

COMSTOCK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 15, 2019  
Sacajawea Middle School 6:00-7:30

## PROPOSED MINUTES

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### AGENDA:

- Public Safety – Police Report
- City Council Members' Report:
- Neighborhood Services Report
- Library Report
- Community Assembly Report
- Clean and Green Report – Distribution of dump passes Guests & Discussion Topics:
- Erica Delwo from City of Spokane Recycling
- Taude Hume for a Pilcher property update
- Update on the Speed Zones on High Drive Open Forum for Neighborhood Members: A chance to voice a concern or opinion on matters affecting our neighborhood. Please keep presentations to under 3 minutes.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- No June Meeting: Come visit us at the Spokane Summer Parkways event on Thursday June 20, 2019. We will be located near the corner of S. Division and S. Manito.

NOTE: The meeting location is at Sacajawea Middle School Cafeteria. Enter on Lamonte/32nd access.

### Report from Ty Schneider – Detective for Spokane Police Department

- It was reported at the last meeting by CP Kinnear that the money for further Traffic Officer positions was being held up by negotiations with the Police Guild. This was incorrect. The money was actually used for other purposes.

- The Crime and Collision reports for the last 28 days is available through a link on the Comstock Website. (<http://comstock.spokaneneighborhoods.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-02-20-SPD-crime-map.pdf>)

- Abandoned Cars -

Call 311. The Neighborhood resource officer will tag it.

Police are in the process of hiring a retail theft officer. It has been very difficult to get good officer candidates.

## TRAFFIC CALMING

### HIGHDRIVE

High Drive was re-done with the hope of calming traffic. The result has been that traffic speeds have increased. A Comstock Neighborhood Council resolution was proposed.

See attached Exhibit "A"

Councilperson Beggs stated that if all 3 neighborhoods (Comstock, Manito, Cliff Cannon) agree, the city can move forward with lowering the speeds on High Drive.

John Schram read the resolution to those present. Motion made to approve the resolution and seconded. MOTION PASSED, Approve – 8, Oppose – 4.

### JEFFERSON

We are working on getting the sidewalks completed on Bernard from 37<sup>th</sup> to High Drive. We have received a letter in support of the sidewalk completion from Jefferson Elementary. This will support seeking funds from the school red light funds.

### MASTER COMPOSTER

Erica Dellwo from the Master composters spoke. The goal is to keep paper out of the recycling that cannot absorb water i.e. wax coated milk cartons, plastic coated items. Paper must be larger than a 3 x 5 card. No paper towels, tissues, tissue paper – the fibers are too short.

Tours are offered at the recycling center with prior arrangement.

There are no longer any markets for recycled materials unless they are very clean.

Please see for a complete list of accepted materials.

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/2016/Materials-Accepted-at-Regional-Disposal->

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