

Office of Neighborhood Services Report

Report made for: Shiloh Hills Neighborhood Council

Updated: May 2022

ONS Program Updates

- **Community Engagement Grant** | Gabby Ryan | gryan@spokanecity.org
 - The deadline to apply is Friday, June 17. Application materials are available on the program page.
- **Traffic Calming** | Annie Deasy | adeasy@spokanecity.org
 - The Neighbors Drive 25 yard signs are available at City Hall and area C.O.P.S. shops on a first come-first served basis.
 - Speeding: please call the Traffic Hotline at 625-4150.
 - Traffic Calming issue-identification workshops start this month with District Wide Kick-Off meetings:
 - District 1: Wednesday, May 25, 5:30-7:00 PM at Northeast Community Center, Lower Level, 4001 N. Cook.
 - District 2: Thursday, May 26, 5:30-7:00 PM at MLK Outreach Center at East Central Community Center, 500 S. Stone.
 - District 3: Tuesday May 31, 5:30-7:00 PM, West Central Community Center, 1603 N. Belt.
 - District 1 Workshops will be held (starting at 5:30 PM):
 - Tuesday, June 21: Hillyard, Minnehaha, Bemiss: Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook, Lower Level.
 - Wednesday, June 22: Shiloh Hills, Nevada Heights, Whitman: Garry Middle School, 725 E. Joseph.
 - Thursday, June 23: Logan, Chief Garry Park, East Central: Fire Training Center, 1618 N Rebecca, Rooms B & C.
 - Questions on new Traffic Calming process? Contact Shauna Harshman of the City Council Office: sharshman@spokanecity.org
- **Clean-Up** | Neighborhood Services | Neigh.Svcs@SpokaneCity.org
 - Digital disposal passes that are part of the City's Neighborhood Clean-Up Program are available to request year-round or until funds are expended. Visit <https://my.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/programs/clean-up/> for more info.
- **Volunteer Opportunities**: Cendy Ortiz | cortiz@spokanecity.org
 - Check out [current volunteer opportunities](#).

Neighborhood Updates

- **Neighborhood Calendar**
 - Check this calendar and your neighborhood council's webpage
- **District Videos**: Cendy Ortiz | cortiz@spokanecity.org



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- District video updates are listed on the Neighborhood Council landing page, listed under Items of Interest on the right hand side:
<https://my.spokanecity.org/neighborhoods/councils/>. Share on your social media accounts.
- If you have an idea, event or something that you want to highlight in your neighborhood in an upcoming district video, contact Cendy Ortiz, cortiz@spokanecity.org.
- **Spring Activity Guide:** The City's Spring Activity Guide is online.
- **Grind and Overlays, Paving, Chip Seal from mid-July to mid-September:**
 - **Grind and Overlays:**
 - Empire Ave. from Nevada to Helena Streets.
 - Hawthorne Ave from Newport Hwy to Nevada Streets.
 - Surrounding residential streets in Shiloh Hills off of Magnesium Rd.:
Standard Street from Colton Place to Hill N Dale Street and Hill N Dale Street from Standard Street to Magnesium Road
 - Wedgewood Avenue from Standard Street to Colton Street, Wiscomb Street from Addison Street to Weile Avenue, and Weile Avenue from Wiscomb Street to Standard Street.
 - Illinois Ave and Perry to Market streets and Perry St —August to end of September.
 - Central Ave. from Division to Addison Streets.
 - East Augusta Avenue from North Ruby to North Astor Streets.
 - Boone Ave. from to Nettleton to Ash Streets.
 - **Paving Dirt Roads:**
 - North Lacey Street – East Desmet to East Sinto Avenues.
 - East Sitka Avenue – North Cincinnati Street to 150-foot east.
 - **Chip Seals:**
 - North Pittsburg Street and North Napa Street from East Empire to East Rich Avenues.
 - North Magnolia Street from the alley north of East Empire to East LaCrosse Avenues.
 - North Martin Street from the alley north of East Empire to East Rich Avenues
 - East Walton, East LaCrosse, and East Rich Avenues from North Pittsburg to North Crestline Streets.
 - Rockwell Avenue from Pittsburg to Napa Streets.

