

# 2015

## Community Assembly Goals Report



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## **2015 Administrative Committee Goals**

“Create Greater internal Alignment with our Values and Purpose” by:

1. Redesign new member orientation.
2. Restructure our meetings.
3. Develop process for sharing best practices.

## **2015 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 focus 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 having volunteers attend Neighborhood Events, block parties, neighborhood parades or fairs.
2. Continue to promote and support neighborhood events through all the means possible.

## **2015 Community Assembly/Community Development Goals**

The CA Community Development Committee will provide a forum for educating neighborhoods regarding CDBG funding and make policy and other recommendations in regard to neighborhood funding, through the Community Assembly, to the CHHS Board.

1. Establish an allocation model for CDBG Neighborhood funds.
2. Develop a consensus between neighborhoods as to how funds will be used to benefit low and moderate income households.
3. Recommend funding priorities (i.e. economic development, sidewalks, public facilities improvements, housing rehab, etc.).
4. Recommend improved strategies for educational outreach to neighborhoods regarding the new CDBG program (Office of Neighborhood Services).

## **2015 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, using shared experiences. Measure success by tracking number of neighborhoods that participate. (Ongoing for 2015)
2. Increase participation in Land Use by providing outreach and recruitment in neighborhoods not currently participating. (Ongoing for 2015)
3. Solicit quarterly involvement in land use from Planning and Development Department (Ongoing for 2015))
4. Explore offering land use training opportunity for neighborhoods.
5. Develop a policy to address the reallocation and/or expenditure of neighborhood funds remaining after a neighborhood's primary planning process has been completed. (Carried forward since 2012)
6. Develop time line chart of development process to guide a neighborhood on how to get involved in development process.

## **2015 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 and traffic management on arterial streets is addressed at the policy level.

2. Recommend a Street Parking Revision Process (Addition or Removal)

procedure document. The purpose is to create a standard set of guidelines such that parking revision proposals with significant impacts in residential areas can be addressed in a consistent manner with adequate notification to all affected parties and with public comment solicited and a public meeting held before an implementation scheme is made final.

3. Collaborate with Spokane Schools and the Spokane Regional Health District

to promote a Traffic Awareness and Pedestrian Safety Week program focused on walking and biking to school.

4. Draft a set of recommended changes and/or adjustments to the traffic

calming policy for residential streets that reflects on going experience and practices to date.

## **2015 Public Safety Committee**

**1.) Create a Rental Housing Research Stakeholder Group.** Create a stakeholder group regarding Rental Housing to identify issues, resources and gaps in rental housing in Spokane.

**2.) Continue to work on issues that come up that effect public safety.**

Continue to be responsive when needs arise regarding public safety in the Neighborhoods.