

**Comstock Neighborhood Council
Meeting Notes for March 16, 2022
6:00 PM –7:30 PM, Zoom Meeting**

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MEETING AGENDA:

- Welcome
- Public Safety – Police Report
- City Council Members' Report:
- Neighborhood Services Report Carly Cortright -
- Traffic Calming Update
- Summer Parkways - June 2022- Rhonda Young
- Open Forum for Neighborhood Members
- Next Meeting –Wednesday April 20; 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Zoom

Attendees:

John Schram, Tyrryl Black, Phil Svoboda, Ty Snider, Kandy Conrad, Lori Kinnear, Brent Perdue, Tm F, Doug Engle, Rhonda Young, Ray Thorne.

Welcome

John Schram welcomed the attendees and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Public Safety – Neighborhood Resource Officer Report – Ty Snider Detective South.

- Shared the Crime stats.
- This will be Ty's last meeting. Wished him luck.
- Question from Lori about the change in addressing
- Update in personnel. There was a city council approval of 10 positions in the academy for future anticipated openings in the police force.
- Neighborhood Resource Officer is to be decided.

City Council Members' Report: - Betsy Wilkerson (bwilkerson@spokanecity.org) Lori Kinnear (lkinnear@spokanecity.org)

- Masks off on Monday was a wonderful day.
- First in person meeting. Passed the legislation for the hiring of police staffing.
- Somebody is recruiting in other cities.
- Lori advocated for traffic cameras around the parks and hospitals. She testified to the state on traffic cameras around hospitals and parks. If approved, ½ would go to the state. Lori has noticed more aggressive driving. The city is hoping for 4 more traffic officers. There is a need for the cameras to curb behavior.
- Question: about the reason regarding speed camera. Is it a state wide law? Yes. There is state prohibition on cameras in other locations besides schools and red light. Doug asked about the doubling of fines if the speeder is a repeat offender.
- Question: pedestrian safety and bicycling safety. Lori mentioned she will mention to the channel 5 city station to create a PSA.

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- The law for speed cameras is on the Governor's desk.
- Downtown homeless situation: Sheldon Jackson. What is the status on getting another homeless shelter. There is a building being considered to be leased near an industrial area the exact location is not yet known.
- Discussion about Spokane County Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich rift with and the City Council members.

Neighborhood and Planning Services Report ONS – Carly Cortright:

- No report.

Community Assembly Report

- No Report.

Traffic and Pedestrian Calming – Jeff Mergler:

- The mobile radar feedback units forms were submitted. We submitted 9 requests.

Summer Parkways Report – Rhonda Young:

- The Summer Parkways will be Tuesday June 21 from 6 pm to 9 pm. For more information go to summerparkways.com
- This will be first one in two years. Volunteers are needed.
- Seeking vendors. Suggested Comstock Neighbor have a table.
- Fund raising is needed. Looking for sponsors. It was suggested that Comstock us some community engagement grant money to support this event.
- SummerParkways.com and Facebook page. Rhonda Young can be reached at rkyoung45@gmail.com

Open Forum for Neighborhood Members:

- John: Attended Clean and Green workshop. We need a coordinator for our neighborhood. Dump passes are now a year round program. A pass is good for up to \$25 and can be requested every 45 days. Our “Clean and Green” will be a “dump passes” process. You can information by googling “Spokane Dump Passes”
- Ideas are needed for Neighborhood Funds. We currently have \$850 to spend.

Upcoming Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Look for a notice on Nextdoor for the Zoom meeting link.