

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

Call to Order: 12:05 PM

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Attendance

Committee Members Present: Kate Telis (Chair), Michael Cathcart (Vice Chair), Zack Zappone, Kitty Klitzke, Betsy Wilkerson, Paul Dillon (arrived at 12:18), Sarah Dixit

Public Testimony

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. MUNICIPAL COURT UPDATE – SARAH THOMPSON (15 MINUTES)
 - CM Cathcart asked for a breakdown of the different charges that people are cited for and the recidivism rate
2. SPD MONTHLY UPDATE – CHIEF HALL (15 MINUTES)
 - CP Wilkerson asked how the drug & violence education funds are being used.
 - CM Cathcart asked how that cannabis funds for drug education are being used
 - CM Cathcart asked what the citation threshold is to move out of community court
 - CM Cathcart asked how we compare to other cities in the west coast in terms of officers per 1000 residents

3. SFD MONTHLY UPDATE – CHIEF WILLIAMS (15 MINUTES)
 - CM Dillon asked how to better collect & share data on overdose & overdose deaths
4. SAFE AND HEALTHY TASK FORCE UPDATE – EMILIE CAMERON (10 MINUTES)
5. PSAP UPDATE – MAGGIE YATES & STEPHEN C. WILLIAMS (10 MINUTES)
 - CP Wilkerson asked how many total people will be in the PSAP department
6. PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING PROGRAM (HB 2015 OVERVIEW) – ALEX SCOTT (5 MINUTES)
 - CM Cathcart asked what other cities and counties that have passed this tax have been in the same situation as ours, in terms of funding needs and taxes that have recently been passed.
7. COUNCIL BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS – CITY COUNCIL (5 MINUTES)

Consent Items

1. CONSULTANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF SPOKANE AND MORGAN STANLEY INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT ADVISORS (RETIREMENT)
2. PSAP – PROCUREMENT OF LOGGING RECORDER (POLICE)
3. LANDSCAPING AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE FOR POLICE PROPERTIES (POLICE)
4. 5100 – PRE-PURCHASE APPROVAL FRO USED UNDERCOVER UNITS (FLEET SERVICES)
5. SOLE SOURCE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT – INFOR CAD SOFTWARE (FIRE)
6. SREC CAD ILA AMENDMENT (FIRE)
7. 5100 – PURCHASE OF (1) FORD MACH E BEV (FLEET SERVICES)
8. PSAP – PROCUREMENT OF AN AI NON-EMERGENCY RIAGE SYSTEM (POLICE)
9. SAFETY PADS VALUE BLANKET (FIRE)
10. LN CURTIS VALUE BLANKET AMENDMENT (FIRE)
11. POLICE AND PSAP – PROCUREMENT OF A POLICY AND TRAINING SOLUTION (POLICE)

12. 5100 – PURCHASE OF (1) BMW 1300 RT-P MOTORCYCLE FOR SPD (FLEET SERVICES)

13. POLICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT (POLICE)

14. 5100 – PURCHASE OF (1) FORD K8 POLICE EXPLORER (FLEET SERVICES)

Executive Session

Topics: real estate and to evaluate the performance of a public employee

Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

Initial Announced End Time: 2:30 p.m.

Extensions: one 25-minute extension at 2:30 p.m.

End Time: 2:55 p.m.

Attorneys Present: Mike Piccolo

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:55PM

Minutes prepared and submitted for publication in the March 25, 2026, issue of the Official Gazette.

Andres Grageda
Assistant to Council Member Kate Telis

Approved by City Council on March 23, 2026.

Betsy Wilkerson
Betsy Wilkerson (Mar 24, 2026 13:00:34 PDT)
Betsy Wilkerson
City Council President

Attest:

Terri Pfister
Terri L. Pfister
City Clerk










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