# **Agenda for May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**\*\*\*Welcome**

**\*\*\*Open Forum for Neighborhood Members**

The spirit of the Open Forum is that it be a space for neighborhood members to voice a concern/opinion on a topic not already on the agenda. Please keep your presentation to less than 3 minutes.

# OPEN FORUM

# Public Safety Report

Neighborhood Conditions Officer Tim Ottmar

Neighborhood Watch program?

Property crimes



Public Safety Committee Rep: Cheryl *Closson*



# Block Watch

Together, neighbors can arrive at a mutual understanding regarding normal vehicles, schedules, behaviors and events on a given block. This, along with the support of other C.O.P.S. programs, empowers each neighbor in recognizing and reporting suspicious activity and crimes in progress

<http://www.spokanecops.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Block-Watch-REP-Handbook-11-14-GRAY.pdf>



# Would you step up?

The Most important Step for success in  
the Block Watch is:

The Block Watch Representative –  
**YOU**

Here is a summary of how to begin a Block Watch in your neighborhood:

1. Get an application to become a Block Watch Representative on line or go to Southeast **C.O.P.S.** to pick one up.
2. Contact your neighbors. Ask them if they would be interested in meeting. Your needs and interests should fit the uniqueness of your area and your neighbors. Stay flexible (meeting locations, frequency, topics, size, etc.).

3. Once your application has been approved, a volunteer from your substation will call you to set up a time and place for your first meeting. A Block Watch Coordinator is available to run this meeting.

4. Notify interested neighbors. Once you and the C.O.P.S. Volunteer have decided on a meeting time and place, let your neighbors know. C.O.P.S. Volunteers can help develop a flyer for you to distribute, or you can call your neighbors direct.

First meeting. At this time the C.O.P.S. Volunteer will explain the value of Block Watch, and address particular interests and concerns they have about the neighborhood. This will include filling out the “Map” – a list of names, addresses and phone numbers which are reproduced and distributed to each of the member homes. Topics for future meetings can also be explored.

To be an official Block Watch, your information must be registered at a neighborhood C.O.P.S. substation. While not required, you may want to have a Block Watch meeting. Stay flexible in picking a meeting location and topics. Encourage homeowners and renters alike to participate!

# BIKE REGISTRATION TO RECOVER STOLEN BIKES

<http://www.spokanecops.org/bicycle-registration>

Bike serial number

Model

Color

Owner's name

Owner's address

Owner's Phone number/ email address

# Clean and Green

Comstock Clean and Green Dates ---October 2015

Residents can get dumpster passes from John Schram



**Lisa Woodard**  
**Public Information Officer**  
**Spokane Regional Clean Air**  
**Agency**

**GUEST PRESENTER**

# SUMMER PARKWAYS

**celebrate summer  
with Summer Parkways**



**SUMMER PARKWAYS**  
s p o k a n e

• **Join us for Summer Parkways!**

JUNE 18, 6-9 PM, MANITO/COMSTOCK NEIGHBORHOODS

Just for walkers, runners, bikers, skaters...  
an event dedicated to  
human-powered transportation!



# Community Assembly (CA) Update

We are looking for volunteer/representatives for the following CA subcommittees:

- ☐ Pedestrian Transportation and Traffic (PeTT)
- ☐ Land Use
- ☐ Building Stronger Neighborhoods-Comstock
- ☐ Public Safety Committee- Manito/Cannonhill

# Recent Community Assembly Proposals to Code Violations

More than 3 motor vehicles (as defined in SMC 17C.020.220C), excluding vehicles legally parked in a driveway pursuant SMC 17C.230.145;

Vehicles on block, jacks or otherwise