MISSION STATEMENT

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION ADVISES AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING ISSUES RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS, UNJUST DISCRIMINATION, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS CONSISTENT WITH THE NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF SPOKANE.
The City of Spokane Human Rights Commission (SHRC) was established in 1992, as authorized by the City Council in Title 4 of the Spokane Municipal Code. The SHRC actively participates in community events, facilitates public forums and conducts public outreach to drive awareness, education, and advocacy around human rights issues affecting our community.

Each year, the Commission establishes a work plan with initiatives to carry out its activities.

In 2017, “Title 18: Human Rights” was adopted into the Spokane Municipal Code, outlining protections in and governances of the following types of discrimination:

- Equal Opportunity in Employment
- Housing Practices
- Public Accommodation

If you live within Spokane's municipal boundaries and believe your rights under Title 18 have been violated, you may submit a complaint form located on the Commission's website.

The SHRC is comprised of volunteer commissioners who meet monthly to discuss human rights issues. Commissioners may serve up to two consecutive three-year terms. Residents within city limits may apply to serve on the Commission via the city website. Appointments are made by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council.

Anyone may attend SHRC meetings and address the Commission during the public comment period. To request consideration for formal presentation time on the agenda, contact the Chair at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

THE CONCENTRIC CIRCLES OF THE COMMISSION’S LOGO PAY HOMAGE TO AN OVERHEAD VIEW OF THE PAVILION IN RIVERFRONT PARK AND REPRESENT THE DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER.

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