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## **Notice of Application** **Optional DNS per WAC 197-11-355**

The City of Spokane has received a SEPA application for the following project:

**Date of Issuance: 5/27/2026**

**File No.** B2606838SEPA

**Proponent:** Whipple Consulting Engineers, 21 S Pines Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

**Location of proposal:** 4911 S Freya St

**Description of proposal:** Construction of a 29-unit apartment complex on 2.98 acres including site work.

**Lead agency and Contact:** City of Spokane, Development Services Center, Ryan Benzie, [rbenzie@spokanecity.org](mailto:rbenzie@spokanecity.org) 509-625-6300

**Date of Permit Application:** 5/8/2026

**Determined Complete:** 5/27/2026

**Comment Period Begins:** 6/10/2026

**Comment Due Date:** 6/24/2026

**SEPA Environmental Review:** The City of Spokane has reviewed the proposed project and determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment and expects to issue a Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS). An Environment Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist, City of Spokane Municipal Code Title 17, a site assessment, and comments from affected agencies. This information is available to the public on request.

Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. **Comments must be submitted by the date noted above to Development Services Center, 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane WA 99201**

**Environmental Documents and/or Studies Applicable to this Application:** Permit Number B2606838SEPA has been assigned to this proposal. The SEPA comment period will end June 24, 2026. It is probable that a Determination of Non-Significance or Mitigated Determination of Non-significance will be issued for this proposal (WAC 197.11.355 optional DNS process). The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. **This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project.** A copy of the completed SEPA Checklist and any other

information concerning this proposal may be obtained by contacting Ryan Benzie at [rbenzie@spokanecity.org](mailto:rbenzie@spokanecity.org).

**Anticipated Mitigations:**

**Spokane Tribe of Indians – Randy Abrahamson:**

1. Archaeological survey and sub-surface testing required prior to ground disturbing activity.

**Spokane City/County Historic Preservation – Logan Camporeale:**

1. Archaeological survey and inadvertent discovery plan required prior to ground disturbing activity.

A DNS or MDNS will be issued following the close of the comment period. Any member of the public who submits comments will be notified of the determination.

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**Responsible official:** Dermott Murphy  
**Position/Title:** Building Official  
**SEPA Coordinator:** Ryan Benzie; [rbenzie@spokanecity.org](mailto:rbenzie@spokanecity.org) **Phone:** (509) 625-6300  
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Development Services Center, Attention: Ryan Benzie  
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Spokane, WA 99201-3343

**Signature:** *Dermott Murphy* **Date Issued:** 05/27/2026




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