



MEETING NOTICE

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

Ratepayer Advisory Board

Wednesday, April 15 – 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, April 15, 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 14TH day of April 2026

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Ratepayer Advisory Board

Chris Venne, BID Board Chair



**East Sprague Parking and Business Improvement Area (PBIA)
Ratepayer Advisory Board Meeting**

Date: APR 15, 2026 **Time:** 12:00 to 1:30 PM

A G E N D A

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

Officers: Chris Venne - President (Chair), Amy Vega – Vice Chair, Dana Reinke – Secretary, Tresa Schmautz – Treasurer, Board Members: Sam Mace, Darryl Reber, Jim Hanley, Barbara Woodbridge -- ESBA Board President Ex Officio, Executive Director – LaVerne Biel, Community Representatives: Bruce Gage, Shayla Scott, Isaiah Clow, Eric Grabowski, Samantha Burbank, Terrance Nixon, Guests: Raylee Gennet, Kristina DeWinter, SBA/ESBA: Brad Barnett, George Demakis,
City of Spokane Representatives: Amanda Beck, City Engineering – Dan Bueller

Welcome and Introductions

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

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Welcome and Introductions with Business Overview

BID Overview (4 minute limit on presentation)

BID History - Jim Hanley
Board Overview - Chris Venne
ESBA's Role - Barbara Woodbridge
Branding & Marketing - Dana Rienke
Safety/Security - Darryl Reber
Clean & Green - Dana Rienke
Beautification - Tresa Schmautz
City's Role - Amanda Beck
BID Perspective - Shayla Scott
Business Connections – Amy Vega
Community Perspective – Sam Mace
Upcoming Changes - LaVerne Biel

12:45 – 1:25 p.m.

- Approve prior month minutes – Chris Venne
- Dan Bueller (City of Spokane Engineering) E Sprague ROW construction work presentation
- East Spokane Business & Community Alliance – Chris Venne
 - Accepting Board Applications (click on link: <https://forms.gle/JeABfccoX5EfV38i7>)
- Financial Report – Tresa Schmautz
- Public Safety – Micah Prim

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

- Neighborhood Beautification – Dana Reinke & Tresa Schmautz
 - Hanging Baskets
 - We will receive one week notice of plant delivery
 - Water is scheduled to be turned on by April 30, 2026
 - Dignified Workday plant replacement and weeding
- Clean and Green – Dana Reinke & LaVerne Biel
 - ESD101 – Will be assisting with graffiti removal for 2026
- Safety & Security – Darryl Reber
 - Code Enforcement has been called on nuisance property. Code Enforcement and the Spokane Police Department are currently working on a permanent solution.
- District Branding and Marketing – Dana Reinke & Tresa Schmautz
 - Website update
 - Spring on the Ave
 - Walking Tour – Tresa Schmautz
 - Flags – Lilac Flags replacement

1:25 – 1:30 p.m. Other Business