



# What do YOU think?

## Public Planning Event for Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood

In Spokane, neighborhood planning provides an opportunity for citizens to shape the neighborhoods where they live, work, own property, or own or manage a business. YOU know best what types of issues and concerns need to be addressed in Emerson-Garfield neighborhood, and you have great ideas for solutions too.

We want to hear what is the most important to YOU.

The goal of neighborhood planning is bring the diverse interests in our neighborhood together and develop a shared vision for the future. With YOUR input we can accomplish the following objectives:

- Obtain the views of all the stakeholders that make up our neighborhood
- Identify neighborhood strengths, assets, needs and concerns
- Establish goals for improving the neighborhood
- Recommend specific actions to reach those goals

**Open House runs from 6 – 9 p.m. on Monday, May 21**

Stop by the old Stewart's Building at 1905 N. Monroe  
there's plenty of parking in back

**Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood  
Council**

**(509) 325-4340**

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# Learn more

## What will happen at the Public Planning Event for Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood?

**View the results of a recent demographic study of OUR neighborhood.** Urban Planning students from Eastern Washington University will provide visual displays and presentations including:

- Neighborhood maps: Land use, zoning, opportunity sites, community garden sites, pedestrian safety, and more.
- Demographic results of age, income, accessibility, and more
- Business district information and suggested areas for development

**Take a neighborhood survey.** YOUR combined survey results help to make our needs measurable. This data can later be shown to the City planners, used to attract potential new businesses and homeowners, or make a case for improving services for our neighborhood.

You can take the survey online too: <http://emersongarfield.spokaneneighborhoods.org>

**Add to the neighborhood talent and ideas inventory.** We are making a list and checking it twice...ok its not for Santa, but perhaps even more important. We want to have a better network of skills and abilities in our neighborhood.

**Help choose a neighborhood identity.** Part of planning is choosing neighborhood theme, a logo and perhaps a mascot. YOUR input is needed because the neighborhood council is discussing a stone lion, a squirrel or a marmot.

**Learn about crime statistics in YOUR neighborhood.**

What can you do to help prevent more problems?  
Voice your concerns to police representatives.

**Make the right community events possible.** Tell us what kinds of activities YOU want to attend.

**Find out who is responsible for making decisions and changes in YOUR neighborhood.**

Did you think that the city decided which sidewalks to repair or chose what street trees to replace? Nope. It was your neighborhood council who made these decisions and many other choices. YOU can join at any time if you want to make a difference in what happens in your neighborhood.

Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council is made up of YOUR neighbors and business volunteers. Our monthly meetings take place every second Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Corbin Senior Center. Join us sometime! We are working on some great projects like a new Concert Series in Emerson or Corbin Park, the N. Monroe Street revitalization, movie nights, business district events, street trees, sidewalk and snow removal improvements, crime prevention and more! Call 325-4340 if you want more information. Or visit us online at: [emersongarfield.spokaneneighborhoods.org](http://emersongarfield.spokaneneighborhoods.org) (we are on Facebook and Twitter too.)