



LOGAN NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION(LNO) MEETING SUMMARY—September 28,th 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by LNO Board Member Nick Velis

LNO Voting Members Present	7	
LNO Members Absent	5	Karen Byrd (2), Eric Bowles, Barney Donley, Jim McLaughlin, Peggy McLaughlin,
LNO Members Deleted	0	
LNO New Members	2	Barbara Ann Bonner (3), Ken Wenham (2)
LNO Assoc Members Present	2	
LNO Assoc Members Absent	4	
Visitors:		Wendy Liddell(3), Lindsey Shaw (2), Alana Inks, Zach Inks, Jaime Gordon, Ashley Evola, Nathan Gwinn, Judy Horset, Gail Stratton, Kay Olson

Minutes: It was M/S/P to approve the June 22nd and August 24th meeting summary.

No officer updates this month.

Spokane Public Schools: Greg Forsyth and Mark Anderson came to discuss the Spokane Public Schools' desire to build a middle school on the foothill property currently owned by the city. The school district is looking to build either three middle schools or six more elementary school to reduce the class sizes in the elementary classes. They are leaning towards middle school because it is hard to find land to build schools on. There was some discussion that the school could possibly be three stories which would allow more development on the Hamilton side of the property due to less property needed. The neighborhood would like to be involved in the planning stages if the sale does go through. LNO M/S/A a letter to be written to the city in favor of the sell to the Spokane Public Schools. No votes against and Amber abstained.

Infill Development: Nathan Gwinn presented updates on the infill stakeholders group recommendations and was looking for input from the neighborhood. For some properties it is too expensive to rebuild or develop land within the city compared to out in the undeveloped land. Therefore this underused or vacated land goes unused and decreases property value around it. The recommendations come up with ways to incentivize development in the city. Nathan discussed the accessory dwelling units and the regulations regarding them as well.

LNO Updates: It was M/S/P to approve the updated grant application for the city with the changes for the block party. We discussed the CDBG and possible uses for 2017. Neighbors mentioned using it to help cross Hamilton by Logan Elementary or possibly help increase recycling in our neighborhood. We will write to George at the city and see what would be good use of resources and discuss at the October meeting.

GU: Will host the Senate debate on Oct 16th. They broke ground on a new Jesuit residence. The students had good things to say about the neighborhood block party.

Elementary: Logan is going to be a pilot school to help with families that do not have a permanent place of residence and will have a full time community health worker.

Moody's: There is a class for non english speakers to learn English for woman at Moody's.

Respectfully submitted by Nick Velis LNO Board Member