City Updates

- **Park improvements:**
 - [Collaboration](#) on Liberty Park to revitalize the playground and basketball court at the lower South Hill park
- **Boards & Commissions:** Give back to the Spokane community by joining a volunteer board, commission, or committee! Submit completed [applications](#) to the Mayor's Office by emailing them



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to mayor@spokanecity.org unless otherwise noted below. You may also mail applications or turn them in at the MySpokane Customer Service counter at City Hall; 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201. Current openings are available on the following:

- [Citizens Transportation Advisory Board \(CTAB\)](#)- Open until filled. Send application directly to City Council office, cc: sharshman@spokanecity.org
- [Spokane Park Board \(City Charter, Article V\)](#)- Interested citizens may submit completed applications to Parks and Recreation at spokaneparks@spokanecity.org.
- [Parking Advisory Committee](#)- Open until filled.
- [Salary Review Commission](#)—Open until filled.
- [Ethics Commission](#)—Open until filled.
- [Plan Commission](#) – Open until filled for a vacant term, set to expire 12/31/23.
- **Street Construction and Maintenance:** Weather permitting, City crews are doing street sweeping, crack sealing, and [construction](#). More information is at: <https://my.spokanecity.org/streets/notices/>.
- **Potholes:** If you see a pothole, report it to the City's **Pothole Hotline** at **311**, or for **outside city limits, 509.755.CITY (2489)**. Street Maintenance Crews are also proactive in looking for potholes and getting them repaired.
- **Speeding:** If you have a concern about motorists speeding in your neighborhood, please report it to the **Traffic Hotline** at **509.625.4150**. If it is an emergency or in-progress, please call **911**.

Projects/Programs of Interest

- [Thor-Freya Reconstruction \(Hartson to Sprague\)](#): Thor/Freya eastbound I-90 exit ramp is closed for the reconstruction project. Motorists are encouraged to exit at Altamont. Eastbound I-90 entrance ramp at Thor/Freya will be open. Project is a full roadway reconstruction, curb and stormwater facilities replacement, ADA ramp upgrades, and water/sewer replacements. This project is funded with federal and local funding. Construction is expected to conclude by late-September.
- [Hatch Road Bridge](#) is closed for the deck replacement project and a detour is in place.
- The [Wellesley-Market Intersection Revisions as part of the NSC project](#) will widen Wellesley Ave. from four to five lanes; lower the water transmission line; and replace/modify traffic signals. Crews will work on one intersection at a time, and during construction traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on Haven/Market streets.
- **Compost Giveaway through June 30.** Current and new City of Spokane “Clean Green” yard and food waste collection program can receive a free half-yard of finished compost from participating vendors as an incentive to divert more organics from the waste stream by using the green cart. If interested, go to gogreenspokane.com and submit a request for the free compost.
- **Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC)**, in partnership with Spokane Transit, is working on the 2022 update to the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (CPT-HSTP) for Spokane County. The planning process is evaluating special public transportation needs in the Spokane County planning area and will take place through early fall 2022. A [CPT-HSTP Project Page](#) has been established for public transportation users, service providers, and community



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members in our region. A [survey](#) on the page will be open through June. For more information, contact Jason Lien, SRTC Principal Transportation Planner, at jlien@srtc.org or 509-343-6385.

Upcoming Meetings

Links to the virtual meetings listed below can all be found on the [Neighborhood Calendar](#)

- Community Assembly (CA): Thursday, June 2, 5:30 p.m. via WebEx (meeting number/access code: 146 138 6032; Meeting password: neighborhoods)
- CA Liaison Committee: Tuesday, June 14, 2 p.m.
- CA Land Use Committee: Thursday, May 19, 5:30 p.m.
- CA Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) Committee: Monday, May 23, noon at Shadle Library
- CA Budget Committee: Monday, May 23, 7 p.m. at Spokane Women's Club
- CA Admin Committee: Tuesday, May 24, noon, virtual
- CA Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation (PeTT) Committee: Tuesday, May 24, 6 p.m.

Contact Us

Director of Community Programs: Carly Cortright, ccortright@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6263

- Interim contact for Clean-Up Program (via Neigh.Svcs@SpokaneCity.org)
- ONS liaison to: Comstock, Nevada Heights, North Hill, and Southgate.
 - Interim liaison to: Cliff-Cannon, East Central, Lincoln Heights, Logan, North Indian Trail, Riverside, Rockwood, and West Hills.

Community Engagement Programs Manager: Cendy Ortiz, cortiz@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6147 (Special events, volunteers opportunities, and bi-weekly district videos)

- ONS liaison to: Grandview-Thorpe and Latah-Hangman.

Community Programs Coordinators:

- Annie Deasy, adeasy@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6343
 - Traffic Calming program, staff representative to Liaison and PeTT committees
 - ONS liaison to: Audubon-Downriver, Bemiss, Browne's Addition, Five Mile Prairie, Hillyard, Manito-Cannon Hill, Minnehaha, and Shiloh Hills.
- Gabby Ryan, gryan@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6858
 - Community Engagement Grant program, staff representative to Admin, Budget, Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN), and Community Assembly/City Council committees
 - ONS liaison to: Balboa-South Indian Trail, Chief Garry Park, Emerson-Garfield, Peaceful Valley, Northwest, West Central, and Whitman.

