Logan Neighborhood Council Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Yasuhara Middle School Library

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **6:05 p.m.**

Opening Remarks

Matt thanked everyone for attending.

Approval of Minutes

No action noted.

Reports

Chair: Matt DeGarmo
No updates.

Vice Chair: Jim Simon
No updates.

Communications/Website Chair: Joshua Hogan
No updates.

Land Use Liaison: Doug Tomkins
Doug asked about the status of neighborhood passes. Matt stated that the council is on schedule to distribute them.

Doug also discussed the 10-year Comprehensive Plan rewrite. He noted that the current rewrite does not mention neighborhood councils and expressed concern that this represents a lack of citizen impact in the plan. Barney Roca, who owns a business in Logan, asked whether neighborhood councils could be added back into the 10-year plan. Doug stated that they had tried to address the issue.

Community Assembly Representative: Barbara Ann Bonner
Not in attendance.

Speakers

SPD Neighborhood Resource Officers Kendall and Stube
The council recognized SPD officers Kendall and Stube. They provided an update on crime

hotspots, including the Garland and Market area and Regal Arms Apartments. Crime in the area has decreased by approximately **60–70%**.

The officers also discussed the new gun violence program for Spokane, which started the previous week. Barney Roca mentioned a group of kids gathering on Grant. Officer Kendall advised residents to call Crime Check when appropriate. SPD also uses a drone unit to monitor groups.

A guest asked who was being arrested. SPD officers explained that both juveniles and adults are being arrested.

Pollyanne Birge, Office of Neighborhood Services
Pollyanne noted that City Council days have moved to Wednesday.

She also provided information about upcoming free movies at the pavilion on **July 22**.

An update was provided regarding water conservation. Residents were reminded not to water during the designated conservation period, which runs from June through October, with watering hours from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Nicholas Ulrich, Candidate for District Court Judge
The council recognized Nicholas Ulrich, who is running for judge. He discussed the work of the court, including misdemeanors, protection orders, and name changes.

Gonzaga Institute for Climate, Water, and Change
The council recognized Nermin Omar and Sara Weaver. They discussed a climate resilience project focused on community engagement.

The project began following the **2021 heat dome**, which resulted in 19 deaths in Spokane County. The project conducts community surveys, works with SNAP on a cooling fund, conducts qualitative assessments for shade, and operates resilience hubs that provide information, ice packs, water, and snacks. Future plans include relief hubs and emergency hubs.

Pollyanne mentioned **Spokanopy**, which provides free trees. Claire Carden mentioned tax credits for green space.

Tiffany Picotte
Tiffany provided an update on the block party, including logistics, food, location, and timing. She noted that community partners are still needed.

The group received a **Longest Table grant** but is still waiting on a park permit.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

Open Forum

No additional items noted.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **7:10 p.m.**

Future Meetings:
Regular Meeting: **September 17, 2026**
Executive Meeting: **August 20, 2026**