

**BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**City of Spokane**  
**Tourism and Cultural Investment Committee**  
**City Hall Conference Room 5A**  
**November 21, 2025**

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**Call to Order:** 2:05 PM

**Attendance**

Committee Members Present:

Council Member Zack Zappone, Matt Jensen (virtual), Cami Aguayo (virtual), Ginger Ewing, Rose Noble (virtual, arrived 2:20, left 3:20), and Jon Erickson (virtual).

Rowena Pineda was absent.

**Approval of Minutes**

A. 11/7/25

1. Motion to approve the minutes as presented passes 6-0

a. Ginger Ewing moves; Jon Erickson seconds

Ayes: Matt Jensen, Cami Aguayo, Jon Erickson, Ginger Ewing, Zack Zappone, Rose Noble.

**Agenda Items**

A. Final Spring 2026 TACI Grant Recommendations

- Spokane Hoopfest Association - \$2,500;
- Spokane Lilac Festival Association - \$2,500;
- Nyne Bar and Bistro - \$5,000;
- Odyssey Youth Movement - \$5,000;
- Friendly Sons of St. Patrick - \$2,500;
- Spokane Chinese Association - \$5,000;
- The Family Guide - \$10,000;
- Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Coalition - \$2,500;
- Global Food and Art Market - \$5,000;
- Thrive International - \$5,000;
- Blue Door Theatre - \$10,000;
- MasterClass Big Band Foundation - \$10,000;

- American Cribbage Congress - \$5,000;
- Vietnamese American Friendship Association of Spokane - \$5,000;
- Downtown Spokane Partnership - \$6,000;

1. Motion to approve Spring 2026 Recommendations as presented;
  - a. Jon Erickson moves, Ginger Ewing seconds, motion passes 6-0.  
Ayes: Matt Jensen, Cami Aguayo, Jon Erickson, Ginger Ewing, Zack Zappone, Rose Noble.

2. Motion to approve Bloomsday 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race Recommendation

- Bloomsday 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race - \$5,000
- a. Rose Noble moves, Matt Jensen seconds, motion passes 5-0.  
Ayes: Matt Jensen, Cami Aguayo, Jon Erickson, Zack Zappone, Rose Noble.

Ginger Ewing abstains;

3. Motion to approve additional \$1,000 marketing on top of award amount;
  - a. Jon Erickson moves, Matt Jensen seconds, motion passes 5-0.  
Ayes: Matt Jensen, Cami Aguayo, Jon Erickson, Ginger Ewing, Zack Zappone, Rose Noble.

4. Motion to approve additional \$1,000 for marketing for Bloomsday 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary;
  - a. Jon Erickson moves, Matt Jensen seconds, motion passes 4-0  
Ayes: Matt Jensen, Cami Aguayo, Jon Erickson, Zack Zappone

Ginger Ewing abstains;

### **Public Comment**

A. None.

### **Executive session**

A. None.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 PM

Minutes prepared by Jackson Deese, Legislative Assistant



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Zack Zappone  
City Council Member