

Spokane Plan Commission Joint Meeting with Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board - Minutes

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Hybrid Meeting in Council Briefing Center & Microsoft Teams Teleconference

Meeting Minutes: Plan Commission Workshop called to order at 2:00 pm by President Jesse Bank.

Public Comment: Citizens are invited to address the Plan Commission on any topic not on the agenda. 3 Minutes each.

- None

Attendance for Plan Commission Workshop:

- Plan Commission Members Present: Jesse Bank, Ryan Patterson, Amber Lenhart, Kyle Madsen, Tim Williams, Jill Yotz
- Plan Commission Members Not Present: Tyler Tamoush
- Non-Voting Members Present:
- Non-Voting Members Not present: CM Kitty Klitzke
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Members Present: Brian Henning, Amanda Parrish, Bob Lutz, Larry Luton, Happy Avery, Kerry Brooks, Kevin Fagan, Lea Molina, Kit Parker, Claire Cooney, Elyse Hochstadt, Kathryn Alexander
- Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Members Not Present: Hala Zahalqa, Ryan Arnold
- Non-Voting Members Present: Santiago Rodriguez-Anderson
- Non-Voting Members Not Present:
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Spencer Gardner, Jon Snyder, Emily King, Tirrell Black, Maren Murphy, KayCee Downey, Marlene Feist, Logan Callen, Tyler Kimbrell, Sarah Sirott, Kevin Freibott, Brandon Whitmarsh, Tim Thompson, Nicole White

Minutes: Minutes from 1/14/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **President Report - Jesse Bank**
 - President Bank did not have a report.
- **Secretary Report - Spencer Gardner**
 - Spencer let the commission know that we will be scheduling subcommittee meetings for Land Use and Housing Chapters. Please look for invites for those who are involved in that.
 - We have scheduled an interview for the Plan Commission candidate. If you volunteered to be a part of that process, there is a calendar invite in your inbox.
 - April 8th is supposed to be our first meeting in April, but it is also the week of spring break. There is a lot of content to go through, but if we anticipate having a lot of absences, we can look at rescheduling with a special meeting on a different date.
 - Spencer recognized that City Council is looking at changing their meeting day. They are looking at Tuesdays or Wednesdays. That is something we're keeping an eye on and will keep the Commissioners updated.

- **Transportation Commission Liaison Report - Ryan Patterson**
 - The Transportation Commission received a presentation on snow removal standards. There was also a discussion on the Shared Streets Ordinance. There is a proposal for new traffic cameras in 2026. They also discussed picking new traffic calming projects. The Commission had a hearing on an exception to the Complete Streets policy, specifically dealing with the intersections of Maple and Ash on Rowan.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved unanimously.

Workshop(s):

- CRSB/PC Policy Discussion
 - Presentation provided by staff.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Workshop Adjourned at 3:57 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Plan Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2026.