



**Spokane Park Board
Development and Volunteer Committee
3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022**

In-person: Lilac Conference Room, City Hall 1st floor Lobby
808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.

WebEx virtual call-in: # 408-418-9388

Access code: 2488 737 1259

Fianna Dickson – Marketing & Communications

Committee members

Bob Anderson – Committee chair/Park Board

Jennifer Ogden – Park Board

Gerry Sperling – Park Board

Christina VerHeul – Park Board

Kelly Brown – Development & Volunteer Citizen Advisory Committee representative

Julie Biggerstaff – Community Assembly representative

Rick Romero – Member-at-large

The Park Board Development and Volunteer Committee meeting will be held in person at Lilac Conference Room, City Hall first-floor lobby, and virtually via WebEx at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022. The public will be able to listen to the meeting by calling 408-418-9388 and entering access code: 2488 737 1259, when prompted.

Written public comment may be submitted via email or mail. Comments must be received no later than 11 a.m. Sept. 21 by email to: spokaneparks@spokanecity.org or mail to: Spokane Park Board, 5th floor City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, Washington 99201. Submitted public comments will be presented to meeting attendees prior to the meeting.

Agenda

1. **Call to order** – Bob Anderson

2. **Public comment** – Bob Anderson

3. **Action items**

A. None

4. **Discussion items**

A. [Park Friends Policy and Memorandum of Understanding, toolkit update](#) – Fianna Dickson

5. **Standing reports**

A. EXPO+50 update – Garrett Jones/Rick Romero

B. DVCAC monthly update – Kelly Brown

6. **Adjournment**

Agenda is subject to change

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Volunteer with Spokane Parks & Recreation!

Volunteer with us!

- Pick up at the Park (litter removal, graffiti clean up)
- Pull weeds, tend to flower beds, plant flowers
- Plant or water new trees
- Assist with a Recreation program or Riverfront Park special event
- Engage once, infrequently, or routinely!
- See a variety of opportunities at SpokaneParks.org/volunteer. Don't see something of interest? Email us and we'd love to create something together!

Adopt a Park

- Love volunteering at your neighborhood park? Consider forming a group to Adopt the Park!
- Adopting a Park means your group is committed to routine volunteer efforts to help care for your neighborhood park for at least one year
- It could be hosting monthly/ quarterly clean ups, tending to flowers and trees, trail maintenance, locking/unlocking gates, or similar
- Your group can be large or small; we ask that most members have some volunteer parks experience, and sign a basic group agreement annually

Form a Park Friends group

- Has your Adopt a Park group grown in interest, and you'd like to do more? Maybe you'd like to form a Park Friends group!
- Park Friends groups fundraise for park improvements, host events to activate the park, help set the vision for the park's future, and continue with their routine caretaking help
- We ask that Park Friends groups have at least one year of Adopt a Park experience, and work with us to form an agreement outlining the ways we'll work together to enhance your neighborhood park

www.SpokaneParks.org/volunteer

Call 311 or (509) 755-2489

