



MEETING NOTICE

East Sprague Parking and Business Improvement Area (PBIA/BID)

Ratepayer Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 – 12:00 P.M.

Sprague Union Terrace Building Community Room

1420 E. Sprague Avenue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the East Sprague Parking and Business Improvement Area (PBIA or BID) Ratepayer Advisory Board (“Board”), that a meeting of the Board will be held on **Wednesday, March 18, 2026 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm.** at Sprague Union Terrace (Community Room), 1420 E. Sprague Avenue, Spokane, Washington. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the monthly board meeting of the general ratepayer membership and to discuss other matters as reflected on the agenda listed below.

The meeting will be conducted in-person and open to the public.

Additional information may be obtained on this notice by contacting LaVerne Biel at 509.435.1231 or laverne.esba@gmail.com

The meeting of the board will be open to the public.

DATED THIS 17 day of March 2026

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Chris Venne, BID Board Chair

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Date: March 18, 2026 **Time:** 12:00 to 1:30 PM

A G E N D A

March 2026 Ratepayer Meeting of East Sprague PBIA Ratepayers @ Sprague Union Terrace

Officers: Chris Venne - President (Chair), Amy Vega – Vice Chair, Dana Reinke – Secretary, Tresa Schmutz – Treasurer, Board Members: Sam Mace, Darryl Reber, Jim Hanley, Barbara Woodbridge -- ESBA Board President Ex Officio, Executive Director – LaVerne Biel, Committee Representatives: Bruce Gage, Shayla Scott, Eric Grabowski, Isaiah Clow, City of Spokane Representative: Amanda Beck

Welcome and Introductions

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – *Chris Venne – President*

12:00 – 12:30 –

- Previous Month’s Minutes review
- Financial Reports – Tresa Schmutz
 - Review February 2026 Financials
- Spokane Police Officer Micah Prim
 - District Safety & Security
- East Sprague Business and Community Alliance Update – Chris Venne
 - Grant Applications
 - Lights for the CSO Tank
 - Redo Hanging Flower watering system
- BID Expansion
 - SUDistrict Garbage Can request

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

2026 BID Programs (order of discussion subject to change):

- District Branding and Marketing – Dana
 - Spring on the Ave – April 18, 2026
 - Dinner review
- Neighborhood Beautification – Tresa Schmutz
 - Self Watering system for East Sprague flower Containers
- Clean and Green – Dana/Tom
- Safety & Security – Darryl Reber

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

- CSO Tank Park – Construction will be starting in April 2026
- City of Spokane – Amanda Beck
 - Payment request for \$12,000
- Administrative – LaVerne Biel
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 - Walking Tour – WIP – internship ideas

1:30 p.m. *Adjourn*