

STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
City of Spokane
Public Safety and Community Health Committee
City Council Chambers
February 2, 2026

Call to Order: 12:02 PM

Recording of the meeting may be viewed here: [February 2nd, 2026 City of Spokane Public Safety & Health Committee on Vimeo](#)

Attendance

Committee Members Present: Kate Telis (Chair), Michael Cathcart (Vice Chair), Zack Zappone, Kitty Klitzke, Betsy Wilkerson, Paul Dillon, Sarah Dixit

Public Testimony

Alyssa Hensley
Kaylee Jackman
Heydon Hensley
Debbie Novak

Monthly Report/Update

1. OFFICE OF THE POLICE OMBUDS NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MONTHLY REPORTS - BART LOGUE (0 minutes)
2. STRATEGIC INITIATIVES MONTHLY UPDATE - JACQUI MACCONNELL (0 minutes)
3. PHOTO RED MONTHLY UPDATE - DAVE SINGLEY (0 minutes)

Discussion Items

1. SPD MONTHLY REPORT - CHIEF HALL (10 minutes)
 - CM Cathcart asked for more information about how SPD is dealing with gun violence among our youth population, specifically for youth under 18 years old
 - CM Dillon asked how our sexual assault statistical trend compares with the rest of the nation
 - CP Wilkerson asked about external drug education for youth, what the four hours of in person training entails, and whether the City will need to increase our budget capacity for more officers once we've reached our current capacity.

2. SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC SPACES QUARTERLY REPORT - CHIEF HALL (5 minutes)
 - CM Cathcart requested to see the percentage of interactions took place in the Riverside neighborhood.
3. UPDATE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ROLE IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT - CHIEF HALL (5 minutes)
 - CP Wilkerson suggested improving SPDs messaging around what SPD can and cannot do during immigration enforcement operations
4. SFD MONTHLY REPORT - CHIEF WILLIAMS (10 minutes)
5. SPECIAL BUDGET ORDINANCE - ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS & ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES - TOM WILLIAMS (5 minutes)
6. SPECIAL BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR 4 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARAMEDIC POSITIONS - TOM WILLIAMS (5 minutes)
7. SPECIAL BUDGET ORDINANCE - FIRE TRAINING FACILITY AUDIO EQUIPMENT - TOM WILLIAMS (5 minutes)
8. PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT CONTRACT EXTENSION: ELECTRONIC MONITORING SERVICES - MICHAEL DIAMOND (5 minutes)
9. NEW COURT ADMINISTRATOR INTRO - SARAH THOMPSON (5 minutes)
10. 4700: DSC INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH AIRWAY HEIGHTS – DERMOTT MURPHY (5 minutes)
11. AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO FORMALIZE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROGRAM - JON SNYDER/JERRALL HAYNES (5 minutes)
12. LIMITED EXCEPTION TO THE COMPLETE STREETS ORDINANCE FOR THE ROWAN MAPLE/ASH STOPLIGHTS PROJECT - JON SNYDER (5 minutes)
13. SPOKANE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE ACTION PLAN - SARAH NUSS (20 minutes)
14. ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING "IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FREE ZONES" - PAUL DILLON (10 minutes)

- CP Wilkerson asked what counts as “staging.”

15. BOARD, COMMISSION & STAFF UPDATES

Consent Items

1. EXTENSION WITH CENTRAL SQUARE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF FALSE ALARM PROGRAM (POLICE)

Executive Session

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:14PM

Minutes prepared and submitted for publication in the March 4, 2026, issue of the Official Gazette.

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Assistant to Council Member Kate Telis

Approved by City Council on March 2, 2026.

Betsy Wilkerson
Betsy Wilkerson (Mar 3, 2026 12:48:17 PST)
Betsy Wilkerson
City Council President

Attest:

Terri Pfister
Terri L. Pfister
City Clerk









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Final Audit Report

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