



MEETING NOTICE

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

Ratepayer Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 20 – 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, May 20, 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 19TH day of May 2026

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Chris Venne, BID Board Chair

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Ratepayer Advisory Board Meeting**

Date: MAY 20, 2026 **Time:** 12:00 to 1:30 PM

A G E N D A

MAY 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, George Demakis, City of Spokane Representatives: Amanda Beck

Welcome and Introductions

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

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Welcome and Introductions with Business Overview

Approve prior month minutes – Chris Venne

- East Spokane Business & Community Alliance Update – Chris Venne
- 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
 - Dignified Workday plant replacement and weeding
- Clean and Green – Dana Reinke & LaVerne Biel
 - Graffiti Removal
 - Garbage Can Wraps
- Safety & Security – Darryl Reber
- District Branding and Marketing – Dana Reinke
 - Thursday Marketing Meetings recap
 - Longest Table
 - Walking Tour Update – Tresa Schmautz
 - Flags – Lilac Flags replacement
- CSO Tank – Amanda Beck
- BID Expansion – Amanda Beck
- Admin – LaVerne Biel

1:25 – 1:30 p.m. Other Business