

Office of Neighborhood Services Report

Report made for: Shiloh Hills Neighborhood Council

Updated: June 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
 - There is a limited supply of Neighbors Drive 25 yard signs available at City Hall at the MySpokane counter.
 - Speeding: please call the Traffic Hotline at 625-4150.
 - Traffic Calming issue-identification workshops for District 1 will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, June 22: Shiloh Hills, Nevada Heights, Whitman: Garry Middle School, 725 E Joseph
 - 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
 - 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.
- **Summer Activity Guide**: The City's Summer Activity Guide is now posted 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



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- 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-feet 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

- **Emergency Shelter Ordinance:** The City Council on May 16 voted 6-0 (Council President Breean Beggs was absent) to [approve an emergency interim zoning ordinance](#) allowing emergency shelters in heavy industrial zones. The change is among three steps needed to open a new shelter with supportive services on East Trent Avenue. A lease is being finalized with the property owner to open a shelter and proposals from potential operators are being evaluated. The zoning ordinance will be in effect until Nov. 7, 2022, unless extended or canceled at a Council public hearing. A public hearing will be held during Council’s regular Legislative Session at 6 p.m. on July 11.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance Program:** City residents will be able to apply for \$5.59 million through the Emergency Rent Assistance Program when applications open [after the City Council confirms the providers](#) that will distribute the funds. Funds are expected to be accessible near the end of June. The funding is intended to prevent evictions by paying past due and future rent and utilities that have resulted during the pandemic.
- [Water Wise to protect and conserve.](#) From watering lawns in the cool morning hours to reduce evaporation; watering only when needed; and installing SpokaneScape xeriscape landscaping you



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can help protect our aquifer and conserve water. The City Council approved a [water conservation and drought response ordinance](#) that codifies citywide water conservation strategies and goals.

- **[Spokane Parks and Recreation](#)** would like your input:
 - The proposed draft Master Park Plan. [View the draft plan](#). The proposed plan will go before the Park Board for vote at their June 9 meeting.
 - The new playground coming to Liberty Park playground in the East Central neighborhood next year. [Take the survey](#) (open through Sunday, June 12).
- **Park improvements:**
 - Kardong Pedestrian Bridge Renovation is underway and a detour is in place. Construction is expected to be complete April 2023.
 - The red wagon at Riverfront Park will [receive paint and minor repairs](#) during most of June.
- **Parking Meter Installation:** Phase 2 of the City installing [new downtown parking meters](#) is in June.
- A [press release and CityCable 5 video](#) on the pilot Spokane Neighborhood Leadership Academy, a partnership between ONS and Gonzaga University, were published.
- **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 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.
- **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

- The [Wellesley-Market Intersection Revisions as part of the NSC project](#) may be postponed until 2023 due to supply chain issues.
- **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.

- **Farmers & Night Markets in the City of Spokane:**
 - **West End Monday Night Market**
 - When: Weekly on Monday, starting June 6, from 5:00-9:00PM
 - Where: 1318 W 1st Ave
 - **Hillyard Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Monday, June 6-October 3, from 3:00-7:00PM
 - Where: 4001 N Cook St
 - **Garland Summer Market**
 - When: Weekly on Tuesday, May 24-September 13, from 3:30-7:30PM
 - Where: 733 W Garland
 - **Spokane Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Wednesday, June 8 thru October, from 8:00AM-1:00PM
 - Where: 20 W 5th Ave
 - **Kendall Yards Night Market**
 - When: Weekly on Wednesday, May 25-Sept 21, from 5:00-8:00PM
 - Where: Summit Parkway just east of Cedar St
 - **Perry Street Thursday Market**
 - When: Weekly on Thursday, May-October 27, from 3:00-7:00PM
 - Where: 1000 S Perry St
 - **Emerson-Garfield Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Friday, June 3-September 30, from 3:00-7:00PM
 - Where: 2310 N Monroe St
 - **Spokane Farmers Market**
 - When: Weekly on Saturday, May 14 thru October, from 8:00AM-1:00PM
 - Where: 20 W 5th Ave

Upcoming Meetings

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

- CA Building Stronger Neighborhoods (BSN) Committee: Monday, June 27, noon at Shadle Library
- CA Budget Committee: Monday, June 27, 7 p.m. at Spokane Women's Club
- CA Admin Committee: Tuesday, June 28, noon, virtual
- CA Pedestrian, Traffic, and Transportation (PeTT) Committee: Tuesday, June 28, 6 p.m., virtual
- Community Assembly/City Council (CA/CC) Joint Meeting, Thursday, June 30 from 5:30-7:00pm, Virtually via Zoom.
- Community Assembly (CA): Thursday, July 7, 5:30 p.m. via WebEx (meeting number/access code: 146 138 6032; Meeting password: neighborhoods)



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- CA Liaison Committee: Tuesday, July 12, 2 p.m. at the Liberty Park Library and virtual.
- CA Land Use Committee: Thursday, June 14, 5:30 p.m., virtual

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, volunteer 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, sends out Land Use Committee notices
 - 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
 - ONS liaison to: Balboa-South Indian Trail, Chief Garry Park, Emerson-Garfield, Peaceful Valley, Northwest, West Central, and Whitman.

