



CITY OF SPOKANE
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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.**



CITY OF SPOKANE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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.

TITLE 18: REPORTING DISCRIMINATION

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.

GET INVOLVED

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.

CONTACT US

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

[MY.SPOKANECITY.ORG/BCC/
COMMISSIONS/SPOKANE-HUMAN-RIGHTS-COMMISSION/](http://MY.SPOKANECITY.ORG/BCC/COMMISSIONS/SPOKANE-HUMAN-RIGHTS-COMMISSION/)

FACEBOOK.COM/SPOKANEHUMANRIGHTSCOMMISSION

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.