

**Comstock Neighborhood Council**  
**Meeting Notes for April 20, 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
- Open Forum for Neighborhood Members
- Next Meeting –Wednesday February 16; 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, Zoom

**Attendees:**

Terryl Black, John Schram, Gretchen McDevitt, Ray Thorne, Kandy Conrad, Ed Bruya, Officer Seth Berrow – NRO for East Central, filling in for Detective Graig Butler, Officer Monaghan is our Neighborhood resource officer, Kristin Zimmerman City of Spokane water department, Conservation Program Manager, John Morrison,

**Welcome**

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

**Public Safety – Neighborhood Resource Officer Report –. Seth Berrow – Neighborhood Resource Officer for East Central**

- Most police activity at 37<sup>th</sup> and Ray,
- Spends most of time at Camp Hope – is using a large amount of resources. Pulled 12 tons of garbage out in one month.
- Burglaries, assaults all up in the area.
- HOT team – Homeless Outreach Team. They go regularly to offer services and approximately 90% refuse all services. They want to live at Camp Hope for free. Fire Department, AMR all going regularly. Approximately 300 people living there. It is growing.
- There has been an uptick in garage thefts.

**Waterwise presentation – Kristin Zimmerman:**

- [www.waterwisespokane.org](http://www.waterwisespokane.org)
- Must apply and be approved to receive rebates before landscaping begins  
Rebates available: Smart Irrigation Controllers, Leak detection devices, Toilets, Rotary Nozzles, Spray to Drip Conversion, Spokanescape
- Our water system is built on 3 months of usage because most water is used in the summer.
- New Water-tower is not going in Hamblen Park. They are looking to put it on School property next to the park.

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- City does not offer anything for artificial turf. Would save water, but has a certain lifespan and will eventually be in the garbage system. Does not add much benefit to the environment.

**Traffic and Pedestrian Calming:**

- Sidewalk on the East side of Bernard from 37<sup>th</sup> to High drive. Looks like it will be approved.
- It appears bump outs will be placed at 37<sup>th</sup> and a crosswalk painted.

**Open Forum for Neighborhood Members:**

- Upcoming meeting with the city. We need to reach out and get all suggestions of improvements in the Comstock Neighborhood. Suggestion to have a committee that divides up the neighborhood and then asks their assigned area what problems they see and suggestions for corrections.
- The Washington Legislature has extended red light cameras beyond school zones to parks and hospitals. Comstock has asked for a red-light camera on High Drive.
- We have the opportunity to apply for a Community Engagement Grant of \$850.00. Seeking suggestions on what to spend it on. The banners we have purchased are not on poles because we need an Avista approved contractor to install them.
- Dump passes are now available year round. Can apply every 45 days. [My.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/programs/clean-up](http://My.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/programs/clean-up).

**Upcoming Meeting:**

- Wednesday, May 18, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time.