

2014 Goals Community Assembly



The Community Assembly is a coalition of independent neighborhood councils that serves as a forum for discussion of issues of broad interest.

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2014 Administrative Committee Goals

1. Work with ONS/Code Enforcement to develop a process/policy for defining what success looks like for the ONS/Code.
2. Develop a follow up process on actions by the Community Assembly. To include adding a standing committee meeting agenda item to report on results of actions.
3. Pending approval of the Core Purpose and Core Values use these as guidelines for the Community Assembly.

2014 Building Stronger Neighborhoods Goals

The Building Stronger Neighborhoods Committee works to provide training and resources to neighborhoods to increase participation, identify and meet neighborhood needs, and build capacity.

1. BSN will conduct outreach as opportunities arise in collaboration with ONS and members of the 27 NCs. **Goal:** Spread the word about NCs to the general public by at minimum attending the Unity in the Community with increased planning as well as seeking out other opportunities.
2. BSN will collaborate with NCs in regard to trainings/information sessions on areas of interest for NCs as they arise, specifically on topics not being covered by ONS. **Goal:** Do outreach to neighborhoods to get Hot Topic training topics. Do at minimum 2 trainings, one of which shall be doing a workshop training on how to create a brochure for your neighborhood.
3. Hold training in 2014 to maintain accurate websites. Continue to work with District 81 to set neighborhoods up with student aids. **Goal:** Have the students to come and help to update all neighborhood websites that are out of date.
4. Continue to promote and support neighborhood events.
5. Begin discussing changing the name of the committee to better reflect what it does.

2014 Land Use Committee Goals:

The Land Use Committee seeks opportunities to interact with Neighborhood Councils, citizen groups and individuals within the boundaries of the City of Spokane to serve as a resource to land use resolutions: to propose changes to policies, regulations, actions and plans to the Community Assembly.

1. Act as a resource for all neighborhoods concerning land use, use shared experience. Measure success by tracking number of neighborhoods.
2. Create, refine and clarify a process checklist for neighborhood planning and development issues.
3. Solicit quarterly involvement in Land Use from Planning and Development Department
4. Host SEPA Training Workshop for neighborhoods
5. Increase participation in Land Use by providing outreach and recruitment in neighborhoods not currently participating.
6. Develop a policy to address the reallocation and/or expenditure of neighborhood funds remaining after a neighborhood's primary planning process has been completed.(carry over from 2012)
7. Provide a bi-annual review of neighborhood planning process and CAN-PAC policies.
8. Reframe the roles and responsibilities of the Neighborhood Action Committee so its objectives are realized.

2014 Liaison Committee Goals:

The Community Assembly Liaison Committee will process applications to fill requests for Community Assembly representation on various committees, boards and commissions.

1. Work with the Mayor and city council to amend SMC language regarding CA appointments to Boards/Commissions/Committees. (carry forward from 2013)

2014 Pedestrian, Transportation & Traffic Committee (PeTT)

Goals:

The PeTT Committee focuses on Spokane's Transportation related problems and opportunities to create safer, more accessible streets for all uses, including pedestrians, cyclists and public transportation passengers.

1. Ensure a strong neighborhood involvement in the Comprehensive Plan Transportation Chapter update.
2. Revisit the committee's Traffic Awareness and Pedestrian Safety Week Program and seek collaborative partners to sustain the program.
3. Initiate the development of a traffic management policy for arterial streets in residential areas.
4. Recommend a Street Parking Revision Process (Addition or Removal) Policy and Procedure Document. – The purpose is to create an acknowledged residential parking document by which parking revisions can be addressed in a consistent manner.

2013 Public Safety Committee:

The Public Safety Committee works to bring awareness and solutions to neighborhood safety issues.

1. Develop Vehicle Storage Ordinance
2. Develop proposals/strategies and educational resources to reduce graffiti citywide. Look at things such as murals, partnering with businesses for low cost paint, etc.
3. Review Resolution on the Office of Police Ombudsman and provide recommendations/input to the Community Assembly for the Assembly to vote and make recommendation to City Council.
4. Work with SPD Leadership to improve and maintain neighborhood participation, communication, access to public safety policy, changes/improvements, and general interaction.