

STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
City of Spokane
URBAN EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
City Council Chambers
June 9, 2025

Call to Order: 12:05 PM

Recording of the meeting may be viewed here: [June 9th, 2025, Urban Experience Committee on Vimeo](#)

Attendance

Committee Members Present: Jonathan Bingle (Chair), Lili Navarrete (Vice Chair), Betsy Wilkerson (1:10pm), Kitty Klitzke (12:15pm), Michael Cathcart (12:15pm), Paul Dillon (12:15pm), Zack Zappone (online)

Public Testimony

Brennan Schreibman

Discussion Items

1. 1200- NEW CONTRACT FOR SECURING AND MINOR REPAIR SERVICES - JASON RUFFING (5 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only

2. 1400 RESOLUTION REGARDING FOR/AGAINST COMMITTEE MEMBER APPLICATION PROCESS - NICK HAMAD (5 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only

3. 0320 ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDMENTS OF TITLE 18 & HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - NICOLETTE OCHEL TREE (5 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only

4. 0520 DESIGNATED FESTIVAL STREETS ORDINANCE - ADAM MCDANIEL (5 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only
 - CM Cathcart suggested having a stock of fire extinguishers available for special events

5. 0480 SBO FOR MUNICIPAL COURT IMPROVEMENTS - JERRALL HAYNES (5 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only

6. SPOKANE ARTS QUARTERLY UPDATE - SKYLER OBERST (10 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only
 - CM Navarrete suggested doing more outreach to multicultural artists to create murals throughout the city.

7. 4700 - MONTHLY PERMIT REPORT - TAMI PALMQUIST (10 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only
 - CM Cathcart requested that values be presented year by year and adjusted for inflation
 - CM Cathcart asked to be presented with a percentage of permits that actually start construction each year

8. 0320 ORDINANCE CREATING PROCESS FOR HONORARY NAMING OF STREETS - VIRGINIA RAMOS (10 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only

9. 0650 – MFTE UPDATES TO ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM OCCUPANCY - SPENCER GARDNER (10 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only
 - CM Cathcart expressed interest in convening a workgroup to find ways to enhance the tool

10. 0650 - 5TH AVENUE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE - MAREN MURPHY (10 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only

11. 1680- DRAFT AMENDMENT FOR HOUSING NAVIGATION CONTRACT 7/1-9/30 - ARIELLE ANDERSON (5 minutes)

- No Action Taken, Discussion Only
 - CM Bingle asked how much the Housing Navigation Center and Scattered Sites costed the City in 2024

12. 1680- 3RD QUARTER FOR QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REVIEWS (QPR'S) -

ARIELLE ANDERSON (15 minutes)

➤ No Action Taken, Discussion Only

- CP Wilkerson requested information about the 1590 dollars that were allocated for wrap around services and eviction prevention; whether that program was stood up and the dollars are being used for their intended purpose.
- CM Cathcart requested to be presented with the management plans for service providers specifying the expected outcomes.
- CM Cathcart requested more specific data in terms of services being provided, needs of the population and employment metrics.
- CM Dillon recommended including quotes or stories from people who have gone through the system to better illustrate successes and areas to be improved

13. 1680 - 2025-2029 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - HEATHER PAGE (15 minutes)

➤ No Action Taken, Discussion Only

14. 1680 - 2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS - HEATHER PAGE (15 minutes)

➤ No Action Taken, Discussion Only

15. BOARD, COMMISSION & STAFF UPDATES

Consent Items

Executive Session

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 PM

Minutes prepared and submitted for publication in the July 2, 2025, issue of the Official Gazette.

Andres Grageda
Assistant to Council Member Lili Navarrete

Approved by City Council on June 30, 2025.



Betsy Wilkerson
City Council President

Attest:



Terri L. Pfister
City Clerk









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