

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Spokane City Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on February 24, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., online via the WebEx Meetings software on the 5th Avenue Initiative Draft Community Strategy.

The 5th Avenue Initiative is a partnership with residents, businesses, community leaders and the City of Spokane in a neighborhood-led effort to revitalize East 5th Avenue between Liberty Park and Thor/Freya in the East Central neighborhood. The 5th Avenue Initiative builds upon ongoing discussions and work that began in 2016 and 2017. The project reconvened a stakeholder group through a series of three stakeholder roundtables and two community forums in late 2019 and early 2020 to explore community priorities and identify action items for improvement.

The 5th Avenue Initiative Draft Community Strategy presents a community vision that is inclusive and unified, and provides strategic actions for improvements, programming, and community building along 5th Avenue. The project materials and a copy of the draft strategy is available on the City's project page: <https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/5th-avenue-initiative/>

Any person may submit written comments on the proposed action or call for additional information at:

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HOW TO ATTEND THE MEETING: Due to the need for social distancing and because City Hall remains closed to the public, the Hearing will be held online via the WebEx Platform. Attendees may also call in by phone to hear and testify. Interested persons can contact staff at the contact info above to request connection information. Additionally, connection details will be provided online at the following address at least one week in advance:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/plan-commission/>

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